## Northeast Venture Fund attracting young StartUps: Dr Jitendra Singh

Northeast Venture Fund offered by the Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER) is attracting young Start-Ups in more and more numbers and has generated huge enthusiasm among entrepreneurs looking for an opportunity in the North-Eastern region.

# Government Retires 13 Group 'A' Officers of Indian Ordnance Factories Service (Iofs)

The ordnance factories under the administrative control of the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence are managed by the officers of Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS), which is an organized Group 'A' Central Service.

# Record production of horticulture crops in the country during 2016-17 is estimated to be around 300 million tones

The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has released the Third Advance Estimates of Area and Production of Horticulture Crops for 2016-17

### Sports Minister felicitates Badminton stars and their coaches

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel here today felicitated Badminton Players Saina Nehwal, P.V Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth and their coaches P. Gopichand and Vimal Kumar.

#### <u>Gradual outsourcing of maintenance</u> <u>functions of CPWD for developing core</u> <u>competency</u>

A Study commissioned by the Government has recommended gradual outsourcing of 'maintenance functions' of the construction major, Central Public Works Department (CPWD) to reputed private agencies for improving user services, establishing benchmarks and image improvement.