## Agencies to continue with domestic procurement of pulses till 22nd April 2017: Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Minister

Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution said that in view of the bumper production and arrivals, all procuring agencies have been directed continue with domestic procurement of pulses till 22nd April 2017 instead of 15th April 2017. Shri Ram Vilas Paswan said

Commerce and Industry Minister
highlights the investment
opportunities available in India to
increase the contribution of
manufacturing sector to 25% of GDP

The Indian delegation led by the Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman met Mr Hiroshige Seko, Minister for Trade Economy and Industry (METI),

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The Minister of State for Minority Affairs (Independent Charge) & Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi has said that there is an "active consideration"

## National consultation on transforming lives through livelihoods thrust and Strategy for Poverty Free Gram Panchayats

Deendayal Antodaya Yojana — National Rural Livelihoods Mission is an important rural poverty alleviation program implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development with the support of State Governments. The Mission is currently being implemented in about 3400 blocks 2.3 lakh villages spread across 520