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Anil Madhav Dave was known for his work on conservation of Narmada river

Union Environment and Forest Minister Anil Madhav Dave passed away at the age of 60 . He was Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Environment, Forest and Climate Change since July 2016. Dave, who was well-known for his work on Narmada conservation, had also founded the 'Narmada Samagra' organisation that worked for the conservation of Narmada and its catchment.

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Govt clears 10 new nuclear reactors in big power push

In the biggest expansion of the country's nuclear power industry, the Union Cabinet gave its approval for the construction of 10 units of the new indigenous 700 MWe (mega watt electric) pressurised heavy water reactors (PHWRs). Never before have 10 nuclear reactors been cleared in one go. The addition of 7,000 MWe is more than the combined present installed capacity of 6,780 MWe. There are 22 reactors under operation .

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