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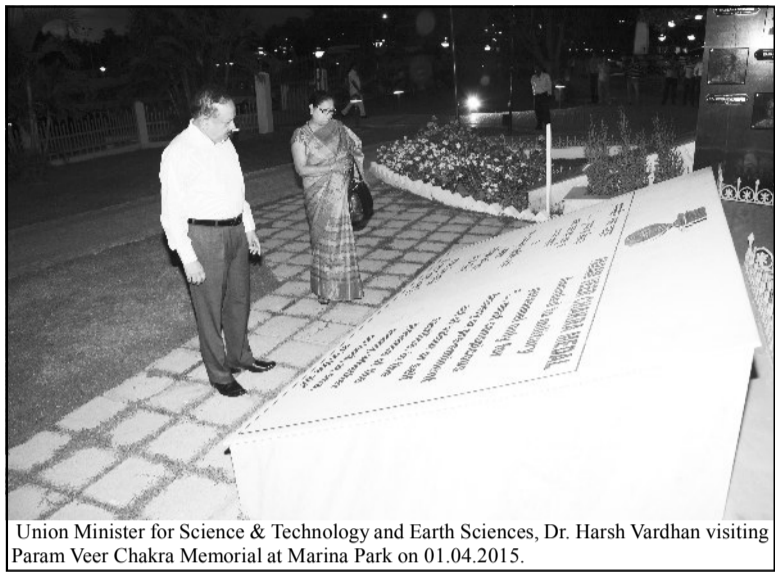
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Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan visits NIOT



Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Harsh Vardhan visiting Param Veer Chakra Memorial at Marina Park on 01.04.2015.

Port Blair, April 1
 The Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Harsh Vardhan paid a visit to the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Dollygunj today. During the visit, Scientist-D, Officer-In-charge, Dr. N. V.

Vinithkumar, briefed him about Andaman and Nicobar Centre for Ocean Science and Technology (ANCOST) Research and Developmental activities. He also briefed the Minister about ANCOST's breakthrough activities such as Open Sea Cage Culture, Anti-Cancer Enzymes Production,

Development of Entric Bacterial Identification Kit, which is considered as the first of its kind in the world. The Minister also visited the old Marine Biotechnology Laboratory and was briefed by the Officer-In-charge on the functioning of various scientific research labs such

as Instrumentation Lab, Biochemistry Lab, Microbiology Lab and Water Quality Lab. The view of the new Laboratory was also shown to the Minister. The staff and Scientists of NIOT also presented a memento, containing details on flowers of A&N Islands to the

Minister during his visit. The President BJP State Unit, Shri Vishal Jolly, Secretary (Education/Sports), Shri Devinder Singh, Director (Science & Technology/Tourism), Dr. Vishwakannan and Principal, DBRIAT, Dr. Utpal Sharma were also present on the occasion.