

## [14.62 million Jobs created by Tourism sector in last 4 years: Shri K. J. Alphons](#)

The Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism Shri. K J Alphons said that the Tourism Sector alone has created 14.62 million job opportunities in the country in the last four years. Addressing the media in New Delhi today, the Minister further elaborated that the Tourism sector provides opportunities to skilled as well as unskilled job seekers thereby providing employment to all sections of the society.

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## [High level Inter ministerial meeting held to deliberate on issues of pollution affecting Taj Mahal, in New Delhi today](#)

A High level Inter ministerial meeting was today held in New Delhi today to deliberate on various issues and actions to be taken on war footing to conserve The Taj Mahal. The meeting mainly focussed on action points needed to overcome Air and Water pollution in and around Taj Mahal.

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## [PM addresses New India Conclave](#)

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today addressed the Y4D New India Conclave in New Delhi.

He said the nation is today passing through a period of transformation. Asserting that India is today the fastest growing economy in the world, the Prime Minister said that as per an international report, poverty is declining

in India at a record pace.

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## **CBIC to observe Third Refund Fortnight to clear pending refunds**

Refunds of GST have been a concern for the Government and Trade for the past several months. In this regard, the CBIC has observed two special drives cum refund fortnights in the Month of March, 2018 (15th to 31st March, 2018) and June, 2018 (31st May to 16th June, 2018) respectively.

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## **Dr Jitendra Singh delivers Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Lecture**

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'New India' will actually redeem Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's 'Vision 2020'.

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