

## **Mineral Production during January 2017 (Provisional)**

The index of mineral production of mining and quarrying sector for the month of January (new Series 2004-05=100) 2017 at 146.1, was 5.3% higher as compared to January 2016.

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## **1840 Public authorities aligned with the RTI Online Portal: Dr Jitendra Singh**

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh briefed the media on RTI Online Portal here today.

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## **R&D in Food Processing Sector**

Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing scheme for Research & Development in food processing sector. As per the scheme guidelines, Govt. organization/ Institutions/ Universities are eligible for 100% grant-in-aid for the cost of equipment

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## **Dr. MS Swaminathan, a global scientist of rare distinction, says President**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee conferred Honorary D. Litt on Dr. MS Swaminathan at a special convocation of the University of Mumbai today (March 17, 2017) in Mumbai.

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**Address by the President of India,  
Shri Pranab Mukherjee special  
convocation of University of Mumbai  
and Conferment of Honorary D.Litt. on  
Dr M. S. Swaminathan**

I am happy to be here today for the special convocation of the University of Mumbai, which is one of the first three universities to be set up in India.