Ministry of Finance releases India's 'External Debt: A Status Report 2016-17'; India's External Debt stock stood at US\$ 471.9 billion at end-March 2017, decreasing by US\$ 13.1 billion (2.7 per cent) over the level at end-March 2016.

The 23rdIssue of the Annual Publication 'India's External Debt: A Status Report 2016-17' prepared by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India presents a detailed analysis of India's External Debt position at end-March 2017

<u>Air Force Association Celebrates Its</u> <u>Annual Day</u>

"The Annual Day began in the morning with the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate today in the memory of those who laid down their lives for the motherland. The wreath was placed by President of Air Force Association Veteran Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha PVSM AVSM VM.

<u>Ministry of Tourism Observes Swachhta</u> Pakhwada

Ministry of Tourism is observing the second Swachhta Pakhwada of the year 2017-18 from 16th — 30th September, 2017, as per the consolidated guidelines issued by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation.

The Transport Development Council and State Transport Ministers scheduled to meet in Vadodara on 19th September

The 38th meeting of Transport Development Council is scheduled to be held at Vadodara in Gujarat on the 19thSeptember of September, 2017.

Minister of State (Law, Justice & Corporate Affairs) Shri P.P. Chaudhary seeks paricipation of the Companies in 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign of the Government of India and contribute 7 % of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending to Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) during 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign among others.

The Union Minister of State for Law & Justice and Corporate Affairs Shri P.P. Chaudhary has sought the full participation by the companies in 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign of the Government of India. This campaign is starting from today and will continue till 2nd October, 2017.