

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

(info as on 08th April 2020)

(More reports are coming in. This is the summary of the first 559 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	559	6,13,417	2,01,568 <i>120 Ltrs</i>	5,63,866	2,28,636	4,44,733	18,460	1,52,02,000
Andaman & Nicobar	1							
Andhra Pradesh	34	18,530	4,765	15,261	40,075	19,563	180	3,50,000
Arunachal Pradesh	4	7,500		12,000		2,086		
Assam	13	13,935	299	6,000	76	10,944		50,000
Bihar	9	2,800	375	2,500	2,578	6,069	50	40,000
Chhattisgarh	20	7,500	8,000	7,550	3,120	4,871	225	2,20,000
Goa	15	100			2,103	2,021	178	
Gujarat	13	2,850	328	7,350	9,668	13,222	10	2,00,000
Haryana	8	450			282	1,220	12	2,25,000
Himachal Pradesh	5	150	75			740	X	
Jammu & Kashmir	3	600	100			1,012	X	
Jharkhand	20	4,350	⁶⁵⁴ <i>15 Ltrs</i>	9,544	3,030	10,771	711	1,30,000
Karnataka	71	77,312	1,438	57,999	58,655	32,785	881	5,81,500
Kerala	66	2,58,280	^{74,878} <i>85 Ltrs</i>	2,03,956	18,307	1,59,393	12,642	23,89,000
Madhya Pradesh	25	17,964	2,850	4,267	7,308	17,082	45	50,000
Maharashtra	33	9,833	3,395	25,250	3,035	20,789	236	20,67,500
Manipur	2	8,700			1,000	1,407		10,000
Meghalaya	9	4,357		6,000	322	2,383	26	50,000
Mizoram	3	25	25		336	734	531	1,79,000
Nagaland	8	8,750			2,200	896		10,000
New Delhi	18	3,400	1,300	2,733	3,466	7,075	40	12,10,000
Odisha	14	12,300	13,845	20,954	1,177	4,604	70	5,000
Punjab	9	1,180	873	400	2,660	3,265	12	1,76,000
Rajasthan	14	1,660	400	3,625	442	3,863	515	6,52,000
Tamil Nadu	56	40,376	^{21,268} <i>20 Ltrs</i>	23,602	14,662	37,634	569	18,07,000
Telangana	24	36,030	21,910	1,05,474	28,615	31,518	610	4,85,000
Tripura	5	5,900			150	1,190		5,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	23	40,425	19,300	16,950	9,050	25,363	179	11,10,000
Uttarakhand	6	21,100	20,350		430	774		25,00,000
West Bengal	28	7,060	5,140	32,451	15,889	23,459	738	2,05,000

B. PERSONS INVOLVED (Sisters, Brothers, Priests and volunteers):17,472

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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