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COVID19 Response

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"Coronavirus has impacted the entire humanity like never before. Despite tremendous scientific achievements we are finding it difficult to contain its spread. All of us need to do our best to minimise the suffering caused to the people."

*Sh. Shekhar Vasant Chandratre, Member, National Managing Body*

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<th><strong>Our Impact</strong></th>
<th><strong>Today's Highlights</strong></th>
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<td>INR 72,000 distributed among 14 people to manage medical expenses in Srinagar, J&amp;K</td>
<td>IRCS NHQ Blood Bank organized a mobile blood donation camp in Patel Nagar, Delhi. 95+ units of blood has been collected till now. All donors were assessed thoroughly before being cleared for donation</td>
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<td>584 buildings were sanitized in Haryana</td>
<td>IRCS Manipur is distributing sanitizers &amp; masks among women vegetable vendors in an endeavour to reach the most vulnerable sections. Social distancing is also being facilitated</td>
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<td>105 units of blood collected in Cuttack, Odisha</td>
<td>IRCS Tripura is battling a double crisis with the devastation caused by a recent cyclone. Volunteers are conducting field surveys &amp; distributing aid in stricken areas of Sonamura</td>
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<td>31 units of blood collected in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh</td>
<td>Under the RFL program, several people stranded in Kokrajhar, Assam were reunited with their families. IRCS Kokrajhar celebrated the moment by distributing snacks among all. More than 250 packets were distributed</td>
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<td>1,72,110 masks distributed in Punjab till date</td>
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**Updates from NHQ**

**Blood Bank- NHQ**
- Units Collected: 46
- Units Issued: 100
- Units Available:
  - 199 units of PRBC
  - 47 units of Platelet Concentrate
  - 1365 units of FFP

Arunachal Red Cross distributed essential food items among stranded labourers
IRCS Bihar State Branch

"The challenges presented before us by the corona pandemic are unprecedented. Red Cross in Bihar is working tirelessly to support vulnerable individuals & communities and spread awareness on covid, educate them on the importance of social distancing & provide them with food & other essential relief aid. We are committed to fighting this pandemic head on."

Dr. B.B. Sinha, Chairman, IRCS Bihar State Branch

- **Active District Branches**: 30
- **Frontline volunteers**: 2000
- **People reached**:
  - **Cooked Food Packets**: Till date: 40,000+
  - **Dry Ration Packets**: Till date: 95,500
  - **Quarantine Centres**: 4 districts
  - **Ambulances**: 22
  - **Distribution of personal protection items**: Face masks, sanitizers, etc: 36,890+ till date
- **Blood Collection**: 839 units till date
  - Blood has also been issued to needy prisoners
- **Sample Testing Centres**: 5 districts
- **Community Kitchens**: Aurangabad, Katihar, Araria, Bhagalpur, Siwan, Samastipur
- **Oxygen cylinder** provided to District Hospital in Katihar
- **Railway Stations sanitized**: 3
- **Help extended to pregnant women**: Kishanganj, Bhagalpur

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**Red Crossers & Beneficiaries Speak**

"I started participating in humanitarian activities long back & joined IRCS Tehatta Sub-Division in 1997 as the Secretary. Every year, we conduct several activities & usually collect 2000+ units of blood. During covid19, we have been striving hard to provide blood to Thalassemics & others in need. Till now, 100+ units of blood has been collected in the lockdown period & all possible help is being extended to needy patients who require blood. We are committed to helping people tide over their difficulties during covid19."

Sh. Apurba Kumar Ghosh, Secretary of IRCS Tehatta Sub-Divisional Branch

"Red Cross is providing dry ration & other essential things to all the people living in the relief camp here. I have always seen this organization help people in times of need. It works everywhere for the poor and needy. It is also present in my home country, Nepal. I am really thankful that I am living in this relief camp. I feel very safe here."

A beneficiary from Nepal, living in a relief camp in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

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