

- Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Ananthkumar will be laying the **foundation stone of new Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET)** Building at Doiwala, Dehradun.
- **Indian Railways** Introduces **First Double Stack Dwarf Container Service** in order to capture the lost traffic through new delivery model for domestic cargo from Rajkot Division, Western Railway.
- The Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism and Hospitality (FAITH) and with the support of State /UT Governments will organize the **‘first ever’ India Tourism Mart (ITM)** at Vigyan Bhawan, **New Delhi**.
- **Ethiopia and Eritrea** signed **“Joint Declaration of Peace and Friendship”** in Asmara.
- An international team of researchers have discovered **seven new wasp species** belonging to the genus *Clistopyga* from Peru, Venezuela and Colombia.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of the Republic of Korea Moon Jae-in **inaugurated Samsung’s mobile manufacturing plant, the biggest in the world, in Noida.**
- **Agence française de développement (AFD)**, the French development bank, signed a €100 million loan agreement for Smart Cities Mission, the Centre has announced a new challenge process to select 15 projects for the funding.
- **Luis Enrique - Spain’s national football coach**
- **India Smart Cities Fellowship (ISCF) and Internship (ISCI) Program** Launched To Provide Opportunity to Youth to Work In the Domain of Urban Planning and Governance.
- **India and South Korea** signed **five MoUs** in the field of Science & Technology. Both Agreed to establish **Indo-Korean Center for Research and Innovation (IKCRI)** in India.

Government declares 6 educational ‘Institutions of Eminence’

- **Public Sector:** (i) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Karnataka; (ii) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Maharashtra; and (iii) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

- **Private Sector:** (i) Jio Institute (Reliance Foundation), Pune under Green Field Category; (ii) Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani, Rajasthan; and (iii) Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka.
- **Dipa Karmakar** wins **gold** at the **Gymnastics World Cup**
- **Rajiv Sethu** of Honda Ten10 Racing emerged winner in the **Indian National motorcycle racing championship**.