

## **India and IEA announce activation of Association Status of India with IEA**

The Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan met Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director of International Energy Agency (IEA) today jointly with Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal & New and Renewable Energy and Mines Shri Piyush Goyal. Dr Birol is visiting India to jointly announce the Activation of 'Association Status' of India with IEA.

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## **Smart India Hackathon 2017 Grand Finale in Pune on Saturday, 1st April**

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) today announced that the much awaited Smart India Hackathon 2017 Grand Finale is scheduled to be held on April 1 & 2, 2017 simultaneously at 26 different nodal centers across India.

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## **Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel to inaugurate Conference on Restructuring of NSS in New Delhi**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs is organizing a Conference on 'Restructuring of NSS' on 31 March, 2017 in New Delhi.

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## **Promotion of Yoga**

The Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel said in the Lok Sabha today that the Ministry observed International Day of Yoga on 21st June during 2015 and 2016

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## **Gujarat far ahead of other States in construction of houses for urban poor**

Gujarat is far ahead of other States in construction of affordable houses for urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) launched by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on June 25, 2015.