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MESSAGE

I would like to congratulate Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) including its volunteers, members and other stakeholders on the occasion of World Red Cross Day. This year marks the centenary year for IRCS and its humanitarian endeavors. IRCS' work is not limited only to disasters and emergencies but it also an active contributor to humanitarian assistance efforts be it in the form of blood donation drives, maintenance of blood banks, etc.

2. IRCS has always supplemented the efforts of the government in its various health programs. This time also it is performing a major role during COVID-19 side-by-side with the government. The theme of this year's World Red Cross Day – 'Keep clapping for Volunteers' is clearly appropriate for the occasion for appreciating the yeoman service that IRCS volunteers have been rendering to the world at large and India in particular.

3. I exhort you all to please join me in applauding the efforts of IRCS Volunteers and others for their relentless service to the community.


(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)