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NATIONAL NEWS

- On March 23, 2020 Goa health minister Vishwajit Rane launched **Test Yourself Goa**, a self-assessment tool for COVID-19 to help people identify if they are infected by the virus without visiting a doctor or hospital.
 - Goa has partnered with **Innovaccer Inc**, a United States (US)-based healthcare data analytics company, to launch the tool.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Goa Capital– Panaji
 - Goa Chief Minister– Pramod Sawant
- On March 24, 2020, After the lockdown became ineffective, **Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Captain Amarinder Singh has ordered an indefinite curfew** across the state. With this, it becomes the 1st state in the country to take drastic measure to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Curfew** differs in every country, means keeping people off the streets for pre-decided hours. **Any violation is met with a fine or arrest. Curfew includes complete closure essential services in addition to Section 144.**
Only administration & police personnel are allowed on the street.
- On March 25, 2020, the National Book Trust functioning under Ministry of Human Resources and Development launched Stay Home India with Books initiative. Under the initiative more than 100 books can be downloaded from the NBT website.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The National Book Trust was founded in 1957. The trust

activities include publishing, promotion of Indian books, children literature, etc.

- **On March 25, 2020, the Union Cabinet approved extra supply of food grains via rations shops.** The monthly quota of subsidized food grains is to be increased from 2 kg to 7 kg. The step has been taken to help people during the lock down.
 - **Related Keys**
 - The act aims to provide nutritional security. It provides coverage up to 75% of rural population and 50% of urban population.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- After a deadly Coronavirus, now a death has been reported in China's Yunnan province due to Hantavirus infection, a virus spread from rodents. Rodents are a type of small mammal with sharp front teeth which include mouse, squirrel, or beaver, hamster etc.
 - However, this is not a new virus and it does not spread from person to person.
 - **Related Keys**
 - **Hantavirus has a mortality rate of 38%.**
 - Its first cases were reported during Korean War (1951-1953).

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Rampage** - Rush around in a wild violent way
 - Similar Words – riot, frenzied
 - Antonyms - calmness, peace

- **Rave** - talk incoherently, as if one were delirious or mad.
 - Similar Words – babble, jabber
 - Antonyms - criticize


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