"I must thank all our fellow citizens, NGOs, social workers, religious and charitable organisations, Red Cross and many others who are serving the nation in different ways. I commend their spirit. I am confident of their sustained contribution in ensuring victory against COVID-19."

Hon'ble President of India & President IRCS, Sh. Ram Nath Kovind ji

**Today's Highlights**

- A staggering **388 units of blood** was collected in **Telangana** on the eve of "World Veterinary Day". Several Veterinary doctors & their paramedical staff donated blood.

- 202 **units of blood** was collected through a camp organized in **G. Udayagiri, Odisha**. All social distancing norms & precautions were followed during the process.

- Volunteers in **Gurdaspur, Punjab** are running 4 mobile medical vans to provide free medicines to poor patients. A Doctor & Pharmacist also accompany each van.

- As volunteers distribute dry ration in **Khowai, Tripura**, they lay emphasis on maintaining social distance & educating people on its importance in fighting covid19.

**Our Impact**

- Shelter provided to 9908 stranded labourers in Haryana.

- 1000 sanitizers & 400 three layered masks distributed by IRCS Manipur, SB.

- 934 food packets distributed in Bikaner, Rajasthan.

- 45 units of blood collected in Durg, Chhattisgarh.

- 50 units of blood collected in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

- Relief aid distributed among the 158 migrant workers in Sonamura, Tripura.

- 7500 dry ration packets distributed in Araria, Bihar.

**Updates from NHQ**

**Blood Bank- NHQ**

- Units **Collected**: 36
- Units **Issued**: 64
- Units **Available**:
  - 166 units of PRBC, 90 units of Platelet Concentrate,
  - 1261 units of FFP

- As a precaution against the rising heat, IRCS Akola, Maharashtra distributed Homeopathic medicines among corona warriors working on the frontline.
**Success Stories**

**IRCS Tamil Nadu** came to the timely rescue of a stranded cancer patient from Assam. With all resources exhausted, the family had no money left to pay for the lady's impending chemo session, medicines, food or lodging expenses. RC T.N. extended help in the form of INR 12,000 & essential relief aid.

**Alok Kumar Rout**, a labourer working in Andhra Pradesh was put under quarantine in RC Cyclone Shelter in Orasahi, Odisha (converted to an isolation centre), when he arrived home. He has been kept under observation for 14 days, is being provided food & is being visited regularly by health officials.

**Tomi G. Momin**, a resident of East Garo Hills, Meghalaya was left stranded in Guwahati when the lockdown was announced. The company he was working in had to shut office & Tomi was left without a roof over his head. Tomi was provided shelter at Red Cross' Shelter Home in Assam & has been receiving quality food, clothes, regular medical check-up & psychological support since then. **IRCS Assam** has also helped him re-establish contact with family.

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