<u>Sitting of Parliament in 2015 and 2016</u> <u>exceeds average of ten years preceding</u> <u>2014</u>

Minister of State (IC) for Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State for Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

<u>15.33 lakh tonnes of pulses procured</u> <u>towards building the buffer stock</u>

The pulses procured and imported by the designated agencies are stored in their own godowns as well as godowns hired from

<u>Mineral Production during January 2017</u> (Provisional)

The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of January (new Series 2004-05=100) 2017 at 146.1, was 5.3% higher as compared to January 2016.

<u>1840 Public authorities aligned with</u> <u>the RTI Online Portal: Dr Jitendra</u> <u>Singh</u>

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh briefed the media on RTI Online Portal here today.

<u>R&D in Food Processing Sector</u>

Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing scheme for Research & Development in food processing sector. As per the scheme guidelines, Govt. organization/ Institutions/ Universities are eligible for 100% grant-in-aid for the cost of equipment