Our Impact

To safeguard the health workers on the frontline, IRCS Goa has donated 700 PPE Kits to the local Health Dept. The State Branch is also tirelessly disseminating accurate safety information among the masses. 8500 masks, 500 face guards & pair of gloves have been distributed till date.

To spread awareness on covid19, IRCS Uttarakhand is visiting farmers & women engaged in agricultural activities during this harvest season. Social Distancing is also being promoted while working in the fields. The State has distributed 30,000+ masks & 4000 pair of gloves till date.

By reaching the most vulnerable sections with food supply & other essential commodities, the IRCS team in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is ensuring that no one goes hungry. Till date, 3000+ cooked food packets & around 1000 dry ration kits have been distributed by the Branch.

Recent Highlights

IRCS NHQ, Blood Bank organized 2 blood donation camps in Delhi today, collecting 45 units at NHQ (in-house) & 31 units in Karol Bagh. The camps were organized in strict accordance with social distancing norms and safety precautions.

IRCS Odisha is working round the clock to provide cooked food to the homeless, disabled, elderly & others in need. Volunteers reach around 250+ people everyday. Dry ration is also being distributed in remote rural areas.

Red Crossers lead by example. Yesterday, 12 volunteers donated blood at a camp held at Kidney Hospital Jalandhar, Punjab. Till date, 238 units of blood have been collected in the District through efforts of our volunteers.

Updates from NHQ

Blood Bank– NHQ
Units Collected : 160
Units Issued : 34

Units Available –
275 units of PRBC,
84 units of Platelet Concentrate, 1605 units of FFP

“I am very happy to see the efforts and hard work of Red Cross staff & volunteers from Chhattisgarh being covered in today’s News Bulletin released by the National Headquarters. It will indeed encourage not only our District and sub district branches but also hundreds of Red Cross volunteers who are relentlessly working in the fields in current challenging situation. IRCS Chhattisgarh is committed to ensuring the safety of the most vulnerable sections and is working day and night to extend all possible help to people in need. I am proud to see their dedication.”

Sh. Sonmoni Borah, IAS, Chairman, IRCS Chhattisgarh
IRCS Chhattisgarh State Branch

“I am proud of our Red Cross volunteers who are selflessly serving millions of needy individuals and communities across the country. In Chhattisgarh too, we have been working tirelessly to empower people with the right information so that they can protect themselves & reach every corner of the State with essential relief aid.”

Sh. Pranav Singh, Member, National Managing Body, IRCS

• Active District Branches: 28
• Frontline volunteers: 2,498
• People reached:
  - Cooked Food Packets: Till date: 2937 + Rs. 4000
  - Dry Ration Packets: Till date: 38,498 ppl
  - An Anaj Bank is being run in Bastar for distribution of cooked food
  - Medicines worth Rs. 3,33,000+ distributed
  - Ambulances: 7

• Distribution of personal protection items:
  - Face masks: 1,09,061 + Rs. 50,000
  - Sanitizers: 4,510 litre + Rs. 2,15,000
  - Soaps: 15,250 + Rs. 3,000
  - PPEs: 1,127; Gloves: 5,334 pairs

Till Date: 869 units

• Ventilators: 15
• Medical Oxygen Cylinders: 200
• A total of Rs. 1,75,000 cash provided to people stranded in other States

Beneficiaries & Volunteers Speak

“I saw Red Cross volunteers going around my locality to create awareness on the corona disease. They answered people’s queries very patiently and encouraged them to practice all precautions. They even gave us masks, sanitizers & taught us how to wash our hands properly. I am grateful to them for creating awareness among people like us. I applaud their efforts to reach everyone.”

Sh. Harish Kumar, a beneficiary from Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh

“To tackle a global crisis situation like the coronavirus pandemic, we need to put up a collective response. I am very happy and proud to have gotten an opportunity to volunteer for the Indian Red Cross. I believe that we all need to play our individual roles if we want to defeat this health outbreak that has put the entire world at serious risk. I encourage everybody to do their bit in this fight.”

Ms. Kavita, a volunteer from Haryana

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