



# Indian Red Cross Society

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### Recent Updates



Hon'ble Union Health Minister & Hon'ble Chairman IRCS & St John Ambulance (India), **Dr Harsh Vardhan**, chaired a meeting of National Council of **St John** via Video Conferencing on the 28th of July, 2020. He tweeted: 'Discussed steps to ensure effective, transparent and reformative working. Also reviewed progress & action taken on minutes of last National Council meeting. In the meeting various agendas were discussed including recommendations of the meeting of the Awards Committee, establishment of new centres & draft annual budget estimates for the year 2020-21.'



The **Ambassador of France**, Mr. Emmanuel Lenain handed over COVID-19 medical equipment (test kits and ventilators) to Shri R K Jain, Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society at Airforce station Palam, New Delhi on the 28th of July, 2020. The handover ceremony was conducted in the presence of JS, MEA (Europe), Sh. Sandeep Chakravorty.



Lakhs of people continue to reel under the impact of the devastating **Assam Floods**, all while battling the COVID-19 crisis. Homes have been destroyed, cropped areas have been damaged & livelihoods have been lost. **IRCS Assam** continues to do all they can to extend support to those affected with relief aid such as tarpaulins, dry food, clean drinking water, mosquito nets, hygiene kits, etc.



IRCS **Telangana** collected **1188 units** of blood in a mega blood donation camp organized on the 24th of July 2020 in **Hyderabad**. 5 Red Cross branches participated in this camp. IRCS thanks all donors for participating in this noble activity during a time of crisis like today and saving lives of several needy people such as Thalassemics.

IRCS volunteers in Gumati, **Tripura** are engaged in disseminating information on COVID safety precautions as well as encouraging people to follow them at all times.



As a gesture of appreciation, the IRCS **Shivamoga** District Branch, **Karnataka** distributed masks and fruit juices among Corona Warriors working in Hospitals, Police Dept. Fire Services, local Panchayats & the Dept. of Women & Child Welfare.

The team from IRCS **Puducherry** has been distributing Arsenic Album 30, a Homeopathic medicine recommended by the Ministry of AYUSH for boosting immunity among the masses.



### Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 24th to 30th July, 2020

Units **Collected** : 516

Units **Issued** : 664

**Units Available Today-**

**398** units of **PRBC**,

**48** units of **PC**,

**148** units of **FFP**; **3** units of **WB**

### Donate Blood: Gift Life



IRCS **Rajkot** District Branch, **Gujarat** collected **377 units** of blood whereas **119 units** were collected by Red Cross **Himatnagar, Gujarat** in their respective camps.

The Red Cross Blood Bank **Bokaro, Jharkhand** collected **40 units**.

IRCS **Andaman & Nicobar**

conducted a COVID-19 prevention awareness program &

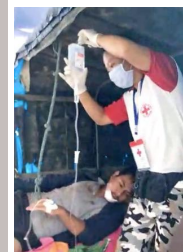
distributed reusable cloth masks among needy people such as women selling fish in the local markets & auto/taxi drivers.



Volunteers of IRCS, **Thoubal** District Branch, **Manipur** installed one Mobile Toilet for ambulance drivers at a COVID-19



care centre in the district. The drivers were also provided with face masks.



Besides, the Youth Red Cross team of **Senapati** District Branch helped in the rescue & transportation of injured passengers of a mini bus accident to the District Hospital. The volunteers also distributed sanitizers among the Police personnel working with the rescue team.

