# Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production and Use-Based Index for the month of June, 2017

The Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) with base 2011-12 for the month of June 2017 have been released by the Central Statistics Office of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

## Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 943 Lakh Hectare Area

The total sown area as on 11th August 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 943.45 lakh hectare as compared to 936.95 lakh hectare at this time last year.

#### <u>Government is committed to</u> <u>Infrastructure Development - Gadkari</u>

The government is committed for infrastructure development and the track record of last three years has increased the faith of the investors which has resulted in 76 times oversubscription of IPO of Cochin Shipyard Ltd., a government flagship company, said Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Shipping, Shri Nitin Gadkari, in Mumbai today.

#### <u>Measures to Improve Catering Services</u> <u>in Indian Railways</u>

Indian Railways is taking several measures to improve catering services on over its network. It is emphasised that improvement of catering being an on-

### <u>Multi-Media show to Highlight</u> <u>Contribution of Armed Forces Post-Independence</u>

As part of the celebrations to mark the 71st year of Independence, a multimedia show highlighting the role and contribution of the Indian Armed Forces post-Independence, will be organised at the India Gate lawns from tomorrow.