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DeepTech Fund

Support innovation with investment of inr 20,000 crores including in a deep tech fund of funds to promote research and development in india. 10,000 fellowships will also be given for research in IITs and their ilk enabling innovation hubs

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FDI in Insurance

FDI in Insurance sector Increased from 74% to 100%, Announces FM. The revised FDI cap will apply to insurance companies that retain their entire premium investment within India. Existing regulations and conditions governing foreign investment in the sector will undergo review and simplification.

The Hon'ble Finance Minister announced that the merger process will be accelerated through a simplified Fast Track Merger framework, along with an expanded scope to facilitate smoother and more efficient mergers.

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