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Saving Lives, Changing Minds



On the occasion of the birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, members of Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha donated blood at IRCS **NHQ Blood Bank** on September 17th, 2020.



Hon'ble Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society and Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Gol, **Dr Harsh Vardhan**, started distribution of washable masks and soaps in Delhi's Azadpur Mandi. People thronged the venue in large numbers. *Courtesy Nestle and Aramco.*



The team of IRCS, **Bagalkote** District Branch, **Karnataka**, has been working tirelessly on the frontline of the COVID19 relief and recovery response. Besides distributing 28,000 masks, 9,000 energy drinks, 2,000 soaps and 40,000 handbills among the needy, the district branch also mobilized 6 vehicles to disseminate information on COVID safety precautions in 6 talukas, covering 104 Gram Panchayaths in the district. Kudos!



Donate Blood: Gift Life

Stock Availability. NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 16th to 30th September, 2020

Units **Collected** : 1080

Units **Issued** : 1281

Units Available Today-

713 units of **PRBC**,

85 units of **PC**,

208 units of **FFP**;

6 units of **WB**

All **89 Red Cross Blood Banks** are doing their utmost to maintain adequate supply of safe blood for the needy during the COVID19 pandemic.

On the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister's birthday, blood donation camps were organized across the country. IRCS **Warangal (U)** collected **292 units** of blood on the occasion.

Laxman from IRCS **Odisha** recently donated blood for the 3rd time during the COVID19 pandemic. Like him, Red Cross staff & volunteers across the country are doing all they can to support people in need during these difficult times. We thank them for their selfless service to humanity.



Volunteers of Indian Red Cross Society and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan distributed tricycles among people with disabilities & initiated the 'divyang voters public awareness campaign' in **Bhagalpur, Bihar**.



Masks & soaps were distributed by IRCS **Tripura** to support corona warriors such as doctors & police in the fight against COVID19.



In a bid to support affected communities recover & rebuild in the wake of devastating floods, the Red Cross teams in **Sihor, Madhya Pradesh** and in the State of **Uttarakhand** distributed relief aid among several people in need.



Teams from IRCS **Assam** continue to reach flood affected communities with relief aid - tarpaulins, kitchen sets, hygiene material, medicines, etc.

The Red Cross team in **Thoubal, Manipur** is seen educating participants on the proper way to wear mask during an awareness program on COVID19.



Recent Updates



Massive floods in northern India have displaced more than 20 million people. Several of those affected have lost their homes and livelihoods. Staff and volunteers from Indian Red Cross **Uttar Pradesh** are going all out to reach people in need with much needed relief packages in the remotest areas of the State.



Volunteers in **Morigaon, Assam** are reaching out to communities to educate them on COVID19 safety precautions. Recently, our teams also conducted sessions on proper hand washing technique for youngsters. Also, the water purification units set up in the State of Assam are helping people access clean water in flood affected areas.



Under the PfR-IRM project & COVID response activity, the Red Cross team in **East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh** distributed syntex tanks, buckets, mega phone, soaps and IEC materials for villagers in Amaravalli. A program was also conducted on climate change adaptation, eco system balancing & disasters preparedness with IRM methodology.



In an endeavour to protect the most vulnerable sections, IRCS **Punjab** has set up hand washing kiosks under the TB project being run by the State Branch in **Amritsar**. Thanks to untiring efforts put in by Red Cross staff and volunteers, people are now aware of COVID safety precautions and are utilizing these services to keep themselves safe.