<u>Aadhaar Seeding Application launched</u> <u>by Shri Bandaru Dattatreya</u>

The Central Board (EPF) under the chairmanship of Union Minster of State for Labour and Employment (Independent Charge) Shri Bandaru Dattatreya held its 217th special meeting in New Delhi today.

<u>Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)</u> <u>crosses the target of Rs. 1.8 lakh</u> crore for 2016-17

Loans extended under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) during 2016-17 have crossed the target of Rs. 1,80,000 crore for 2016-17. Sanctions currently stand at Rs. 1,80,087 crore with final data still awaited from some of the smaller non-banking lenders.

Business Reform Action Plan 2017

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in partnership with the World Bank Group, released the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2017 for implementation by States/UTs on 13.04.2017.

DAC F&W has, in consultation with NITI Aayog, identified a set of 9 marketing reforms to be made in Agriculture

Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) Acts

A national consultation to review the progress of adoption of reforms and other initiatives in the agri-marketing sector aimed at enhancing farmers' income was held yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog.

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: March, 2017

In continuation with the double digit growth exhibited by exports during February 2017, exports during March 2017 have shown a significant growth of 27.59 per cent in dollar terms valued at US\$ 29232.05 million as compared to US\$ 22911.74 million during March,2016. In Rupee terms, during March 2017 exports were valued at Rs. 192571.13 crore as compared to Rs. 153558.85 crore during March,2016, registering a positive growth of 25.41 per cent.