

## **PRAGATI Exercise**

Sixteen PRAGATI meetings have been held since inception of PRAGATI meeting from 25.03.2015 till 31.12.2016.

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## **World Wetlands Day being celebrated today at Bhoj Wetlands, Bhopa**

World Wetlands Day is celebrated on February 2 each year to mark the Day the Convention on Wetlands was adopted in the Iranian City of Ramsar in 1971.

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## **PM's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration**

'Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration' are instituted to acknowledge, recognize and reward extraordinary and innovative work done by Districts/Organizations of the Central and State Governments.

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## **Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 54.26 per bbl on 01.02.2017**

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 54.26 per barrel (bbl) on 01.02.2017.

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# **New Benefits announced for NPS Subscribers in Union Budget 2017-18**

In a bid to provide further impetus to the National Pension System (NPS), the following provisions have been introduced in the Finance Bill 2017 laid down in the Parliament today.