

## **Defence Minister releases Booklet highlighting efforts to achieve Self-Reliance in Defence Production**

Defence Minister Shri Arun Jaitley released a booklet here today highlighting efforts made by Department of Defence Production in the last three years in pursuance of self-reliance in defence sector.

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## **'Modern Lifestyle is The Reason for The Condition of Our Forests, Rivers, Air and Land': Dr Harsh Vardhan**

"The condition of our forests, rivers, air and land is a matter of serious concern for us. The reason for this is the modern lifestyle adopted by us", Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan has said. Leading the plantation drive at District Park, Paschim Vihar to mark

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## **Dr Mahesh Sharma participates in 'Second Meeting of BRICS Culture Ministers' in Tianjin, China**

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent charge) for Culture and Tourism has said that India attaches importance to its engagements with BRICS which has emerged as a valuable forum for consultation,

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## **India declares itself free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1 and H5N8)**

India had reported outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian influenza at various epicenters in Delhi, Gwalior (MP), Rajpura (Punjab), Hissar (Haryana), Bellary (Karnataka), Allappuzha and Kottayam (Kerala), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Daman (Daman) and Khordha and Angul (Odisha during October, 2016 to February, 2017.

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## **India going through a golden period of football and the best is yet to come: Vijay Goel**

The Indian National Football Team achieved its best-ever FIFA Ranking since February 1996 as they were ranked 96 in the July, 2017 according to latest FIFA Rankings. In the process, India are currently placed 12th in Asian Football Confederation (AFC).