## JAPAN's Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loan of RS. 21,590 Crore to India for Financial Year 2016-17

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