#### <u>Seminar on Planning, Design and</u> <u>Construction of Long-Span Bridges</u>

A two-day seminar has been organised by Indian Institute of Bridge Engineers (IIBE) duly supported by Border Roads Organisation (BRO) on the 'Planning, Design and Construction of Long-span bridges' beginning here today.

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## Smt Harsimrat Badal confers prizes to cleanest Mega Food Parks and Cold Chain Units

Swachhta Pakhwada activities by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries have come to a close today. On the penultimate day Union Minister Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal distributed prizes for cleanliness among Mega Food Parks and Cold Chain Units for maintaining, promoting and encouraging Swachhta Culture.

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## Quantum Leap in Trading Across Border parameter of Ease of Doing Business rankings released by World Bank

The rank in Trading Across Borders has taken a quantum leap from 146 to 80 in the Doing Business report released by World Bank today. Among the 11 parameters based on which the rankings are determined and which include indices like Starting a Business, Getting Electricity and Resolving Insolvency, the improvement in India's overall ranking this year can be mainly attributed to an exceptional performance in Trading across Borders where India's rank improved from 146 to 80 since last year.

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#### To Improve Passenger Amenities Railways Increases Freight Rates

Indian Railways has rationalised its freight rates to ensure additional revenue generation across the network for improved passenger amenities.

The rationalisation of freight rates will result in a 8.75% increase in freight rates for major commodities such as coal, iron and steel, iron ore, and raw materials for steel plants.

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# Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore inaugurates 'KVS National Integration Camp-Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' at Vigyan Bhawan Lawns

Union Minister of State (I/C) for Sports & Youth Affairs and Information & Broadcasting Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore inaugurated the three day 'KVS Rashtriya Ekta Shivir-EK Bharat Shreshth Bharat' at Vigyan Bhawan Lawns on Wednesday.

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