**Indian Red Cross Society**

**COVID19 Response**

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"Uninterrupted supply of blood is ensured by providing pick and drop facility to donors. Helpline number in every district has also been released for this purpose."

*Sh. Ashutosh Purohit, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Madhya Pradesh*

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### Our Impact

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>42 Units of Blood collected</td>
<td>IRCS Blood Bank, Kurnool, Andhra Pardesh</td>
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<td>Cooked food packets distributed</td>
<td>5,73,229 people in Haryana</td>
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<td>Masks, soaps, bedsheets distributed</td>
<td>800 needy people in Udupi, Karnataka</td>
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<td>Dry ration distributed</td>
<td>320 needy families in Jammu, Jammu &amp; Kashmir</td>
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<td>141 units of blood collected</td>
<td>Palwal, Faridabad &amp; Hissar in Haryana</td>
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<td>Masks &amp; sanitizers distributed</td>
<td>60 elderly people in Jahanabad, Bihar</td>
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### Today's Highlights

- **Volunteers in Koraput, Odisha** reached **tribal** communities in remote areas with **packed food** supply. The beneficiaries were engaged in a covid19 **awareness** session. Soaps, masks, biscuits were also distributed.

- In coordination with local counselors, Red Cross volunteers in **Jalandhar, Punjab** conducted a **sanitization drive** in certain parts of the city. The **District TB Center** was **disinfected** along with local **dispensaries** in the area.

### Blood Services

- Total units collected at NHQ: **48**  
  - In mobile vans: **20**  
  - At IRCS Nhq Blood Bank: **28**  
  
For details, please follow the link: https://indianredcross.org/ircs/donateblood

- **101 units** of blood were collected at a camp conducted in **IRCS Namakkal, Tamil Nadu**. All covid19 safety measures were followed during the entire process. The collected units have been handed over to a Govt. Hospital.
Red Cross Volunteers in action

40,000

Across

500+

Districts in India

Our Activities

- Community kitchens, distribution of dry ration
- Community surveillance & community service (home delivery of essential items)
- Logistic support to quarantined homes & centers
- Red Cross Ambulances for transporting patients
- Distribution of masks, gloves, soaps, IEC material, etc.
- Shelter Homes, Red Cross Hospitals & Isolation centers
- Establishing link between stranded people & their families
- Maintaining an uninterrupted supply of blood by providing pick & drop facility & collecting blood through Blood mobile vans

Beneficiaries & Donors Speak

"I was trying to get a mask to protect myself & others from coronavirus. But they were not available due to the lockdown. Volunteers from Red Cross came & distributed masks to many people in my area. They also encouraged us to maintain social distancing & wash our hands frequently."

*Birju Thakur, Barbar from Haflong, Dima Hasao, Assam*

"I received a call from Red Cross U.P. requesting me to donate blood for a patient in need. Since 3 units were required, I asked two of my friends, Mohd. Akib & Mohd. Aleem to also join me. I am happy that I have been able to save a life during covid19."

*Mohd. Faisal, a regular voluntary blood donor, Uttar Pradesh (9696860984)*

In the Media

*Nearly 150 persons donate blood at IPM*

Hanish Saxena

...blood bank...spread to all...donor...safely...monthly...turn out...unimaginable...mobile...staff...non-...non...blood... doses...demanding...distribution...pandemic...

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