

SASAKAWA HEALTH FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT

To Executive Director of Sasakawa Health Foundation

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1. Report on activities of APAL State-Level Bodies and APAL Leaders

- Regularly contact with our state leaders and colony leaders to find out the situation for colonies and security arrangements. Ask to follow government instruction of Covid 19 corona viruses.
- There are **2 affected person are infected by Corona in Baptla leprosy colony, Andhra Pradesh.**
- Monitoring of corresponding of mails and finance.

Bihar: Ramnagar colony Issue at Patna court:

Mr.Kamlesh –APAL member has spoken to Mr. Gautam Kejriwal, a lawyer of the High Court and also he spoken to him on the apathy of the Bihar government. Mr. Ramesh Prasad is the Deputy Secretary of the upliftment, we made him a litigant and a case was filed in the court, in the court debate in which he has told that the judge has ordered the Principal Secretary of the Government of Bihar that all Provide proper amount of food and medicine to the leprosy family in a timely manner. This court's instruction is good for all the leprosy patients and for upliftment and welfare.

Mr. Someshwar Dubey, State leader and president Sam utthan APAL, Bihar has conveyed greetings to our dedicated lawyer Mr. Gautam Kejriwal filed a PETITION in Patna High court for the needs of Leprosy sufferers of Bihar.

Very happy to inform you that today Patna High Court gave very helpful decision in favor of Bihar Leprosy affected persons for giving strong decision to take care of Leprosy affected parsons to Govt. authority otherwise strong action must be logged to responsible authority.

Bihar:

It is requested that as a chairman of Sam Utthan, with the NGO Hakdarshak and S-ILF India jointly gave a leprosy colony list to Government of Bihar. All DMs distributed ration was given with one month's money to 51 leprosy colonies with 5 kg rice dal oil potato per person from Chief Minister Disaster Fund.

In Patna the food was served by the government and morning breakfast is provided by the railway Danapur, Dainik Bhaskar has also been requested by Sam Utthan, also gave rice and dal vegetable in some colonies to all the next side of the colony. Sarthak Human Services Center and gave ration materials to the Chakia and Pipra colony, and the distributed to 21 colonies. Arya samaj given Masks and food grains to Leprosy sufferers at Leprosy Mission Hospital , Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Rising Star:

At Bihar, Bihar state leader and committee members are requested to RSOI Chairman Mrs. Padma Venkateraman to give help to some colonies. Rising Star Outreach India has given support through APAL to 30 colonies and distributed rice lentil oil to Little Flower leprosy colony families.

At Madhya Pradesh: The state leader Ms Parvati Chuvan and state committee and youth committee are requested to RSOI to support the leprosy colonies in Madhya Pradesh. There are 120 families are benefited of food packages, vegetables oil pockets etc., The Volunteers support and communications support given by Rising Star Outreach of India and food item were distributed.

LEPRA Society:

At Bihar the remaining 30 colonies by LEPRA has granted of ₹ 5000 to a 36 affected persons engaged in a livelihood program by the craft. LEPRA Society distributed self care kits and protection of wound materials for leprosy of patients. All the colonies under the NLEP program conducted by the LEPRA Society in the leprosy colonies at Ramnagar Khagaul Patna. The program was chaired by Mr. Sujit Kumar Municipal Council President and Shri. Mr. Dilip Kumar Singh participated in the event as a representative of LEPRA Society in collaboration with Mr.Ramesh Kumar- Samuthan Member. Mr. Dilip Kumar Singh participated in this program as a representative of LEPRA Society in collaboration with Samuthan informed that in this dreadful time of Covid 19, we have to keep ourselves clean and healthy and in such a situation, 'Self Care Kit' is being distributed to clean, cleanse any wounds of your body. .

Madhya Pradesh There is 114 families were got this benefits item was distributed by LEPRA Society & MP State Forum.

Telangana: Due to a lockdown chaired by LEPRA Society project officer Mr.G. Swamy Reddy in Shanthi Nagar Colony, distributed ration essentials to 110 families. The merchandise included soaps and soapy turmeric yellow chai cotton plastic bucket masks, which included LEPRA Society councilor Mr. Baburao, State President of leprosy victims Mr. M. Ramesh Colony President Mr. M. Samuel similarly distributed in the Santhosh colony of Maulali Balaji leprosy colony, thanks to the slap TS president for the LEPRA Society protester.



Shanthi nagar ward counselor organized with NDRF central government distributed essential ration materials to Leprosy affected persons 100 families the ration was distributed. And also distributed ration essentials of vegetables ration, Oil pocket to Santhosh nager colony lo Leprosy affected persons 69 families are distributed.

Madhya Pradesh

State leader Ms.Parvathi Chuhan and state committee with their hard efforts got ration essentials materials to 440 families form local donor. There are provided food item packages in 2 leprosy colony: (I) Sairam Avtar Kushth Sewa Samitee (II) Sant Gyaneshvar Kushtha Ashram.

350 families got food package benefits from state government madhya pradesh and communications support given by Sasakawa foundation and all packages are supplied by MP state forum



Madhya Pradesh Hon'ble Chief Minister donated to Ujjn colony for 200 families were benefited by the food packets, ration essentials, Vegetables. Sairam avtar kushtha ashram Colony & Sant Gyaneshwar Kushtha Ashram visits by APAL secretary Mr.Sarang to Indore for food packages distributed 40kg per patient



Chattisgarh: The Leprosy Mission donated to Raipur leprosy colony the ration essential materials, vegetables to 10 families.



Andhra Pradesh

In Andhra Pradesh government has supplied vegetables, essential materials to the astrologers and also the St. Colony. From Srikakulam Narasannapete Amadawala Leprosy colony 20 thousand Bandage Hydrogen Peroxide Battalion Lotion Penayo, Sanitary Tablets etc. Essential commodities were distributed among the leprosy affected persons of the creative society in the colonies.



APAL President Mr.Narsappa:

I resident of shanthi nagar leprosy colony had a great thought in my mind I. e; to help the migrant labour's who have come from other states for their livelihood. The corona virus pandemic has halted normal life and the people across the globe. So in order to give a helping hand for the labours who are staying near our colony I decided to distribute rice and biscuit packets.As an individual I cannot do anything.So I shared this view to Mr. Malakanna, Senior youth, in a morning walk .Mr. Malakanna shared the same things to Mr.Samuel, colony president and his team at Shanthi leprosy Nagar colony.

In this disaster period the colony leaders had meeting and they have decided to support migrant (Bricks makers) people near Pedda amberpet area, who are facing poverty to survive with family members in this lockdown covid 19. The Shanthi Nagar colony people understood the situation and they came forward Voluntarily and gave support in the form of rice and biscuits. The colony leaders collected 12 quintal rice and biscuits and distributed 10 kg rice bag and biscuits to each migrant labor family nearly 120.

May be this is the first time in the history of leprosy colonies in India to make such a move. This credit goes to Shanthi nagar colony leaders, youth and Mr.V.Narsappa.



Tamil Nadu:

Mr.Prakasam - Tamil Nadu state leader with his hard efforts contacted Damien Foundation India Trust distributed ration, vegetables oil pockets to Villivakkam Balarampur leprosy colony for covid 19 pandemic relief work in the presence of director Dr.Shivkumar of DFIT. Again DFIT distributed essential materials to Ponneri leprosy colony for 45 families and Thiruvellur leprosy colony are distributed 35 families



From Kolthur Rotary club president Mr.Ramakrishan has donated 60 pockets to Balarampuram leprosy colony .Mr.Praksam state leader has distributed that pockets to 60 families.



2. 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.

During the month there is no activity in Central/ State Government program due to Lock down covid 19 corona virus

3. 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. Regular meeting of youth leader & women empowerment programmes should be budgeted and organized.
- d. To form women empowerment among colony women

4. Difficulties/Challenges you faced during the period

There is no APAL activates are not carried over due to lock down. The colony leaders are concreting on corona relief work. They are contact government official to get vegetables and ration things to live people without any problems

Challenges:

- During this period our main motto is free from Corona in worldwide and especially India.
- We must follow government instruction.
- We pray for those who are working in hospital, Doctors, Nurses and paramedical staff

V. Narsappa.