

Monthly Progress Report

To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

Title of the Report	Monthly Progress Report
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- Amaravati at Maharashtra Mr. Vijay Patil & Varsha providing health care services and distributed masks
- Mr. Raju, a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by screening tests for people affected by leprosy and their families
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- APAL associated with Social Security Samastipur celebrated Anti Leprosy Day
- Participated in the SHF Webinar “Zero Leprosy for whom in the Post- COVID World? on 26th, 28th, 29th & 30th January
- Monitoring of regular work in the Hyderabad office for Administration of corresponding mails, finance, and social media.

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The following representative members participated in the meeting

Jharkhand:

1. Mr. Zainuddin
2. Mr. Jawahar Paswan
3. Mr. Madhu Sudan Tiwari

Madhya Pradesh:

1. Mrs. Parvathi
2. Mr. Sarang Gayadhane
3. Mrs. Sarita

Chhattisgarh:

1. Mr. Ghasiram
2. Mr. Sruthi Mesh Ram
3. Mr. Dev Raj
4. Mr. Dikshan Patel
5. Mrs. Nirmala

6. Mrs. K. K. Savita
7. Mr. Mohan Chowhan
8. Mr. Mahendra

APAL Board Members:

1. Mr. Narsappa
2. Mr. Venu Gopal
3. Uday Thakar

Special Invitee:

1. Mr. Sarwat Naqui



1st Day: 3.1.2021-

Mr. V. Narsappa & Mr. Venugopal welcomed the participants. Discussed the Pandemic situation in different states. Also briefly explained the objectives of the meeting. Requested participants to share the work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jharkhand:

The state leader was in Bihar when the lockdown implemented he stay in Bihar for a long. During the pandemic in Jharkhand

- A. They have organized food and ration distribution.
- B. Ration card distribution
- C. Continuous supply of food organized by Tata Trust.
- D. Help the persons who could not move to their native place due to Lockdown.
- E. Government paid advance pension during the Covid pandemic
- F. Motivated Voluntary organization to support colony people during Covid pandemic.

G..SILF provided ration support.

H.Vedant provided ration support, drinking water facility in Chandrapura and Bokara,

Chattisgarh:

- Arrange support to the district collector for the persons who could not be begging during the Covid pandemic.
- SILF supported colonies with ration distribution. In the fieldwork, people have got employment in Chapa. Good support from Social Welfare Department during the Covid pandemic.

Madhya Pradesh:

- NGO organized food distribution, COVID-19 screening camp along with Government agencies in Indore, Ujjain, Dhar, Badwani.
- Seva Bharti NGO has supported colony is Ratlamb and other places food, ration, drinking water support during Covid pandemic
- During the Covid pandemic, the Social Welfare department has initiated Housing schemes for Ratlamb colony people.
- CSR project to provide dressing materials and other facility were organized with the full scheme
- Working jointly with Rashtriya Viklang Manch to call attention to the Government for problems faced by leprosy affected persons and other divyanga during Covid pandemic.

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5. Aadhar for registration of all members
6. Designed FCRA Bank account in State Bank of India, Delhi.
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8. Renewal registration

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Mr. UdayThakar briefly explained the following points regarding the impact on the working of APAL.

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4. APAL cannot appoint any public servant (Government Servant) on their committee. Otherwise, APAL cannot take the foreign contribution.
5. As per the new rules, APAL cannot transfer any amount to any individual for organizing activities approved in the budget. This will directly impact on the transfer of state activity fund to state or colony leader.
6. Overall administrative expenses as per Appendix II, should not exceed 20% of total budget sanctioned. The donor agency will take an undertaking from APAL that, the limit of administrative expenses will not exceed 20% during the project period.
7. As ADHAR registration of each & every member is mandatory all the members must obtain ADHAR Card by the end of March 2021.
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will be received in that account. Any transfer or withdrawal above Rs.50, 000/- will cover under the PPS system and APAL has to inform Bank before presenting a cheque for clearance.

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Presesnt Members: Mr.Venugopal ,Mr.UdayThakar, Mr.RambariSah, Mr.Ramesh, Mr.Dubey and Mr. Kamlesh.

Mr.Venugopalwelcomed and explained the purpose of the meeting and ask the participants to share their work during Covid Pandemic.



Day 1-16.1.2020

Mr.RambaraiSah

- Mr.Rambaraihimself suspected from Covid and admitted in hospital. At present keeping good health.
- Rising star supported with ration in all colonies of Bihar.
- In Champanran 20 applications for Parvarish Yojana were submitted
- Two medical camps were orgnaized
- AyushmanCatd in Khogal
- UDI cards application were submitted on line for Ara and Khogol

Mr.Ramesh

- Online application to Civil Surgeon for 20 people for disabilities.
- 20 Labour cards were distributed to labours.
- With the help of NLR Panchayat and Inner Wheel Club. 8 rooms and toilets block were constructed in the colonies,
- Submitted application to High Court for relief work should be for all colonies of Bihar

Mr.Brijkishore

- 7 application for ParvarishYojana
- 2 application for Pension
- 7 Application for UDI
- coordinated Rising star and other activities of LEPRO

Mr.Dubey

- During the Covid Pandemic he organisedParvarishYojana application online.
- Construction of WC in colony
- Coordinated activities to get High Court order.
- Work with SILF to distribute Ration and the support of Rs.5000/- in each colony is affected by flood.

Mr.Kamlesh

- Covered activities with Govt. and SILF and Sumuthan.
- Coordinated the online meeting with Social Welfare Department, in which the problems faced by leprosy affected persons were discussed and addressed.

At the end Mr.Venugopal andMr.UdayThakar said that Bihar state team should comprehensive report of the work organised at different places. The name of APAL should be included in all activities.

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On the date of 28th January 2021, Mr. Raju, a volunteer of APAL providing health care services by screening tests for people affected by leprosy and their families in New Jyothi Leprosy Colony at Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

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At District Samaharnalay and Jitwarpul Oath was taken, DM and all others were present. On the occasion, Mr. Kamalesh Chandra Lal was welcomed with Shawl by Mrs. Gayatri Kumari, ADSS

On behalf of people affected by leprosy, we convey gratitude to Respected Mrs. Gayatri Kumari for her great humanity and responsibility to our people



Report on activities of the Indian Central Government and States/UTs related to leprosy control that you have learned about while conducting duties as APAL President Mr. Narsappa.

In January 2021 there is no activity in Central/ State Government programs.

a. Key findings which are important for SHF work

- a. To be Concentrated Advocacy on RPWD Act and Supreme Court should be expanded to some more states.
- b. APAL to organizing more coordinated activities with other disabled sectors like DPI & NCPEDP.
- c. The regular meeting of youth leader & women empowerment programs should be budgeted and organized.
- d. To form women empowerment among colony women

b. Difficulties/Challenges you faced during the period

Difficulties: Some travel restriction is still going on in India due to lack of travel vehicles.

Challenges:

- We are continue our office work because of India Ministry of Home Affairs released new guidelines that allow the opening of Private Offices, malls, restaurants, and religious places in all areas
- We are continue COVID-19 Awareness Pilot Project and continue 3rd month of screening tests
- COVID-19 vaccination is going on in India only for health workers and medical workers
- Regional stte leaders meetings are going on well
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