

India, Canada new research tie-up

New Delhi: A new partnership between India and Canada in researches in science and technology is in the offing. A deal to this effect was signed between the Indian science and technology minister Kapil Sibal and the Canadian minister for foreign affairs, international trade and Pacific Gateway, David Emerson in Ottawa on Sunday, involving research initiatives also by companies on both sides valued at more than \$ 17 million. A new research partnership initiative with the department of biotechnology in India was also launched. According to a press release issued by CII, eight of the initiatives would be joint research projects while the other two initiatives would be partnership development activities (PDAs). PDA initiatives would foster joint activities aimed at generating new