"All of us working together can beat COVID-19. We at Manipur State Branch are committed to achieving this objective and are working towards it with full vigour."

Dr. R.K. Nimai Singh, (IAS Retd.) Honorary Secretary, IRCS, Manipur State Branch

**Our Impact**

- Dry ration distributed among 25,592 families in Himachal Pradesh till date
- 60 units of blood collected in Tikabali, Kandhamal, Odisha
- 1565 cooked food packets distributed in Bikaner, Rajasthan
- 50 buckets & mugs distributed among the needy in Munger, Bihar
- 6000 food packets distributed in Ballary, Karnataka
- Food distributed among 3000 people in West Godavari, A.P.
- 300 packets of dry ration distributed in Jammu, J&K

**Today's Highlights**

- A blood donation camp was conducted in Red Cross' mobile blood collection unit in Gurugram, Haryana. The camp was conducted with the support of KAB Welfare Foundation, which helped gather voluntary blood donors for IRCS. The local Police Station staff also donated blood during the camp.
- IRCS Gwalior, M.P. conducted blood donation camps in Red Cross' mobile blood collection unit in several locations across the city. These camps were organized in collaboration with 'HeartBeat' Foundation. All donors were screened thoroughly & provided masks & sanitizers by IRCS. 16 units of blood was collected.

**Updates from NHQ**

**Blood Bank- NHQ**

- Units Collected: 73
- Units Issued: 72
- Units Available:
  - 180 units of PRBC, 120 units of Platelet Concentrate,
  - 1212 units of FFP
40,000 Red Cross Volunteers are in action across 550+ districts

IRCS Gujarat State Branch
"Gujarat Red Cross is committed to serving the needy in this time of crisis. We are ensuring regular blood transfusion & iron chelation therapy for 4500 Thalassemics in the State. All RC Blood Banks & Branches are also supporting Thalassemics in Gujarat with regular medical care & drug management."

Dr. Prakash Parmar, General Secretary, IRCS Gujarat State Branch

- **District Branches** - 33 (all functional)
- **Frontline volunteers** - 2000
- **People reached:**
  - **Cooked Food** Packets:
    - Daily: approx. 4000; Till date: 1,42,000
  - **Dry ration** Packets:
    - Daily: approx. 1400; Till date: 42,000
  - **Blood Collection**:
    - Till date: More than 10,000 units
    - Total camps: 226
  - **Ambulances**: 8

- **Thalassemics benefitted**: 4500
  - Blood units issued everyday: 100-170
- **Medicines**: 667 for Thalassemics
- **Distribution of personal protection items**:
  - Face masks: 76,000; Sanitizers: 17,000
- **Street dwellers reached**: 23,000
- **Anti viral drug** administered regularly to HIV+ patients
- **Blood Transfusion & Drugs** for Thalassemia Major, Sickle cell & Hemoglobinopathis Patients

**Beneficiaries & Volunteers Speak**

"I am a mason and had my own work. Since the lockdown was announced, I wasn’t able to go to my native place in Andhra Pradesh & got stuck in Bhubaneswar. I don’t have work now & with no source of income, I have been surviving on food from Indian Red Cross. I want to thank them for feeding me."

*Mohan Ray, a beneficiary from Odisha*

"I have been working for needy patients since the corona crisis has started. Whenever I receive information of someone being in need, I help them travel from their home to Gazole or Malda Hospital on my bike & also deliver medicines at their doorstep. I am very glad that I am contributing in the fight against covid19."

*Pramatha Sarkar, SERV Instructor from Malda, IRCS West Bengal*

**In the Media**

*Govender hails administration; requests them not to lower their guard*

*Keep sufficient blood stock for transfusion: Harsh Vardhan*

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