India signs Global Environment Facility (GEF) Grant Agreement with the World Bank for USD 24.64 Million for "Ecosystems Service Improvement Project".

A Grant Agreement from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the World Bank of USD 24.64 million for "Ecosystem Service Improvement Project" was signed here today by Shri Sameer Kumar Khare, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Government of India and Mr. Hisham Abdo Kahin, Acting Country Director for India on behalf of the World Bank.

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<u>Ministry of Culture's Sankalp Parva</u> <u>Showcasing The Spirit of The New India</u> <u>Movement Through Dance, Music,</u> <u>Painting</u>

'Sankalp Parva-Sankalp se siddhi' (Attainment through Resolve), a major cultural event was organized by the Ministry of Culture today at the IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi. The event began with the rendering of Gandhi and Nirgun bhajans by Pandit Madhup Mudgal. In a lively jugalbandi Shri Manav Gupta coloured a canvas with 'Quit India' related visual images.

<u>Minister of Railways Shri Suresh</u> <u>Prabhakar Prabhu Inaugurated/ Launched</u> <u>Various Services/</u> <u>Facilities/Initiatives</u>

In order to make the rail journey more comfortable and remarkable, Indian Railways has been launching various services and projects.

<u>Total Foodgrains production is</u> <u>estimated at record 275.68 million</u> <u>tonnes</u>

The 4th Advance Estimates of production of major crops for 2016-17 have been released by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare on 16th August, 2017. The assessment of production of different crops is based on the feedback received from States and validated with information available from other sources.