

# Indian Red Cross Society

COVID19 Response



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"We are preparing a directory of plasma donors, who were recently cured from coronavirus, by counselling them for plasma donation. First plasma donor has donated at Civil hospital, Ahmedabad."

**Dr. Bhavesh Acharya, Chairman, IRCS, Gujarat State Branch**

## Our Impact

7,500 provision kits flagged off for distribution all over Tamil Nadu

102 units of blood collected in Navsari, Gujarat

170 units of blood collected in Nawabpet, Telangana

300 grocery kits distributed among staff of Gandhi Hospital, Telangana

Around 800 face masks distributed among the needy in Bihar

4,000 needy people provided cooked food everyday in Gujarat

Approx 22,000 food packets distributed among the needy in Delhi everyday

## Today's Highlights



Besides fighting covid19, volunteers in **Assam** are also reaching out to communities affected by the severe hailstorm & dust storm in several areas of Kamrup Rural District. Tarpaulins, food supply & other relief aid is being provided to support them in rebuilding their lives



IRCS **Pune's (Maharashtra)** Mobile Dispensary Unit has conducted 4 camps for the needy in the last few days. 1386 people have been provided medical check-up & medicines free of cost. Staff & volunteers ensure that social distancing is maintained during the camp

## Updates from NHQ

### **Blood Bank- NHQ**

Units **Collected** : 35

Units **Issued** : 42

Units **Available** -

**128** units of **PRBC**, **96** units of **Platelet Concentrate**

### **Donations:**

**Cash:** Rs. 11,38,100/-

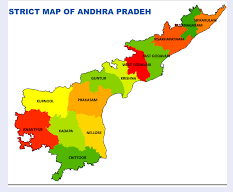
40,000 **Red Cross** Volunteers are in action across **550+ districts**



## IRCS Andhra Pradesh State Branch

"I thank my staff & volunteers for their commitment in the wake of the worst ever disaster of our times. The battle may be longer, but we shall conquer."

**Dr Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, IRCS, AP State Branch**



- District **Branches**- 13 (all functional)
- Volunteers on the **Frontline**- approx. 2000
- **Emergency control room** operating 24/7 at 1800-425-1234
- District **control room** - Guntur Branch
- **People reached:**  
**Cooked Food** Packets:  
Daily: approx. 12097; Till date: 375000  
**Dry ration** Packets:  
Daily: approx. 10677 kgs; Till date: 331000 kgs
- **Shelters**- 8, accommodating 2108 people
- **Community Kitchens** organized- 21

- **Ambulances:** 16
- **Isolation/Quarantine** centres: 12  
Guntur-11, West Godavari-1
- Distribution of **personal protection items:**  
Face masks: 1.86 Lakhs, Gloves: 78000 pairs
- **IEC material:**  
27000+ posters, 3.65 lakh pamphlets, 250 hoardings, 8500 awareness camps, road paintings
- **Blood** Collection:  
Till date: 3745 units
- **Resources spent** on relief aid:  
INR 1.73 Cr

## Beneficiaries Speak



"I had come to Guwahati to visit the Maa Kamakhya Temple but got stranded here due to the lockdown. Since then, I have been staying at the Red Cross Shelter Home in Noonmati. We get food & clothes here. It is also very clean & hygienic & safe for all residents."

**Sagar Maharaj, from West Bengal, living in the Noonmati Shelter Home, Assam**

"We would like to thank Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank, Chennai for their support during the corona crisis. During the lockdown period, they have collected and issued blood to us for several patients in need. We thank you for the help!"

**Senthil Kumar, Admin, V S Hospital. Chennai, Tamil Nadu**



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