### Cabinet approves MSP for Raw Jute for 2017-18 season

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval for the increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for raw Jute for 2017-18 season in order to protect the economic interests of the farmers.

# President Pranab Mukherjee Confers National Geoscience Awards for 2016 on 26 Geoscientists

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee conferred the National Geoscience Awards 2016 (#NGA2016) on twenty-six geoscientists in New Delhi today, in the presence of the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines Shri Piyush Goyal.

## HUPA Minister Inaugurates two-day National Review of PMAY (Urban) Mission

The Union Minister for Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Urban Development and Information & Broadcasting, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the two-day National review of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Mission here today.

#### **Australian PM Visits NDC**

Honorable Prime Minister of Australia Mr Malcom Turnbull during his tour to India visited the prestigious National Defence College

# Consumer Price Index Numbers on Base 2012=100 For Rural, Urban and Combined for the Month of March 2017

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has revised the Base Year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2010=100 to 2012=100 with effect from the release of indices for the month of January 2015.