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NATIONAL NEWS

- On March 19, 2020, A 30- days long capacity building program called **“Tech for Tribal”** has been launched by the **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India** (TRIFED), which works under Ministry of Tribal Affairs in association with IIT-Kanpur ,IIT-Roorkee, IIM Indore, Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) and SRIJAN, Jaipur (Rajasthan) to provide entrepreneurship skills to the tribal people.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Ministry of Tribal Affairs Headquarters- New Delhi
 - Ministry of Tribal Affairs Union minister– Arjun Munda
- On March 21, 2020, the **Union Cabinet** approved **Ayush Health and Wellness Centre under Ayushman Bharat Mission** .Under the approval, an expenditure of **Rs 3,395 crores** have been allocated.
 - The centres are to be constructed within a time span of five years. On the whole, GoI has planned to **operationalise 12,500 centres.**
 - **Related Keys**
 - The scheme is being implemented by the National Health Authority operating under Ministry of Health and Farmer Welfare.
- Government is keeping a close watch on the prices of every essential commodity. The **government has fixed the prices for face masks and sanitizers** in light of the **COVID-19 outbreak.**
 - He informed that the two and three layered mask would cost 8 and 10 rupees respectively while a two hundred milli-litre bottle of hand sanitiser is priced at 100 rupees.

- **Related Keys**
 - The prices would remain the same till 30th June this year.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- On March 21, 2020 the **United Nations** (UN) released the **8th World Happiness Report 2020** to measure the happiness of people of 156 countries where **India(3.573) ranks in 144th position** & Finland(7.809) tops the 3rd time.
 - This is the 1st time India ranked among the least happy countries.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The main objective of the United Nations is to maintain international peace & security, develop friendly relations among nations & to promote social progress, better living standards & human rights.
 - Headquarters– New York, United States
- The **World Cities Summit** was recently postponed due to the threat of **Corona Virus**. The summit that is to be held in Singapore has been postponed to June 20, 2021. The Summit is an international conference that brings together policy makers to identify innovative solutions to cities that are facing challenges.
 - This year the summit was to be held under the theme **Theme: Liveable and Sustainable Cities: Adapting to a Disrupted World**
 - **Related Keys**
 - The first summit was held in 2008.
 - The summit helps other cities to learn live examples from Singapore.

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Nebulous** - in the form of a cloud or haze; hazy.
 - Similar Words – indistinct ,indefinite
 - Antonyms - well defined

- **Nonchalant** - Calm and relaxed
 - Similar Words – unconcerned ,collected
 - Antonyms - anxious , concerned


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