"IRCS NHQ has released advance to 23 States/UT Branches so that the activities by field branches are not hindered for want of liquidity."

Sh. R. K. Jain, Secretary General, IRCS

Today's Highlights

**RED CROSSERS ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED**

When a 90 year old, unwell lady's family could not find a doctor to treat her, IRCS Assam volunteers immediately transported her in Red Cross' Ambulance to the Red Cross Hospital in Silchar. The lady is now being treated for her ailment.

IRCS Pune has started a Mobile Dispensary Unit to cater to the needs of the vulnerable sections in the city. Everyday between 10 am & 12 noon, the van will cover a different area to provide its services free of cost till the corona outbreak has been brought under control.

Today's Updates

IRCS District Branch, Srinagar has extended a helping hand to 18 patients suffering from Chronic Kidney Disorders. These patients undergo dialysis on a regular basis. Cheques amounting to INR 1,44,000 were distributed among the beneficiaries at the Kidney Hospital in Srinagar.

Gujarat State Govt. has given IRCS Gujarat the responsibility of ensuring that Thalassemia patients in the State undergo regular blood transfusion. IRCS branches are facilitating pick & drop facility for donors. The branches that do not have blood banks are also supporting local blood banks in this task.

Red Cross Volunteers in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh are encouraging farmers engaged in harvesting paddy to practice social distancing while working in the fields. The process of harvesting cannot be delayed due to the ongoing lockdown.
Red Cross Volunteers in action

60,000+

Across

577

Districts in India

Primary Activities

Dissemination & Awareness
IEC material, Campaigns
Facilitating Social Distancing
Distribution of PPE: masks, gloves, sanitizers, soaps

Preparation & Distribution of Food among the needy
Community kitchens to prepare packed food
Dry ration & clean water distributed
Fruits, water to volunteers & Government staff on duty

Our Focus

- Community Surveillance
- Home delivery of essential items
- Logistic support in running & monitoring quarantined homes & centers & homes
- Managing Red Cross hospitals & cyclone shelters converted into quarantine centers
- Running Shelter Homes
- Connecting stranded people with their families
- Transporting patients in need in Red Cross owned vehicles/Ambulances

Out of the total 89 Red Cross blood banks, many are being run 24/7. All efforts are being made to meet the needs of Thalassemic & other blood transfusion dependent patients. Pick and drop facility is being provided to donors wherever possible. All precautions are being taken to ensure safety of staff, blood donors and patient attendants.