

Secretary, DEA meets president of ADB, Mr. Takehiko Nakao; attends 12th informal meeting of SAARC finance Ministers

Shri Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance today met President of ADB, Mr. Takehiko Nakao and requested him to support India's endeavour towards an inclusive, and sustainable growth accompanied by rapid economic transformation and job creation.

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Shri R K Singh lays the foundation stone of the of the Underground Cabling Project in the Kumbh area of Haridwar

Shri R K Singh, Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India, laid the foundation stone of the Underground Cabling Project in the Kumbh area of Haridwar today. The project is very significant as Haridwar is one of the most important pilgrimage sites in India and a large number of devotees visit this holy city round the year.

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Haryana's socio-economic development will depend on the reduction in inter-district disparities and improving sex

ratio – Finance Commission

Despite high consistent growth clocked by Haryana in the past couple of years, sustainability of its growth will depend on how fast it is able to reduce its inter-district disparity. Addressing a Press Conference after the detailed meeting with Govt of Haryana on a wide ranging issues, acting Chairman of 15th Finance Commission, Dr. Ashok Lahiri said that Haryana has improved its fiscal management and implemented IFMS and PFMS but the state has a long way to go to ensure appropriate quality of expenditure particularly capital expenditure which is necessary to fill the gap in expenditure needs for infrastructure.

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Minister of State for Human Resource Development awards distinguished writers of Hindi Books on Technical Subjects

The Minister of State for Human Resource Development, Dr. Satya Pal Singh presented the Takniki Pathya Pustak Puraskar for the year of 2015-16 to the distinguished writers of Hindi Books on Technical Subjects for their outstanding contribution in New Delhi today.

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Commission not mandated to consider any sectoral allotments but needs of the Indian Economy can not be understood holistically without

[understanding the needs of the agriculture sector – Dr. Ashok Lahiri](#)

A first by 15th Finance Commission – Conference on Agriculture sector

R&D, use of ICT and integration of service sector and MSMEs with agriculture are the key to doubling farmers income – thoughts that were echoed by the participants of the Agriculture Conference in Chandigarh, moderated by Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, 15th Finance Commission.

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