



## NORTH EAST VENTURE FUND/NORTH EAST ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUND



- ◆ North East Venture Foundation (NEVF) has invested around Rs 56.84 crore in the startup since its inception.
- ◆ Recently Union Rural Development Minister G. Kishan Reddy told that 14 thousand 536 employment opportunities have also been created due to this.
- ◆ This scheme of Venture Fund launched by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) aims to promote business activities and skill development in the North Eastern region.



- ◆ The North East Venture Fund was launched in September 2017 by the North-Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFi) in association with the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).
- ◆ It was the first and only venture fund in the North East region with an initial corpus of Rs 100 crore.
- ◆ The fund aims to invest in start-ups and unique business opportunities to provide resources for new entrepreneurship.
- ◆ The main focus of North East Venture Fund is on enterprises involved in food processing, healthcare, tourism, separation of services and the IT sector.
- ◆ The investment size in this venture fund scheme ranges from Rs 25 lakh to Rs 10 crore with a longer time horizon of 5 to 10 years.







## WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES



- ◆ India recorded the best performance in the World University Games. Our athletes won 26 medals in these games which ended in China.
- ◆ The game was to be held in the year 2021 but due to the Kovid-19 pandemic, the year scheduling had to be changed twice.
- ◆ This is India's best performance in University Games with 11 gold, 5 silver and 10 bronze.



- ◆ This time 256 athletes from different universities of the country participated in this competition. The maximum number of medals was 14 in Shooting and 7 in Archery.
- ◆ Hosts China topped the list with 178 medals.

## FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2023 MEDAL TABLE

रैंक	देश	स्वर्ण	रजत	कांस्य	कुल
1	चीन	103	40	35	178
2	जापान	21	29	43	93
3	कोरिया	17	18	23	58
4	इटली	17	18	21	56
5	पोलैंड	15	16	12	43
6	तुर्की	11	12	12	35
7	भारत	11	05	10	26
8	चीनी ताइपे	10	17	19	46
9	लिथुआनिया	6	4	2	12
10	फ्रांस	5	8	10	23



- ◆ The World University Games, also known as the "Universiad", is an international multi-sport event exclusively for university athletes.
- ◆ It is organized by the International University Sports Federation (FISU).
- ◆ The Universiad is held every two years, and includes a wide range of Olympic sports.
- ◆ In the last edition held in Naples in the year 2019, Japan emerged as the dominant nation, securing the highest position in the medal tally.
- ◆ The next Winter World University Games will be held in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany in the year 2025.

## Khelo India Scheme:-

- ◆ Khelo India ie 'Let's Play India' was proposed by the Government of India in the year 2017 to revive the sports culture of India by engaging with the students at the grassroots level.
  - It is implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.





# MAYA OPERATING SYSTEM (OS)



- ◆ In the ongoing war against cyber attacks, the Defense Ministry of India has developed indigenous Windows 'Maya'. Through this, the government aims to keep computers safe from cyber attacks.
- ◆ Soon this indigenously developed operating system named 'Maya OS' will be installed in all the computers of the Defense Ministry.



- ◆ There have been several attempts earlier in the Ministry of Defense to replace the Windows OS with an Indian OS.
- ◆ Maya has a Windows-like interface and all functionality and users will not feel much difference from this change.
- ◆ By August 15, 2023, instructions have been given to install Maya on all computers connected to the Internet in the Ministry of Defense.
- ◆ Apart from this, an endpoint detection and protection system (Chakravyuh) is also being installed in these systems.
- ◆ Presently Maya is being installed only in the system of the Ministry of Defence. All three services have also tested it and soon it will be taken into service.
- ◆ It has already been approved by the Navy and is currently being evaluated by the Army and the Air Force.
- ◆ Maya will prevent malware attacks and other cyber attacks which are currently witnessing a huge increase.
- ◆ The country has witnessed a series of malware and ransom attacks in recent days, including on critical infrastructure.





## THE RED SEA



- ◆ The situation between Iran and America has become like a war, Iran captured American tanker in the Red Sea.
- ◆ Enraged by this move of Iran, America has sent more than 3000 naval personnel on two warships to the Red Sea.
- ◆ On the other hand, Iran also warned the US that it would give a befitting reply to any US attack.
- ◆ It has put its Navy deployed in the Red Sea areas on high alert.





## LIMITATIONS:-

- It is an inlet (like a gulf) of the Indian Ocean between Africa and Asia.
- Its coastal countries are: Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Sudan, Eritrea and Djibouti.
- It is connected to the Indian Ocean in the south through the Bab el-Mandeb strait and the Gulf of Aden.

## GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES:-

- It includes a part of the Great Rift Valley (Afro-Arabian Rift Valley).
- It is located in the rift valley, which separates two huge blocks of the earth's crust, Arabia and North Africa.
- It is one of the saltiest water bodies in the world.
- ◆ There are various theories regarding the name of the Red Sea, the most popular of which is the presence of a reddish algae called *Trichodesmium erythraeum* near the surface of the water.