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- Hon'ble Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and Prime Minister's Office launched the official website of National Symposium on Excellence in Training (NSET) in a small function held today (March 23, 2015) at North Block, New Delhi.
- The Symposium is being organized by the Department of Personnel and Training in collaboration with UNDP India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 11-12 April 2015 and will be inaugurated by Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
- The overarching objective of NSET is to provide an annual National Platform for various stakeholders associated with training of government sector employees. The Symposium will have the following specific objectives:
 - To impress upon the importance of Systematic Approach to Training (SAT), and recommendations of the National Training Policy 2012.
 - To provide exposure to the trainers in Central Training Institutions and Administrative Training institutions (CTIs/ATIs) on the latest training methodologies/techniques globally.
 - To promote sharing of good practices among stakeholders involved in training; and
 - To ensure continuous capacity building of Trainers, Training Managers and Training Administrators from CTIs, ATIs, and central Ministries/Departments.
- Speaking on the occasion Dr Singh, complimented DOPT for taking this initiative. He mentioned that the Symposium will provide a national level platform to all Central and State level training institutions, trainers and training managers to interact with national and international experts and expose to global best practices in training.
- The function was attended by Shri Sanjay Kothari, Secretary, DoPT, Shri PK Das, Joint Secretary(Training) and senior officers of the Ministry.
- Speaking on the occasion, Shri Kothari mentioned that NSET is a step towards larger objective of good governance to build capacity of civil servants for effective and efficient public service delivery.
