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#### MoS (HRD) visits IIT Palakkad site

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of State for HRD visited the site of IIT Palakkad Permanent Campus at Puduserry (West) Palakkad (Kerala) yesterday. The Minister reviewed the progress of the Civil Works of the Transit Campus and also the Construction of Compound Wall.

## Rank of India Improves in International Tourist Arrivals

As per the UNWTO definition, International Tourist Arrivals (ITAs) comprises two components namely Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) and Arrivals of Non-Resident Nationals. The UNWTO in its barometer ranks countries in terms of their ITAs. So far only the figures of FTAs were compiled in India. However, now India has started compiling the data arrivals of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), also.

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#### passing away of Shri Anil Madhav Dave

The Union Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation, Shri D.V. Sadananda Gowda has condoled the passing away of the Union Environment Minister, Shri Anil Madhav Dave.

### <u>Chitale Committee recommends several</u> <u>measures for Desiltation of Ganga</u>

Chitale committee on Desiltation of Ganga has recommended a slew of measures which include study of reach wise sediment transport processes along with establishing annual sediment budgets to guide de-silting activities,