

Indian Red Cross Society

Pan-India COVID19 Response



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Today's Highlights



Since the last two weeks, volunteers in **Nellore, Andhra Pradesh** are running **5 Shelter Homes** for 800+ street dwellers & migrant labourers stranded in the State. The beneficiaries are being provided food and **medical care**. The **District Branch** has been **raising funds** to sustain these **operations**



Ms Clodia Rongpipi, a Red Cross volunteer from **Assam** came to the rescue of an **elderly lady**. The lady had fallen ill & was **alone** at home at that time. Clodia **carried her on her back** to the nearest **hospital** for timely medical attention

Today's Updates



Red Crossers in **J & K** have come to the aid of a **lady** in need of regular **dialysis**. Post **lockdown**, daily wage earners have been facing difficulty in making ends meet. Thus, for the **running month**, **IRCS J & K UT Branch** has decided to **support** her in undergoing dialysis



Post lockdown, Red Cross volunteers in **Haryana** have reached **40,15,071 individuals** with **dry ration & packed food**. **53,386 stranded & migrant labourers** are being provided **shelter** in **homes** set up by volunteers in districts across the State. Provisions are being made to sustain the ongoing support



In **Puducherry**, volunteers are engaged in **surveillance** activities and are also reaching vulnerable communities with **essential relief aid**. They are **inspecting vehicles & identifying suspect cases** using **thermal scanners** at check posts, & are also **distributing food, masks and home made sanitizers** among the needy



Volunteers in **Tripura** are visiting remote **rural** areas to conduct **awareness** campaigns on covid19. They are engaging with communities to **answer** their **queries**, & fight **rumours** with **factual information** on prevention & spread of the disease



Volunteers in Uttarakhand are reaching people in remote, difficult terrains to ensure supply of essential food items



Volunteers in Gumla, Jharkhand are educating rural communities on covid19 & are distributing masks and ration among them



Volunteers in Koppa, Karnataka are conducting covid19 awareness drives among rural communities & are also providing food to the needy

Red Cross Volunteers in action

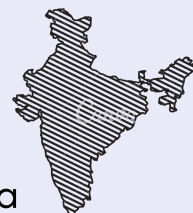
30,000



Present across

1100

Red Cross Units in India



Primary Activities

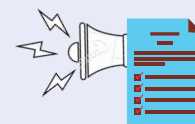
Dissemination & Awareness Creation

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.