Synopsis of Our Relief Efforts

Monetary Support

S.No	District Name	Direct Bank Account Transfer		Cash Handouts	
		No. Of	Total Amount	No. Of	Total Amount
		Families	(in Rs.)	Families	(in Rs.)
1	Dewas	46	46,000	175	1,75,000
2	Sheopur	531	5,31,000	224	1,75,000
3	Mandla	162	1,62,000	137	1,25,000
4	Chhindwara	139	1,39,000	143	1,25,000
5	Sehore	207	2,07,000	114	1,14,000
6	Bhopal	Nil	Nil	185	1,20,000
7	Migrants & Other	Nil	Nil	162	81,000
	Stranded Persons	IVII			
	TOTAL	1085	10,85,000	1140	9,15,000

Other Support

S.No	District Name	Food Stock Distr. from Parivaar		Food Stock Distr. Through Govt.	Medical Check Up Through Govt.
		No. Of Familie s	Total Amount (in Rs.)	No. Of Families	No. Of Persons
1	Dewas	0	NIL	255	159
2	Sheopur	58	31,225	25	51
3	Mandla	8	4,200	78	182
4	Chhindwara	3	1,575	163	116
5	Sehore	0	NIL	78	93
6	Bhopal	80	104,000	NIL	NIL
7	Migrants & Other Stranded Persons	75	29000	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL	224	1,70,000	599	601

GRAND TOTAL			
Families Served	Total Money Spent		
3649	Rs 21,70,000		

Monetary Support

COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdown have put people in severe distress. The 157 villages in 5 districts of MP, where Parivaar operates its Seva Kutirs, are one of the most backward, remote and poor areas in the entire country. The mostly tribal population in these areas lives hands to mouth existence, and generally there are no savings to fall back to in case their economic activities stop, which is what has happened now. Further, mere basic food stock distribution (rice, wheat, pulses and salt) does not fulfill all their needs. Even if they are somehow able to feed themselves, they need money to buy other essentials such as medicines, milk for babies, sanitary items etc. Government has distributed certain sums under Jan Dhan scheme, Widow Pension scheme, and other such schemes but this amount is in many cases meagre and there are significant numbers of people who, for a variety of reasons, fall through the cracks and do not get the money. In such circumstances, and as per the intensive field visits and surveys by our team, we found it necessary to

give monetary assistance, depending upon our capacity, to at least the neediest people in the Seva Kutir villages and nearby villages who have almost no cash left with them. A significant portion of them are elderly people, who in many cases do not have any young adult family members to take care of them. We have adopted two modes of giving monetary relief: (i) transferring money to their bank accounts & (ii) giving them cash. The latter is necessary as it is impossible for many people, especially the elderly ones, or people whose houses are far from market places where banks are, to access the bank and withdraw the money. Our team identified them, and handed over the cash to them .We are giving Rs 1000 to each family in most of the cases, while in some cases, depending on need, we are giving Rs 500. Further, for migrant people who are on the move and going to their homes, cash is needed for survival on the road, as they cannot carry food stock with them on an already long and difficult journey. Our team found out that some such migrant people had stopped at one place, unable to move further because of lack of any cash. When we handed over the cash to them, they said that they could now think of moving towards their homes. They said that at some places, they got free food but at many others, they had to buy the food from shops and cook their meals, for which they needed cash. We have also distributed cash and food items to some stranded pilgrims in the Narmada belt where a large number of people do 'Narmada Parikrama' walking on foot without any money. Our team on general visits to the areas nearby our Kutirs found out that there were some old persons stuck in the Salkanpur temple area

it is a famous pilgrimage centre) in Sehore district and the nearby ghats of the Narmada river. Our team reached there and identified 50 such persons who did not have any cash left out with them. So we gave Rs 500 each to these 50 persons. We also gave them food packets. In one place, we gave some money and asked a local dhabawala to prepare the food for the elderly persons as they were not able to cook their food. Our team has shared their phone numbers as well so that we are aware of their situation on a regular basis. In addition to the 5 districts where our Seva Kutirs are, we have also given monetary help to extremely poor and needy families in Bhopal city. Though we do not have any team or Centres in Bhopal, we still through our Volunteers identified and distributed cash to the needy people.



Dewas









Sheopur









Mandla



Sehore









Migrants & Other Stranded Persons









Bhopal









Food Stock Distribution from Parivaar

We have distributed food stock (rice, wheat flour, pulses, oil etc) to 224 families as of 30th April, 2020.



Coordinating Food Stock Distribution by the Government

Under the PDS (Public Distribution System), Government is distributing food stock (wheat, rice, sugar, salt) for 3 months period to families. These are supplied at subsidized rates. However, in many villages, there are a few families which get left out because they do not have the Ration Cards even though they are poor and needy. Our team surveys and finds these cases, inform the Panchayat and ensure that they get the food items. As of 30th April 2020, 599 such families have been identified and they got food items from their respective village

Panchayat.



Coordinating Health Checkups by the Government Officials

As of 30th April 2020, there are a total of 601 health checkups by government health officials, which have been coordinated by our team. Our team identifies these cases, report to the health officials and ensure that they come and do the necessary check-ups



Distribution of Protective Equipments to prevent Infections & Other Safety Measures

Our village level team volunteers with the Panchayat and other government servants in distribution of masks, sanitizers, cleaning activities in the villages, spraying of disinfectants etc.



Keeping Track of Implementation of Government Schemes



Our team is actively coordinating with the government officials and the villagers and making sure that all the help (in cash and in kind) as decided by the Central & State Governments reaches the villagers. These are:

- Monetary support of Rs 2000 installment (out of Rs 6000 annual amount) to farmers under the PM Kisan scheme.
- Widow and elderly pension scheme.
- Rural wage employment allowance under the MGNREGA scheme
- Monetary support of Rs 500 to women into Jan Dhan account for COVID-19 relief.
- Distribution of Mid-Day Meal rations to the children.





Concentrated Relief among Carefully Targeted Beneficiaries

We have sent small sums of money to some local grassroots organizations that we have been knowing and mentoring for past several years and they are doing wonderful work among poor people. This money is being utilized by them towards relief measures for the poor people. These organizations are:

- Centre for Collective Development, Bengaluru Rs 1 lac.
- Nanritam, Purulia, West Bengal Rs 2 lac.
- Tathastu, Kanpur, U.P.
 Rs 1 lac.
- Vivek Vikas Mission, Bankura, West Bengal Rs 1 lac.
- Milan, Gorakhpur & Chandauli, U.P. Rs 1 lac.
- Sri Ramakrishna Math, Nattarampalli, Tamil Nadu Rs 20 lacs.

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