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1415 – 1455 Hrs

Chief Guest

Hardeep Singh Puri

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Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas
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Hardeep S Puri is Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, and Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

He has had a distinguished four-decade career in diplomacy spanning the bilateral and multilateral arena, having held Ambassadorial posts in London, Brazil and as India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in both Geneva (2002-2005) and New York (2009-2013). He is one of the few Indians to preside over the United Nations Security Council and the only one to have chaired its Counter-terrorism Committee. He served as Chairman, RIS; as Vice President at the International Peace Institute; and as Secretary-General of the Independent Commission on Multilateralism in New York.

He is the author of three books, Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: Decoding Dominant Narratives (Konark Publications, 2019); Delusional Politics (Penguin Random House, 2019); and 'Perilous Interventions: The Security Council & The Politics of Chaos (Harper Collins, 2016).

