

## **Election to the Office of the Vice-President, 2017 (15th Vice-Presidential Election)**

The term of office of Mohd. Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India, is up to 10th August 2017.

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## **India's GSAT-17 Communication Satellite Launched Successfully**

Today, GSAT-17 became India's third communication satellite to successfully reach orbit in the past two months. GSAT-17 was launched in the early morning hours using the European Ariane 5 Launch Vehicle from Kourou, French Guiana.

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## **ACC Appointment**

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shri Vijay Keshav Gokhale, IFS (81) as Secretary (Economic Relations) in the Ministry of External Affairs.

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## **Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 45.64 per bbl on 28.06.2017**

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 45.64 per barrel (bbl) on 28.06.2017.

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## **Cabinet approves development of six laning of Chakeri-Allahabad section of National Highway (NH) – 2 in Uttar Pradesh**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval for development of six laning of Chakeri-Allahabad section of National Highway (NH) – 2 in Uttar Pradesh.