# Agriculture Ministry is trying to ensure women participation in the mainstream agriculture: Shri Radha Mohan Singh

Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh said that through its mandate, goals and objectives, the Ministry is trying to ensure that women become part of the mainstream agriculture, reap the benefit of every penny spent on agriculture and contribute to agricultural productivity and production and in doubling the income of their families.

#### <u>Ministry of Defence approves first</u> <u>phase of reforms in The Armed Forces</u>

In a first ever exercise after Independence, the Ministry of Defence in consultation with the Indian Army has decided to reform the Indian Army in a planned manner.

## CWC signes MoUS with NIT Calicut and NIT Rourkela to support capacity building in Dam Safety Areas

Central Water Commission (CWC) has signed MoUs with NIT Calicut and NIT Rourkela to support dam rehabilitation efforts of various implementing agencies and CWC.

#### C-DOT celebrates its 34<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

The Minister of Communications Shri Manoj Sinha has called upon C-DOT, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) to innovate and develop Telecom products at reasonable costs for exporting to SAARC countries and other developing regions of the world.

### Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 50.56 per bbl on 29.08.2017

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 50.56 per barrel (bbl) on 29.08.2017.