

Indian Red Cross Society

Pan-India COVID19 Response



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Today's Highlights



IRCS dispatches material to State Branches

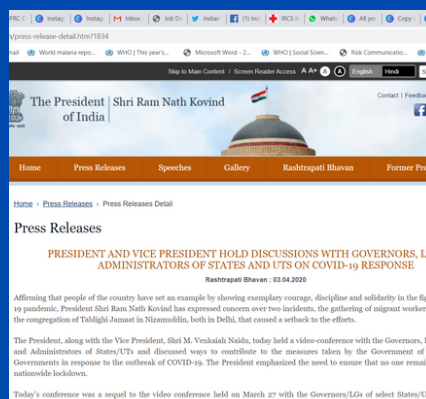
IRCS NHQ has dispatched masks, sanitizers and thermal guns to the following State/UT Branches- Tripura, Bihar, J & K, Ladakh, Assam, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh & Haryana.



COVID19 testing kits handed over to Department of Health Research

IRCS handed over COVID19 test kits sourced from abroad to the Department of Health Research. The kits weigh over 130 Kgs and shall test over 50,000 samples. The total cost of these kits amounts to INR 2.43 crores.

Today's Updates



Hon'ble President of India & President of IRCS, Shri Ram Nath Kovind ji interacted with Governors and LGs and requested them to exhort Red Cross volunteers to supplement the community level work relating to COVID19



15,000 Red Cross volunteers in Karnataka have been enrolled as 'Corona Warriors' to work in tandem with the State Govt. They visited colonies inhabited by labourers & distributed masks, soaps, etc. among them. The State Govt. has sanctioned INR 4.50 crores for Red Cross activities.



Teach a child when s/he is young! Volunteers in West Bengal are conducting door to door campaigns in rural areas to encourage people to wash their hands properly & regularly to protect themselves from corona



Volunteers in Tripura are leaving no stone unturned to reach the most vulnerable communities with essential relief aid such as food packets & other items



IRCS NHQ Blood Bank has taken measures to meet the additional requirements of Thalassemic patients who are unable to get blood from their designated Blood Banks.



Volunteers in Goa are delivering essential commodities at the doorstep of the elderly & others in need

रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी बांट रही भोजन के पैकेट

■ निज संवाददाता
बीकानेर: कोरोना वायरस के संक्रमण के मायनजर आम जनसमूह लोगों की भोजन व्यवस्था के तहत इंग्लिश रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी बीकानेर के तत्वावधान निम्नलिखित रूप से रोजाना भोजन पैकेट उपलब्ध कराया जा रहे हैं। इंग्लिश रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी बीकानेर के मानव संचालित विभाग खात्री ने बताया कि 25 वर्षों से लगातार अठार सौ लोगों को प्रतिदिन सुबह-शाम भोजन व्यवस्था के तहत खाते के भोजन पैकेट उपलब्ध



Volunteers in Bikaner, Rajasthan are ensuring that the needy receive food twice a day



Volunteers in Himachal Pradesh are visiting doorsteps in remote areas to spread awareness on COVID19

Red Cross Volunteers in action

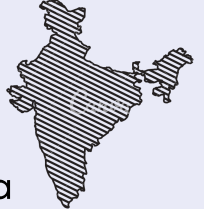
30,000



Present across

1100

Red Cross Units in India



Primary Activities

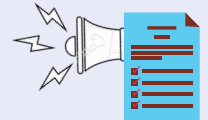
Dissemination & Awareness Creation

Through IEC material developed in local languages.

Campaigns in public places, at doorsteps to reach the last mile

By enforcing social distancing in public places such as pharmacy shops, kirana stores, farmer markets

Distribution of PPE: masks, gloves, sanitizers, soaps



Preparation & Distribution of Food among the needy

Community kitchens being run to prepare & deliver packed food to migrants, homeless, in slums & remote rural areas

Dry ration & clean water being distributed

Fruits, water being provided to volunteers & Government staff providing services



IRCS' Focus



In close coordination with the district administration, Red Cross volunteers are conducting the following activities:

- **Community Surveillance** to enforce lockdown and social distancing in public places
- **Home delivery of essential items** such as food, ration, medicines for women headed households, senior citizens, disabled individuals
- **Logistic support** in running and monitoring **quarantine & isolation centers** and homes of suspect cases
- Several **Red Cross hospitals & cyclone shelters** are being **converted into Isolation centres** for suspect cases
- Where possible, available spaces are being converted into **Shelter Homes** for the needy
- Pilgrims, tourists, migrant labourers, students & others are being provided food & shelter & are **being connected with their families**

Red Cross owned vehicles have been made available to the local administration for use

Out of the total 89 Red Cross **blood banks**, many are **being run 24/7**. All efforts are being made to meet the needs of **Thalassemic & other blood transfusion dependent patients**. **Pick and drop facility** is being provided to donors **wherever possible**.

All precautions are being taken to ensure safety of staff, blood donors and patient attendants.