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Shri Manoj Sinha launches BSNL's satellite phone service and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Telecom Skill Excellence Award Scheme & Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sanchar Kaushal Vikas Pratisthan Scheme

The Minister of State for Communications (IC), Shri Manoj Sinha today launches BSNL's satellite phone service that will be offered to government agencies in phase one and later opened for others in phased manner.

## <u>Civil Aviation Ministry Seeks</u> <u>Flexibility in RCS to Promote Intra-</u> <u>Regional Air Connectivity</u>

While addressing the media at a press conference in the capital today, the Minister for Civil Aviation Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju announced that his Ministry would soon be launching the second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN.

Flagging off Ceremony: NCC Girls

## Mountaineering Expedition 2017 To Mt Ladakhi Peak

The NCC Girls Expedition to Mt Ladakhi (5345m) was flagged-off by Director General, National Cadets Corps (NCC) Lt Gen Vinod Vashisht from HQ DG NCC, New Delhi on 19 May 2017.

## Nominations for Padma Awards - 2018

Nominations for the Padma Awards, 2018 is presently open and the last date for receipt of the nominations for the Padma Awards 2018 is September 15, 2017.