<u>Press Statement by Prime Minister</u> <u>during State Visit of President of</u> <u>Belarus (September 12, 2017)</u>

Your Excellency President Alexander Lukashenku Friends, Members of the media

I am delighted to welcome President Lukashenku to India. His visit comes as both countries mark 25 years of our diplomatic relationship this year.

NHAI issues Appeal for Removal of Encroachment and Illegal Access on NHs

Various establishments like dhabas, buildings, factories, restaurants, hoardings and advertisements have come up along National Highways illegally.

Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production and Use-Based Index for the Month of July, 2017 (Base 2011-12=100)

The Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 2011-12 for the month of July 2017 have been released by the Central Statistics Office of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. IIP is compiled using data received from 14 source agencies viz. (i) Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP); (ii) Indian Bureau of Mines; (iii) Central Electricity Authority; (iv) Joint Plant Committee, Ministry of Steel; (v) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas; (vi) Office of Textile Commissioner; (vii) Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals; (viii) Directorate of Sugar &

Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 for Rural, Urban and Combined for the Month of August 2017

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has revised the Base Year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2010=100 to 2012=100 with effect from the release of indices for the month of January 2015.

India & Ukraine discuss potential partnership in the field of Shipbuilding

A Ukrainian delegation led by its Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade Ms. Nataliya Mykolska, met Secretary, Ministry of Shipping Shri Ravikant in New Delhi yesterday to discuss the potential for developing sustainable partnership between the two countries in the area of shipbuilding.