

## **Speech by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee on the occasion of farewell Address to the Nation**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee addressed the nation today on the eve of demitting office of the President. Following is the text of the President's address

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## **Union Home Minister chairs first meeting of Islands Development Agency (IDA)**

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chaired the first meeting of the newly constituted Island Development Agency (IDA), here today.

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## **Airport Authority of India signs MoU with Govt. of Uttarakhand for development for aviation sector in the State**

Going ahead with its commitment towards the responsibility of creating, upgrading, maintaining and managing civil aviation infrastructure in the country

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## **V.O.Chidambaranar Port bags National**

## **Award for Excellence in Cost Management**

V.O. Chidambaranar Port has bagged National Award for Excellence in Cost Management for the year 2016 from 'The Institute of Cost Accountants of India' under the category "Transportation and Logistics".

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## **Indo-Canadian Science Programme on clean water technology <BR><BR>**

The Department of Biotechnology and Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology are collaborating with Canada through the India-Canada Centre for Innovation Multi-disciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability (IC-IMPACTS), on programme