President of India dedicates the Metro Phase —I Project to the people of Karnataka and Bengaluru

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee attended a function at Bengaluru for dedication of the Metro Phase —I project to the people of Karnataka and Bengaluru as Chief Guest today (June 17, 2017).

<u>Combined Graduation Parade held at Air</u> <u>Force Academy</u>

The Spring Term 'Combined Graduation Parade' for 199th Pilots and Ground Duty Officers Course was conducted at Air Force Academy, Dundigal in Hyderabad today. The day began early for 120 cadets consisting of 95 male and 25 women cadets when they got ready, one last time, to take part in the parade in the cadets' ceremonial uniform. The cadets belonged to flying, navigation and ground duty branches of Indian Air Force. With the graduation, these newly commissioned officers started the first phase of their service career as junior leaders of Indian Air Force.

Opening of new Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) in the Second Phase

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Department of Posts (DOP) have decided to utilize the Head Post Offices (HPO)/ Post Offices in the country as Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) for delivery of passport related services to the citizens of the country. The objective of this partnership is to extend passport related services on a larger scale and to ensure wider area coverage. In the first phase, it has been decided to open 86 POPSK in the country.

Speech of the President at the Convocation Ceremony of the passing out Engineering Graduate Courses of college of Military Engineering, Pune

It is indeed a proud privilege for me to be present amidst you for the convocation ceremony of this prestigious College. At the outset, I would like to congratulate all the graduating officers for the successful completion of the course

Knowledge is the Emerging Currency of the World in the present century, says President

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee addressed the convocation ceremony of the passing out Engineering Graduate Courses of College of Military Engineering, Pune today (June 17, 2017).