

**COVID-19 and the LOCKDOWN:
RESPONSE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Activities by MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ORDERS**

(info as on 06th April 2020)

(More reports are coming in. This is the summary of the first 319 reports we received.)

A. HELP PROVIDED & BENEFICIARIES AT A GLANCE:

	Reports Received	Masks distributed	Sanitizers	Food (Persons fed)	Food (Families fed)	Provisions (Families)	Buildings: Persons in shelter	Cash donated
Total	319	3,35,242	1,17,441 <i>120 Ltrs</i>	4,05,212	1,69,660	2,40,066	3,538	68,39,000
Andaman & Nicobar	1							
Andhra Pradesh	18	8,980	4,065	5,055	36,525	12,238	35	50,000
Arunachal Pradesh	2	7,500		12,000		836		
Assam	4	12,400		6,000	44	7,114		
Bihar	7	2,600	175		2,578	5,719	X	40,000
Chhattisgarh	11	1,000		1,550	620	1,793	175	2,20,000
Goa	10	100			2,103	1,895	88	
Gujarat	6	1,850	100	7,350	561	2,970		
Haryana	5	450			200	918	12	2,03,000
Himachal Pradesh	2	150				150	X	
Jammu & Kashmir	1					430	X	
Jharkhand	9	2,000	500 <i>15 Ltrs</i>	8,644	3,030	8,364	200	1,30,000
Karnataka	51	72,077	1,080	51,863	58,000	28,181	589	3,31,500
Kerala	38	1,36,350	50,858 <i>85 Ltrs</i>	1,82,150	3,222	85,594	207	21,35,000
Madhya Pradesh	13	4,014	1,350	1,117	2,473	3,471	45	50,000
Maharashtra	17	2,015	415	10,950	2,935	12,849	20	4,67,500
Manipur	1	7,500						
Meghalaya	3	1,000		6,000	320	218		
Mizoram	1				328	582	502	
Nagaland	3	7,750				45		10,000
New Delhi	8			983	366	3,046	40	11,60,000
Odisha	10	12,300	13,845	20,954	962	3,274	50	5,000
Punjab	4		100		160	2,062	X	
Rajasthan	7				414	1,066	500	20,000
Tamil Nadu	35	10,476	4,098 <i>20 Ltrs</i>	3,975	7,652	15,235	392	6,57,000
Telangana	14	28,430	21,225	50,000	23,600	14,985		45,000
Tripura	3	5,100			150	275		5,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	12	3,700	14,200	14,750	7,220	10,085	100	6,10,000
Uttarakhand	2	1,100	350		330	403		
West Bengal	21	6,400	5,080	21,871	15,867	16,268	583	2,05,000

B. PERSONS INVOLVED (Sisters, Brothers, Priests and volunteers):**11,542**

C. OTHER SERVICES OFFERED:

- (1) Making school buildings available for quarantine
- (2) Making campus available for check-up
- (3) Free medicines and treatment
- (4) Free ambulance service and vehicles for taking food
- (5) Blood donation
- (6) 3 Multipara monitors to hospital (cost: Rs 2,37,300)
- (7) Community kitchens
- (8) Helping Fire Dept to clean & sanitize premises
- (9) Communication with seniors & shut-ins
- (10) Contribution to PM's fund and CM's fund

D. MAIN BENEFICIARIES:

- (1) Slum dwellers
- (2) Jobless poor
- (3) Rickshawwallahs
- (4) Construction workers
- (5) Scavengers
- (6) Domestic workers
- (7) Street children
- (8) Mentally retarded
- (9) Prisoners
- (10) Female prisoners
- (11) Physically challenged children
- (12) Police and other public servants
- (13) Doctors, nurses and paramedics

E. ISSUES TO BRING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION:

1. POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD:

- (a) Cooperation from Govt. authorities (collector, Ward officers, etc.)
- (b) Helpful police officers
- (c) Collaboration and help from the local police
- (d) Passes to move around

2. DIFFICULTIES:

- (a) Lack of provisions
- (b) Prices going up
- (c) Crowd control during distribution
- (d) Competition among political parties
- (e) Caste discrimination
- (f) Helplines not working or no one answering
- (g) Lack of testing centers
- (h) Test results delayed
- (i) Lack of masks, gloves and sanitizers
- (j) Lack of good volunteers
- (k) Lack of PPE for medical personnel
- (l) Delay in getting permissions

3. SUGGESTIONS:

- (a) Use the stocks of rice and wheat India has and distribute now
- (b) Make provisions available
- (c) Provide 2 meals a day
- (d) Give out more passes for relief work
- (e) Provide PPE, especially for all medical personnel
- (f) Keep public places clean
- (g) Provide free masks
- (h) Give free ration to the poor
- (i) Increase facilities in Govt. hospitals

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