

## **Reconstitution of Cabinet Committees-2019-revised**

Under the Transaction of Business Rules, the Government has reconstituted Cabinet Committees. These include – Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, Cabinet Committee on Accommodation, Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs, Cabinet Committee on Security, Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth and Cabinet Committee on Employment and Skill Development.

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## **Commerce and Industry Ministry Committed to Synergise Export Promotion and Internal Trade – Piyush Goyal**

The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry & Railways, PiyushGoyal, chaired a joint Meeting of Board of Trade and Council of Trade Development & Promotion today and held a day long interaction with the industry and Agriculture Ministers of the States, industrialists, Export Promotion Councils, and representatives of the economic and infrastructure Ministries of the Central Government for boosting exports and domestic manufacturing and reducing trade deficit.

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## **HRD Minister, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' reviews Open Distance Learning, RUSA and Digital initiatives**

## of HRD Ministry

The Minister of Human Resource Development, Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' held the third consecutive review meeting of the schemes and programmes of HRD Ministry in New Delhi today. Secretary, Higher Education Shri R. Subrahmanyam and the senior officers of the Ministry gave presentation on (i) Open Distance learning (ii) Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) (iii) Digital initiatives of the HRD ministry.

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## NITI Aayog reconstituted

Government has reconstituted NITI Aayog. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the re-constitution of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog as follows:

Chairperson	Prime Minister
Vice-Chairperson	Dr. Rajiv Kumar
Full-Time Members	(i) Shri V.K. Saraswat
	(ii) Prof.

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## Raksha Mantri Reviews Defence Cooperation Mechanism

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh reviewed activities of the Ministry of Defence. The RM was briefed regarding Defence Cooperation activities with Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs). He was also briefed about planning activities of the Armed Forces including Tri-Services agencies viz.

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