

## **Cabinet approves development of 50 un-served and under-served air strips**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the proposal for revival of 50 un-served/under-served airports/airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Civil enclaves in three financial years starting from 2017-18.

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## **Food Processing Policy and World Food India 2017**

Addressing a meeting with the State Food processing Ministers on World Food India, being organized by MoFPI during 3 – 5 November 2017, in New Delhi, Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Minister of Food Processing Industries unveiled the Draft Food Processing Policy of India and shared the same with state government representatives. The Minister said the National Policy apart from documenting footprints of the food processing sector has drafted considering best practices across states and the world

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## **Speech by the President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at the presentation of Visitor's Awards, 2017**

1. To begin with, let me congratulate the winners of Visitor's Awards, 2017 – Jawaharlal Nehru University, which has been adjudged the Best University; and the scientists from the Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Banaras Hindu University and Tezpur University,

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## **President of India presents visitor's awards for 'Best University', 'Research' and 'Innovation'**

The Third day of the Festival of Innovation in Rashtrapati Bhavan concluded with presentation of Visitor's Awards for the year 2017 by President Pranab Mukherjee at a function held in Rashtrapati Bhavan today (March 6, 2017).

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## **A two day workshop of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation on SSS began in New Delhi today**

A two day National Review/Workshop on Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) & compilation of CPI was inaugurated in New Delhi today. The SSS programme is being implemented in 16 States currently with an allocation of Rs.650.43 Crore