Kharif Crop Sown in 92.85 Lakh Hectare so far

The total sown area as on 16th June 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 92.85 lakh hectare as compared to 87.59 lakh hectare at this time last year.

<u>Setting up of GST Facilitation Cell in DIPP.</u>

In pursuance to Cabinet Secretary's directions a GST facilitation cell has been set up in the Department with a view to facilitate the rollout of GST. The GST facilitation cell is headed by Sh. Sudhansu Sekhar Das, Economic Adviser.

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'Nation Committed to Achieve Land Degradation Neutrality by 2030': Dr Harsh Vardhan

Emphasising that the Modi Government is committed to achieve Land Degradation Neutrality by the year 2030, Environment Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan has said that India's

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