



# Indian Red Cross Society

## COVID19 Response

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*"IFRC is actively supporting our member Indian Red Cross Society in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic and together we continue to create positive impact in the lives of vulnerable people in India through the strong workforce of the volunteers of IRCS. For now, our priority lies in COVID-19 pandemic. We are there to bring smiles in thousand faces. Individually and collectively, our volunteers represent hope. Let's work to ensure that they have the global support they need to work safely and effectively at the local level, where lives will be saved, and communities will be protected. Together we are making impact on the lives of the vulnerable people and leaving no one behind, we cherish the value of humanity, we are and we will be always be with you."*

**MR UDAYA REGMI, Head- IFRC CCST DELHI**

### OUR IMPACT

Himachal Pradesh State Branch served 6,91,090 packets of cooked meal till date.

Punjab State Branch distributed 41,800 Sanitary Napkins and 1,41,212 sanitizers since the onset of COVID 19.

2,13,000 masks distributed by Uttar Pradesh State Branch till date.

Andhra Pradesh State Branch established a 24 Hrs emergency control room with dedicated toll free number on 23rd March, and on average 41 calls received every day from poor and stranded workers seeking help, donors wanted to donate cash & kind, Donors willing to Donate Blood, Blood, Requirement & Information related to Covid-19

Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch organised 25 voluntary blood donation camps and collected 1,051 units of blood. 772 building sanitized and 20,330 persons motivated for hand wash on 30th April and 1st May 2020



### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteers in Munger district, Bihar distributed 200 packets of kaccha ration containing 5 kg wheat, 2 and half kg rice, 2 and a half kg potato, 1kg pulses, one packet salt 100 gram Turmeric powder, 200 gram mustard oil to affected families under supervision of district administration. Volunteers have also distributed masks in local vegetables & fruits market.



Kitchen sets, dhoti, bedsheet, bucket & tarpaulin sheet distributed to 70 gypsy families by vellore district branch, Tamilnadu



IRCS Kolhapur district branch, Maharashtra helped local administration in marking of Squares in front of shops in Vegetable Market for social distancing and also distributed 5,000 masks for people's safety & Ration food kits to Construction workers & needy families worth Rs 100000 /-

### UPDATES FROM NHQ

#### Blood Bank NHQ

Total Blood collected- 70

Total Blood issued- 118

Stock available today-

1. Packed Red Blood cell- 206

2. Platelet concentrate- 77

3. FFP- 1383

Today YRC volunteers from Ponducherry State branch provided 100 face mask and biscuits to the members of the lockdown monitoring team

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



## IRCS Jammu & Kashmir UT Branch

"As an auxiliary humanitarian organization, IRCS in J&K Union Territory is complementing the efforts of Government in delivering aid, financial assistance, medical support to the poor and needy, advocacy and other allied activities in current pandemic. Our staff and volunteers are working tirelessly on field upholding the fundamental principles of Red Cross. So far, we have been able to reach more than 25,000 families delivering ration, hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers, financial and medical support. We hope to continue the efforts till the situation normalizes."

**Shri Kifayat Hussain Rizvi (IAS Rtd), General Secretary, IRCS, Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory Branch**

**Active Branches: 13**  
**Active Volunteers: 150**  
**Dry Ration Distributed so far: 20,185 Kits**  
**Cooked Food Packs: 4,000**  
**Total Resources Utilised: 80.00 Lakhs(App.)**

**Hygiene Kit**  
**Mask: 25,100**  
**Sanitizer: 1,100**  
**Soap: 8,100**

**Other Supplies**  
**Juice (Tetra Packs): 1,790 Ltrs**  
**Milk (Tetra Pack): 130 Ltrs**

**Red Cross Material Provided to Quarantine Facilities:**  
**Mattresses & Pillows with Covers: 300 each**  
**Blankets: 5100**  
**Bedsheets: 500**

## RED CROSSERS AND BENEFICIARIES SPEAKS

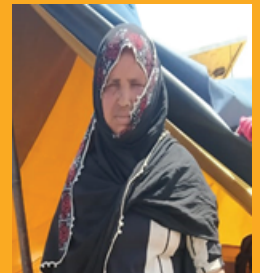


Hi, I am Shashank Rawal, a Red Cross Volunteer associated with Indian Red Cross Society, Jammu District Branch since 2017. Presently, I am distributing the cooked food packs / Dry Ration / Juice / Personal Hygiene Items and etc. to the needy beneficiaries of Jammu District. I feel immensely proud to serve the people through Red Cross and will do whatever is required to bring a smile on a distress face.

**Shashank Rawal, Red Cross Volunteer, District Jammu**

We have come from Punjab in the month February, 2020 in connection with the work as summer was approaching here in Kashmir. Due to the nationwide lockdown announced by the Govt. of India, no work has been started here and we were left without any money and ration items. Indian Red Cross Society, District Kupwara has come for our timely help and provided the ration and other necessary items for our survival twice since the lockdown has been announced. At present, 40 migrant families are here

**ILJANA BEGUM, BENEFICIARY, PUNJAB STATE**



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