## Central excise duty on Petrol and Diesel reduced by Rs 2 per Litre effective October 4, 2017

The Government has decided to reduce the central excise duty on Petrol and Diesel by Rs 2 per Litre effective from the October 4, 2017. This measure would help reducing the prices of Petrol and Diesel and giving relief to consumers.

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The Government of India decides to reduce the Basic Excise Duty rate on Petrol and Diesel [both branded and unbranded] by Rs. 2 per litre with effect from 4th October, 2017; This major decision has been taken by the Government in order to cushion the impact of rising international prices of crude petroleum oil and petrol and diesel on Retail Sale Prices of Petrol and Diesel as well as to protect the interest of common man.

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## <u>King of Swaziland calls on the</u> President

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee today (March 10, 2017) received His Majesty King Mswati-III of Swaziland at Rashtrapati Bhavan and hosted a lunch in his honour.

## <u>Warm Send off to Special Athletes</u> <u>Participating in World Winter Games</u> <u>2017</u>

A warm send off function was organized here today for the special athletes, their coaches and officials going to participate in the World Winter Games to be held from 14th — 25th March 2017 in Austria. Minister of State

## Interlinking and protection of rivers is a sacred duty of everyone: Vice President

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that interlinking of rivers and protection of rivers is a sacred duty of everyone in the country.