



# Indian Red Cross Society

## COVID19 Response

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"In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, we had 33 Corona positive cases in the initial 30 days of lockdown. All the positive cases recovered fully. IRCS volunteers on the request of administration are continuously giving their support in the surveillance work by visiting containment areas & home quarantined people to monitor their health status. Now we require to extend supply of dry ration to divyangjans and elderly population having no support and infants. In addition, supply of 3 layered cotton masks and basic hygiene kits are also needed to serve people. We expect support of NHQ to overcome the crisis."

**Dr R. Thulasidasan, Hon. General Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar UT Branch & Member, NMB**

### Updates from State/UT Branches

- **IRCS Assam** is reaching out to families affected by the recent floods in the State. **75 Tarpaulins** and **25 Hygiene Kits** were distributed among needy families in **Morigaon District**.
- **95 units of blood** was collected in a blood donation camp organized by **Warangal Rural District Branch, Telangana**.
- In a meeting with **IRCS Karnataka**, Hon'ble Governor of the State, **Sh. Vajubhai Vala** appreciated the massive work undertaken by Red Cross to combat COVID19.
- **Andhra Pradesh** High Court has asked the **State Government** to enlist support of **IRCS volunteers** in facilitating movement of migrant workers. **12,500+ food packets** were distributed among migrant labourers on different National Highways on a **single day**.
- **51 units of blood** was collected at a blood donation camp organized in **Sonamura, Tripura**. Several Red Cross volunteers donated blood.
- **Arsenic Album 30**, a Homeopathic medicine distributed among **1 lakh families** in **Jalgaon, MH**

### Popular on Social Media

"We are proud of Red Cross staff & volunteers who work tirelessly to support vulnerable people & communities during times of crisis.

Here is a glimpse of our SERV volunteer Surajit, clearing uprooted trees in the wake of the Amphan cyclone in Raichak, West Bengal!" 🙌



### Despatch sent by NHQ to IRCS Maharashtra:

Face Masks: **10,500**  
 Gloves: **12,000**  
 PPE Kits: **300**  
 Face Shields: **810**  
 Infrared Thermal Scanner: **2**



### Lives Impacted



"In the unprecedented times of Covid-19, we, patients of Thalassemia were deeply concerned about blood supply for our fortnightly blood transfusion. However, Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank continued to support us with regular supply of blood. Personally, and on behalf of Thalassemia Patients Advocacy Group (TPAG), I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to IRCS NHQ Blood Centre team for personally looking into the needs of Thalassemics and ensuring that we do not miss out on a single transfusion. Thank You, Red Cross!"

**Ms. Anubha Taneja, A member of Thalassemia Patients Advocacy Group (TPAG). Members of this have been taking blood from IRCS (NHQ) for the last 30 years.**

**42,000+ Red Cross Volunteers are in action across 550+ Districts**

### Stock Availability- NHQ

**Blood Bank Update from 22nd to 25th May, 2020**

Units **Collected** : **137**

Units **Issued** : **283**

**Units Available Today-**

**95** units of **PRBC**,

**54** units of **PC**, **451** units of **FFP**,

**03** units of **Whole Blood**

Your **support** is **empowering** us to **grow** from strength to strength & **reach the last mile**.

### WE THANK YOU!

**Mr. Sreekiran Mikkilineni**, (Bangalore, **Karnataka**) for your generous contribution!

### Amphan Response

**8000 tarpaulins** are being distributed among the people/families affected by cyclone Amphan by our volunteers. Our prompt efforts are being covered by **CNN International, Outlook India** & other leading media houses.



**Two lakh masks** received from **Vietnam Red Cross** to provide protection to Red Cross frontline volunteers.

Two teachers in Nadia, **West Bengal (Tehatta)** donated **blood** to save the life of two people in need- a 10 year old **Thalassemic** & a **senior citizen**.

Red Crossers in **Jalandhar, Punjab** made **personal contributions** to provide **stationery** to daughters of a **TB patient** who has lost his job in the wake of COVID19.

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