# Environment Minister holds Stakeholder Consultation to discuss Roadmap for Mitigation of Air Pollution

Air Pollution is one of the pressing environmental challenge that we are dealing with presently. The issue gets aggravated during winters due to various reasons which include increased emissions from various existing sources, addition of some of the new sources as burning of crop residues which coincides with onset of winters and adverse meteorological conditions. With expected adverse health impact of air pollution during

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#### <u>Dr Jitendra Singh invites young Start-</u> <u>Ups to avail Northeast Venture Fund</u>

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh has invited young Start-Ups from all over the country

#### <u>Opening Ceremony held for INDO-USA</u> <u>Joint Exercise Yudh Abhyas — 2017</u>

Exercise Yudh Abhyas — 2017, a joint military exercise between Indian and US armies commenced this morning at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington, USA

with a brief and impressive opening ceremony. The US contingent was represented by Company of 5th Infantry Battalion from 20 Infantry Regiment of the US Army while the Indian side was represented by soldiers of Gorkha Rifles from the Surya Command. Major General Willard M Burlesan, GOC 7th Infantry Division, US Army welcomed the Indian soldiers. In inaugural remarks, he highlighted the common shared beliefs of democracy, freedom, equality and justice that are precious to both the nations.

### Status of Coal Despatch by Coal India Limited (CIL) to Power Sector as on 14th September 2017.

On 14/09/2017, the total coal despatch of Coal India Limited was1.54 MT