

## **Visit of Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs to Kenya (5-8 March, 2017)**

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, the Minister of State for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India is on a visit to Kenya from 5-8 March, 2017. He will be representing the Prime Minister of India at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Devolution Conference taking place in Nakuru County.

2. On 6<sup>th</sup> March, the Minister visited the Bank of India's Head Office located at the



Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi in an heritage building which used to be the Kenya National Assembly and interacted with the Bank officials. He also received and interacted with a delegation of Indian diaspora hailing from the State of Rajasthan.

3. In the afternoon of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Minister had a fruitful meeting with Hon. Henry Rotich, the Cabinet Secretary for Treasury of the Republic of Kenya and discussed issues of bilateral interest including the various Lines of Credit extended by the Government of India to the Government of Kenya for implementation of various developmental projects in Kenya.



4. The Minister also addressed a larger gathering of Indian diaspora at the Apa Pant Auditorium in the High Commission's Residential Complex in Parklands. During his interaction with the Indian community, the Minister answered queries from the members of the Indian diaspora on different issues.

5. Utilising the visit of the Minister, the High Commission of India also celebrated the **International Women's Day**. Five of the prominent women leaders from the diaspora



in Kenya who have been in public life for long and made a significant contribution to the Kenyan society in the fields of Judiciary (Lady Justice (Retd.) Ms. Kalpana Rawal), Education (Dr. Vijoo Rattansi, Chancellor, University of Nairobi), Medicine (Dr. Prabha Choksey, Ophthalmologist), Art & Culture (Mrs. Gita Umesh, Bharatanatyam Guru) and The Brahmakumaris in Kenya were felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister. More than a dozen other diaspora women who have excelled and made a mark for themselves in their respective areas of public life were also honoured during the occasion.

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