Indian Red Cross Society
COVID19 Response
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"In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, we had 53 Corona positive cases in the initial 30 days of lockdown. All the positive cases recovered fully. IRCS volunteers on the request of the Government are continuously giving their support in the surveillance work by visiting containment areas & home quarantined people to monitor their health status. Now we require to extend supply of dry ration to divyangjans and elderly population having no support and infants. In addition, supply of 5 layer cotton masks and basic hygiene kits are also needed to serve people. We expect support of NHQ to overcome the crisis."

Dr. R. Thulasidasan, Hon. General Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar UT Branch & Member, NMB

Updates from State/UT Branches

- **IRCS Assam** is reaching out to families affected by the recent floods in the State. 75 Tarpaulins and 25 Hygiene Kits were distributed among needy families in Morigaon District.
- 95 units of blood was collected in a blood donation camp organized by Warangal Rural District Branch, Telangana.
- In a meeting with IRCS Karnataka, Hon'ble Governor of the State, Sh. Vajubhai Vala appreciated the massive work undertaken by Red Cross to combat COVID19.
- Andhra Pradesh High Court has asked the State Government to enlist support of IRCS volunteers in facilitating movement of migrant workers. 12,500+ food packets were distributed among migrant labourers on different National Highways on a single day.
- 51 units of blood was collected at a blood donation camp organized in Sonamura, Tripura. Several Red Cross volunteers donated blood.
- Arsenic Album 30, a Homeopathic medicine distributed among 1 lakh families in Jalgaon, MH

Despatch sent by NHQ to IRCS Maharashtra:
- Face Masks: 10,500
- Gloves: 12,000
- PPE Kits: 300
- Face Shields: 810
- Infrared Thermal Scanner: 2

Popular on Social Media

"We are proud of Red Cross staff & volunteers who work tirelessly to support vulnerable people & communities during times of crisis. Here is a glimpse of our SERV volunteer Surajit, clearing uprooted trees in the wake of the Amphan cyclone in Raichak, West Bengal!"

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"In the unprecedented times of Covid-19, we, patients of Thalassemia were deeply concerned about blood supply for our fortnightly blood transfusion. However, Indian Red Cross Society Blood Bank continued to support us with regular supply of blood. Personally, and on behalf of Thalassemia Patients Advocacy Group (TPAG), I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to IRCS NHQ Blood Centre team for personally looking into the needs of Thalassemics and ensuring that we do not miss out on a single transfusion. Thank You, Red Cross!"

Ms. Anubha Taneja, A member of Thalassemia Patients Advocacy Group (TPAG).

Members of this have been taking blood from IRCS (NHQ) for the last 30 years.

Lives Impacted

42,000+ Red Cross Volunteers are in action across 550+ Districts

WE THANK YOU!

Mr. Sreekiran Mikkilineni, (Bangalore, Karnataka) for your generous contribution!

Amphan Response

8000 tarpaulins are being distributed among the people/families affected by cyclone Amphan by our volunteers. Our prompt efforts are being covered by CNN International, Outlook India & other leading media houses.

Two lakh masks received from Vietnam Red Cross to provide protection to Red Cross frontline volunteers.

Two teachers in Nadia, West Bengal (Tehatta) donated blood to save the life of two people in need- a 10 year old Thalassemic & a senior citizen.

Red Crossers in Jalandhar, Punjab made personal contributions to provide stationery to daughters of a TB patient who has lost his job in the wake of COVID19.