#### Dr. Manoj Soni takes Oath as Member, UPSC

Dr. Manoj Soni, former Vice Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, took the Oath of Office and Secrecy as Member, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) here today. The Oath was administered by the UPSC Chairman Prof. David R. Syiemlieh.

#### Election Commission to Launch First Time Nationwide "Voter Registration Reminder" on Facebook

Election Commission of India (ECI) is launching a 'Special Drive to enrol left out electors, with a special focus on first time electors from 1st July , 2017 , so as to move in the direction of Commission's motto that 'NO VOTER TO BE LEFT BEHIND' .

## Panchayats should proactively tackle poverty, social issues and needs of vulnerable groups-Tomar

Union Minister of Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation Shri Narendra Singh Tomar has said that the Panchayats have been performing well under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji and underlined the importance of quality of training and use of technology by Panchayats.

### Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 45.42 per bbl on 27.06.2017

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 45.42 per barrel (bbl) on 27.06.2017.

# India Signs Loan Agreement with the World Bank for USD 35 Million for "Assam State Public Financial Institutional Reforms Project"

An agreement for IBRD Credit of USD 35 Million from World Bank for "Assam State Public Financial Institutional Reforms Project" was signed today at New Delhi. The agreement was signed by Shri Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs