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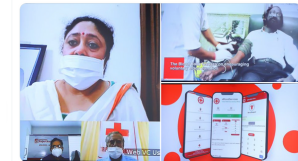
Hon'ble Chairman launched Indian Red Cross' eBloodServices Mobile App

Hon'ble HFM & Hon'ble Chairman IRCS, **Dr Harsh Vardhan** launched Indian Red Cross Society's 'eBloodServices' mobile App on the **25th of June, 2020**. Developed by the E- RaktKosh team of Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), this application will not only make it easy for a blood seeker to obtain blood, but will also bring complete transparency in the blood program. Thus, it would strengthen our fight against COVID.

Once the seeker places the request for blood units with the blood group through the 'eBloodServices' App, the requisite units become visible to IRCS NHQ Blood Bank in its E-RaktKosh dashboard. This will enable our NHQ Blood Bank to assure delivery within the specified time, thus lessening the blood seekers worries and stress. Up to 4 units of blood can be requested by anyone in need of blood through the App.

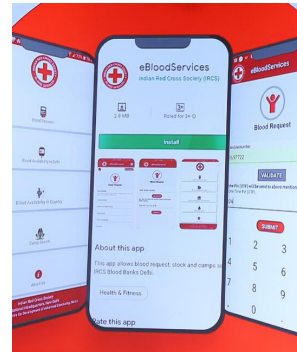


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He also congratulated the Indian Red Cross for its record collection of 1,00,000+ units



of blood during the COVID crisis. Lauding the relentless efforts put in by IRCS Blood Banks to ensure the needy have access to safe blood even during a crisis like COVID,

Dr. Harsh Vardhan added, **"#COVID19 के संकट काल में भी @IndianRedCross ने लोगों की निःस्वार्थ भाव से जो सेवा की है वो काबिल-ए-तारीफ़ है। इन असाधारण परिस्थितियों में भी बिना रुके लोगों तक #Blood पहुंच रहा है।"**

We thank our Hon'ble Chairman for such kind words of appreciation for Red Crossers. You are a constant source of inspiration for us & help strengthen our resolve to keep marching on in the battle against COVID. After the launch of the App, Hon'ble Chairman presided over the Managing Body Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society.

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Supporting the Most Vulnerable

In collaboration with **ICRC New Delhi**, **IRCS Manipur State Branch** has been supporting 242 widow beneficiaries under the Ashagee Mangal Livelihood Project. Red Cross has provided training & financial support to the beneficiaries in an endeavor to impart necessary skills & empower them to tide over difficult times such as the ones created by COVID19. Putting their skills to use, our beneficiaries have been stitching & selling masks during the lockdown period, earning not only their living, but also a handsome profit! The project supports women headed households who



have lost husbands to armed conflict, HIV/AIDS and Cancer. What's more, **Ms Hijam Binabati Devi**, one of the beneficiaries stepped forward to assist Red Crossers in their fight against COVID and donated 32 masks for the staff. Thank you Hijam Devi!



Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 23rd to 25th June, 2020

Units **Collected** : 141

Units **Issued** : 211

Units Available Today-

147 units of **PRBC**,

143 units of **PC**,

517 units of **FFP**; **4** units of **WB**

Hearty Congratulations to Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna!



The Red Cross family extends its heartiest congratulations to Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna for being unanimously elected as the **Vice Chairman** of the Indian Red Cross Society for the third consecutive term! Your passion & dedication towards social service has always been an inspiration for Red Crossers.

Despatch to State/UT Branches

IRCS Jharkhand:

Bokaro Blood Bank

Face Masks: **3000**; Gloves: **1000** pairs; Face shields: **270**; PPE Kits: **100**; Thermal guns: **01**

Chatra Blood Bank

Face Masks: **3000**; Gloves: **1000** pairs; Face shields: **270**; PPE Kits: **100**; Thermal guns: **01**

IRCS Dadra Nagar Haveli:

Face Masks: **15,000**; Gloves: **4000** pairs; Face shields: **540**; PPE Kits: **150**

IRCS Bihar:

Face Masks: **1,02,000**; Gloves: **5000** pairs

