

## **The Union Minister of Finance Shri Arun Jaitley says India-Africa together can shape the future of the world**

The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Shri Arun Jaitley said that the African Development Bank's (AfDB) Annual Meeting organized in India this year is a new chapter in India – Africa relationship.

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## **Press Note: Biennial Elections to the Council of States from the States of Goa, Gujarat and West Bengal- re**

The Commission has decided to withdraw Press Note No. ECI/PN/40/2017 dated 16th May, 2017.

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## **International Day for Biodiversity Celebrated all over the Country**

The International Day for Biodiversity (IDB) 2017 was celebrated all over the country today, by different States and various organisations. The national level celebrations of IDB were held at Dinanath Mangeshkar Auditorium, Kala Academy in Goa, with enthusiastic participation of all stakeholders. Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Manohar Parrikar was the chief guest on the occasion.

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## **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**

## signs 2 Unilateral Advance Pricing Agreements (APA) with Indian taxpayers taking the number of APAs signed in the current Financial Year to four

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has entered into two Unilateral Advance Pricing Agreements (APA) on 04th May, 2017 and 11th May, 2017 respectively, with Indian taxpayers. One of the Agreements also has "Rollback" provision.

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## The initiatives taken under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for the welfare of farmers and the agriculture sector have started showing positive results: Shri Radha Mohan Singh

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh said the initiatives taken under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi for the welfare of farmers and the agriculture sector have started showing positive and encouraging results.