## <u>Vice President Greets People on</u> <u>Vaisakhi, Vishu, Puthandu, Masadi,</u> <u>Vaishkhadi and Bahag Bihu</u>

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Hamid Ansari has greeted the people on the auspicious occasion

#### Tax Exemption to Startups

Various tax exemptions have been given to Startups in the recent past — Following direct tax incentives were provided in Income-tax Act,1961 ('the Act') to promote Start-ups through Finance Act,2016:

## <u>Promotion of Industries in Rural and Backward Regions</u>

The primary responsibility of industrial development of backward areas rests with the State Governments.

### <u>India-Australia launch Sports</u> <u>Partnership in Mumbai</u>

India and Australia today launched Sports partnership in Mumbai aimed at increasing cooperation in sports.

# Union Sports Minister Vijay Goel condoles sudden demise of Badminton Association of India President Akhilesh Das Gupta

Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel has condoled the death of President of Badminton Association of India Shri Akhilesh Das Gupta.