### <u>Shri Kiren Rijiju addresses seminar on</u> <u>'Indo-Pacific Region: Converging</u> <u>India-Japan interests'</u>

The Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju addresses the seminar on 'Indo-Pacific Region: Converging India-Japan interests', organised by Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

## <u>Global Crude oil price of Indian</u> <u>Basket was US\$ 54.66 per bbl on</u> <u>10.02.2017</u>

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 54.66 per barrel (bbl) on 10.02.2017. This was higher than the price of US\$ 54.23 per bbl on previous publishing day of 09.02.2017.

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## <u>President Appoints Commission to</u> <u>Examine Sub Categorization of other</u>

# Backward Classes under Article 340 of the Constitution

The President today i.e. on 02.10.2017, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 340 of the Constitution appointed a Commission to examine the subcategorisation of Other Backward Classes. This decision, taken on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, reinforces, in the spirit of his teachings, the Government's efforts to achieve greater social justice and inclusion for all, and specifically members of the Other Backward Classes. Sub categorization of the OBCs will ensure that the more backward among the OBC communities can also access the benefits of reservation for educational institutions and government jobs.

### <u>'Discuss Laws on Wildlife with a</u> <u>Modern and Scientific Outlook': Dr.</u> <u>HARSH Vardhan</u>

Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan has appealed to the fraternity of wildlife experts and scientists to deliberate on various wildlife-related laws with a modern and scientific outlook. "If you can blend science and technology to the cause of wildlife, it will produce a drastic difference to the outcome of the Conference", the Minister said.