

## **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards-2017**

14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrations are being held in Bangalore from January 7-9,2017. PBD conventions are being held every year since 2003 and we have been honoring our Pravasis since the first edition.

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## **Water level of 91 major reservoirs of the country goes down by Two per cent**

The Water storage available in 91 major reservoirs of the country for the week ending on January 05, 2017 was 89.348 BCM, which is 57% of total storage capacity of these reservoirs. This was 126% of the storage of corresponding period of last year and 98% of storage of average of last ten years.

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## **Jal Manthan –III to be held on January 13, 2017**

With a view to have wider consultations among various stakeholders to brainstorm new ideas for solutions to various issues of water sector the Ministry of Water Resources,

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## **Tax collection figures for the period April -December 2016 show a positive trend as Direct Taxes grow by 12.01% and Indirect Taxes grow by 25% over the corresponding period last year**

## **i.e. April-December 2015**

The figures for Direct Tax collections up to December, 2016 show that net collections are at Rs. 5.53 lakh crore which is

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