#### <u>Shri Dharmendra Pradhan reviews</u> <u>performance of NMDC</u>

Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel Shri Dharmendra Pradhan visited the Corporate Office of NMDC Limited at Hyderabad today, and reviewed NMDC's performance. The Minister met CMD, Directors and employees of the company.

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Today, Kargil to Kohima (K2K) Ultra-Marathon- "Glory Run" was flagged off from Kargil War Memorial, Drass by Air Vice Marshal PM Sinha AVSM VSM, Air Officer Commanding J&K.

To commemorate 20th year of Kargil Victory and to live up to the true tradition and motto of IAF i.e. "Touch the Sky with Glory", a unique expedition Kargil to Kohima (K2K) Ultra-Marathon- "Glory Run" is being undertaken by IAF from Kargil War Memorial, Drass (J&K) to Kohima War Cemetery, Kohima (Nagaland).

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## MNRE awards grants to four projects in second round of PACEsetter Fund programme

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy awarded Grants to the awardees of the second round of PACEsetter fund programme in a ceremony organised by the Ministry yesterday. ShriAnand Kumar, Secretary, MNRE and Mr. Kenneth Ian Juster, the U.S. Ambassador to India co-chaired the felicitation ceremony.

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# Recommendations of GST Council Related to Law &Procedure GST Rate on Goods as Recommended by The GST Council in Its 37th Meeting

The 37thGST Council met in Goa today under the Chairmanship of Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman . The meeting was also attended by Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Thakur besides Chief Minister of Goa Shri Pramod Sawant, Finance Ministers of States & UTs and seniors officers of the Ministry of Finance .

The GST Council, in its meeting recommended the following Law & Procedure related changes :

Relaxation in filing of annual returns for MSMEsfor FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 as under:

waiver of the requirement of filing FORM GSTR-9A for Composition Taxpayers for the said tax periods; and

filing of FORM GSTR-9 for those taxpayers who (are required to file the said return but) have aggregate turnover up to Rs. 2 crores made optional for the said tax periods.

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### GST Rate on Services as Recommended by The GST Council in Its 37th Meeting

The 37thGST Council met in Goa today under the Chairmanship of Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman . The meeting was also attended by Union Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs Shri Anurag Thakur besides Chief Minister of Goa Shri PramodSawant, Finance Ministers of States & UTs and seniors officers of the Ministry of Finance .

GST Council took following decisions relating to changes in GST rates, ITC eligibility criteria, exemptions and clarifications on connected issues.

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