

## **398 Republic Day Gallantry and other Defence Decorations Announced**

The President has approved award of 398 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others on the eve of the 68th Republic Day Celebrations.

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## **Statement by Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel on coach of Indian U-17 Team for FIFA World Cup**

I learnt from the media reports about removal of Mr. Nikolai Adam, Coach of Indian U-17 Team for the FIFA World Cup.

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## **Defence Minister visits DG NCC Republic Day Camp-2017**

Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar during his visit to NCC Republic Day Camp 2017 here today, conferred "Raksha Mantri Padak" and Commendation Cards to NCC Cadets for their exemplary performance and devotion to duty at an impressive 'Investiture Ceremony' held at NCC Republic Day Camp 2017 at Delhi Cantt.

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## **Gallantry Awards to Navy on 26 January 2017**

On 06 Mar 16, at about 1600 hrs, an incident of deck head lagging fire accompanied with heavy smouldering occurred in the 'B' Boiler Room of INS Viraat. The sailor showed exemplary courage and presence of mind in

safeguarding machinery by taking correct procedural step in crash stopping B1 boiler which was last in use and securing other machinery in the vicinity. He took lead role in successfully fighting the fire relentlessly for 35 min

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## **Curtain Raiser-Republic Day – 2017**

The Nation's military prowess and achievements in different fields, state-of-the-art defence platforms, its diverse cultural and social traditions, and the government's emphasis on self-reliance and indigenisation will be showcased before the public at the historic Rajpath when the country celebrates its 68th Republic Day tomorrow.