

**Times of India**

**08 August 2018**

**Kochi : Union Minister Visits Chellanam**

# Union min visits flood-hit Chellanam

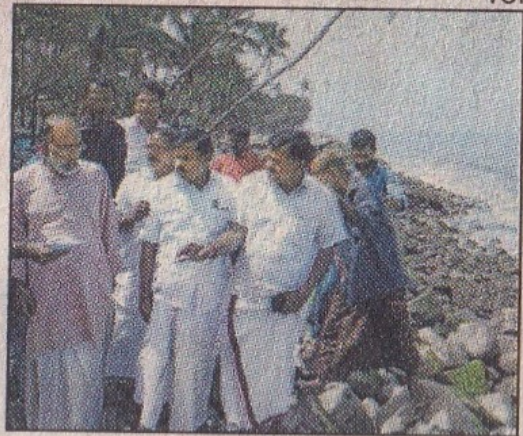
TIMES NEWS NETWORK

TOI

**Kochi:** Union minister of state for tourism Alphons Kannanthanam visited the flood-affected areas at Chellanam to assess the loss that residents suffered, on Sunday.

During his visit to the coastal village, he said that he would be taking up the matter regarding the safety of residents with the Union minister for water resources Nitin Gadkari.

He said that though the state government is supposed to consider the construction of seawall at Chellanam, he would take up this issue with Gadkari and in-



Minister Alphons Kannanthanam visiting flood-affected areas at Chellanam on Sunday

quire what the Union ministry could do to resolve these issues. Water had seeped into most of the homes after the temporary sand barriers set up by the panchayat were swept away in heavy rain.