

Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.954**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2017/30 Aashad 1939 (SAKA)**

**“AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK”**

**QUESTION**

**954: SHRI P.NAGARAJAN.**

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the African Development Bank (AfDB) annual meeting was recently held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the agenda for the meeting?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meetings of African Development Bank (AfDB) were held during 22-26 May, 2017 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The theme of the Annual Meetings was “Transforming Agriculture for wealth creation in Africa”. A copy of the agenda is placed at Annexure.I



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# Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May 2017, from 9:00 - 17:00: Registration of participants

## African Development Bank Provisional Programme

### Ahmedabad, India, 22 – 26 May 2017

07:30 – 17:00	Accreditation
09:00 – 18:00	Recording of Government Statements
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition Hall 1
10:00 – 11:30	Exhibition Hall 4
11:30 – 12:30	Seminar Hall 2
11:30 – 13:00	Seminar Hall 4
12:00 – 13:30	Seminar Hall 3
14:00 – 18:00	Seminar Hall 2
14:00 – 17:00	MT_03, Exhibition Hall 1
14:30 – 18:00	Conference Room 3
15:00 – 18:30	Seminar Hall 1
15:45 – 18:45	Seminar Hall 3
16:00 – 17:00	Conference Room 3
18:30 – 19:30	Seminar Hall 4

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




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
## Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017, from 9:00 - 17:00: Registration of participants**

MONDAY 22 MAY 2017		
Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Accreditation
09:00 – 18:00	Recording of Governors' Statements	MRB00
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition by Companies	Exhibition Hall 2
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Flagships Release: The 2017 African Economic Outlook (AEO)</b>  	Seminar Hall 4
11:30 – 12:30	Press Conference	Seminar Hall 2
11:30 – 13:00	Book launch : "Beating the Odds : Jump-Starting Developing Countries" 	Seminar Hall 4
12:00 – 13:30	Africa-India Cooperation on Enhancing the High 5 Strategy: Marker Session	Seminar Hall 3
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Developing Africa's Grey Matter Infrastructure: Addressing Africa's Nutrition Challenges</b>  	Seminar Hall 2
14:00 – 17:00	African Legal Support Facility Governing Council "Les Organes de l'ALSF"	MT_03, Exhibition Hall 1
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Board of Governors on the Conditions of Service for Elected Officers (Closed Session)</b> 	Conference Room 3
15:00 – 16:30	Transforming African Agriculture into a Lucrative Business 	Seminar Hall 1
15:45 – 16:45	Africa India Cooperation - Session 1: Exploring Diversity: Promoting Intra-regional Trade and Investments	Seminar Hall 3
<b>16:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>Meeting of the Bureau of the Boards of Governors (Closed Session)</b> 	Conference Room 3
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>Agriculture is Cool: Engaging Africa's Youth</b>  	Seminar Hall 4

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17:00 – 18:00	Africa-India Cooperation - Session 2: The Infrastructure Imperative	Seminar Hall 3
17:00 – 18:30	<b>Meeting of the Joint Steering Committee of the Boards of Governors (Closed Session; open to non-member Governors as observers)</b> 	Conference Room 3
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception 	Exhibition Hall 3

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TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Accreditation
09:00 – 18:00	Recording of Governors' Statements	MRB00
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Formal Opening Ceremony of the 2017 Annual Meetings</b>	Main Convention Hall/Plenary Room
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition by Companies	Exhibition Hall 2
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Leadership for Agricultural Transformation: Town Hall with the President</b>	Seminar Hall 4
13:00 – 14:00	<b>High Level Opening Lunch (By invitation)</b>	Exhibition Hall 3
14:00 – 16:00	Creative Energy Solutions to Boost African Agriculture	Seminar Hall 3
	Innovative Financing for Agriculture	Seminar Hall 1
14:30 – 16:00	Financing African Infrastructure	Seminar Hall 2
15:00 – 16:30	Women in Agriculture	Main Convention Hall – Part 1 - Left
15:30 – 17:30	<b>Presidential Dialogue: Let's Talk Africa-Asia Partnerships</b>	Seminar Hall 4
17:30 – 24:00	Dinner: African Bankers' Awards (by invitation)	VIP Restaurant
18:00 – 20:00	<b>Presidential Special Panel on "Accelerating the Implementation of the Bank's Ten-Years Strategy with the High 5s Agenda"</b>	Seminar Hall 4

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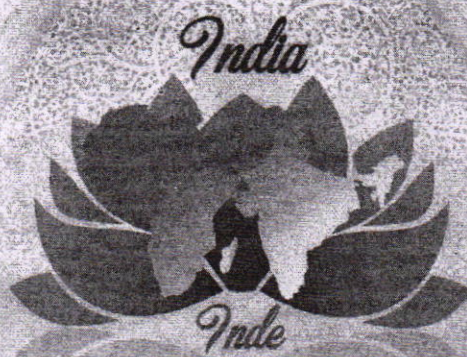
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WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Accreditation
08:00 – 09:30	<b>First Sitting of the Boards of Governors: Consideration and approval of the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provisional agenda</li> <li>Report of the Joint Steering Committee</li> <li>Report of the Standing Committee of the Board of Governors on the Conditions of Service for Elected Officers</li> </ul>	Main Convention Hall – Part 3 – Right
09:00 – 18:00	Recording of Governors' Statements	MRB00
09:30 – 13:00	Japan - AfDB Forum: Japan - India cooperation for the development of Africa	Seminar Hall 2
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition by Companies	Exhibition Hall 2
10:00 – 13:00	<b>Second Sitting of the Boards of Governors: Governors' Dialogue</b>	Main Convention Hall – Part 2 - Middle
13:00 – 14:00	Japan - AfDB Luncheon: "Japan - India cooperation for the development of Africa"	VIP Restaurant
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Financial Presentation Luncheon</b>	Exhibition Hall 3
14:00 – 15:00	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 3: Agriculture: Partnerships for Green Revolution 2.0	Seminar Hall 3

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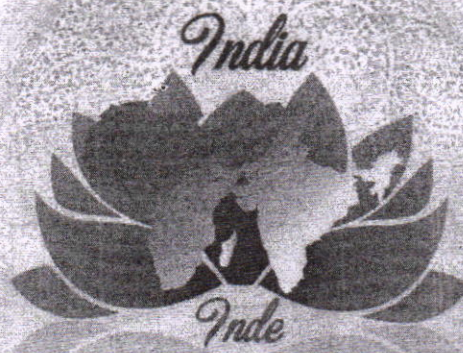
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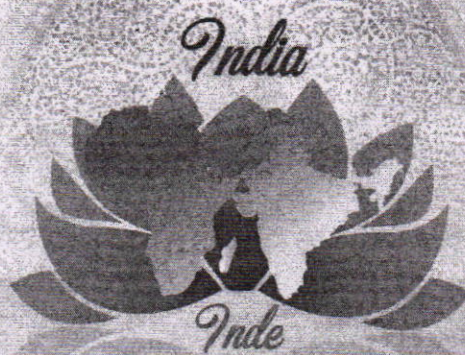
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14:30 – 16:00	G20 & BRICS Outreach Event	Seminar Hall 2
14:30 – 16:00	Creating Wealth through Fashionomics 	Seminar Hall 4
15:00 – 17:00	<b>President's Dialogue with Central Bank Governors</b>	Main Convention Hall – Part 2 - Middle
15:15 – 16:15	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 4: Powering Africa: ISA Strengthening Partnerships	Seminar Hall 3
16:30 – 18:30	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 5: Achieving High 5 Agenda through India's Development Cooperation	Seminar Hall 3
16:30 – 18:30	Changing Perceptions on Agriculture: the Role of the Entertainment Industry ("Nollywood Meets Bollywood") 	Seminar Hall 4
20:00 – 24:00	<b>The Sounds of Africa's Transformation: Cultural Night</b> (to be preceded by Development Results awards to Member States)	University Convention Hall

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THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017

Time	Events	Venue
07:30 – 17:00	Registration of Participants	Accreditation
09:00 – 11:00	Recording of Governors' Statements	MRB00
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Third Sitting of the Boards of Governors: Closing Session of the 2017 Annual Meetings</b>	Main Convention Hall – Part 3
10:00 – 12:00	Civil Society High Level Panel	Seminar Hall 4
10:00 – 18:00	Exhibition by Companies	Exhibition Hall 2
11:00 – 12:00	Closing Press Conference	Seminar Hall 1
11:30 – 13:00	Boosting Domestic Resource Mobilization to Finance African Transformation	Seminar Hall 2
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch hosted by the President of the African Development Bank Group (by invitation only)</b>	Crowne Plaza Hotel
14:00 – 15:00	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 6: Skill Development & Education	Seminar Hall 3
15:15 – 16:15	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 7: Partnerships in Healthcare	Seminar Hall 3
16:30 – 17:30	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 8: Connect Africa: Partnerships in e-Governance	Seminar Hall 3
17:00 – 19:00	Visit to the Gandhi Ashram	Gandhi Ashram
17:45 – 18:45	Africa-India Cooperation – Session 9: Industrialise Africa: Unleashing Real Potential in Manufacturing	Seminar Hall 3

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