

## **Defence Minister Gives Away Raksha Mantri's Awards for Excellence for the Years 2014-15 and 2015-16**

Minister of Defence, Finance & Corporate Affairs Shri Arun Jaitley gave away Raksha Mantri's Awards for Excellence for the years 2014-15

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## **Ministry of Earth Sciences to launch 'Deep Ocean Mission' by January 2018**

Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India is all set to launch 'Deep Ocean Mission' by January 2018. This will improve India's position in ocean research field. Shri M Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences announced today. Secretary was speaking through video conference in the workshop arranged by National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula. Shri M S Nagar, Member Standing Committee,

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## **Government Approves Four (4) Proposals of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)**

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## **Second Advance Estimates of Area and Production of various Horticulture Crops for the year 2016-17**

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the Second Advance Estimates of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops for

## **New National Commission for Backward Classes to be constituted in the same manner as National Commissions for SCs & STs**

The new National Commission for Backward Classes will be constituted under Article 338B and will commence functioning as a constitutional authority, in the same manner as the National Commission for Scheduled Castes under article 338 and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes under Article 338A.