

ACTIVITIES UNDER TAKEN BY PREM –RESPONDING TO COVID-19

PREM in association with Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative (APPI), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and other agencies has under taken following activities to save the lives of migrant people and their livelihood during COVID-19 pandemic lock down.

1) Supply of Ration Kits:

1465 Ration kits have been distributed to 1465 migrant and vulnerable families of Ganjam districts in association with Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI). Mr. Purna Chandra Swain, MLA Sorada and Dr.Jacob Thudiyil, President PREM were present in the distribution camp.



Mr. Purna Chandra Swain, MLA Sorada distributing ration kits to the migrant families at Goudagotha GP of Sorada block, Ganjam

Dr.Jacob Thudiyil, President PREM, distributing ration kits to the migrant families of Gajam district

2) Distribution of dry food packets to the migrants who are going to their native state in the highway by foot:

3000 Dry food packets and water bottles have been distributed to 3000 migrant brothers and sisters who are going to their native states in the highway road by foot and helped them to reach their destination states during lock down under "SUGAM" Program of district administration. This is an initiative of district Covid-19 Cell, DRDA, Ganjam. PREM in association with district administration Ganjam implementing this program.



Migrant brothers and sisters are receiving dry food packets and water bottle from PREM team under SUGAM program



Ganjam district administration is posted the COVID-19 RESPOND of PREM in the DRDA Ganjam Tweeter Account.



PREM distributed dry food packets and water bottle to the migrant brothers who are going to their native states by cycle.



PREM in association with the district administration is arranging bus for the migrant brothers and sisters to go their native states under SUGAM program

3) Clothes and Seeds distribution by PREM –To Respond COVID-19 Pandemic

PREM has distributed clothes which includes (1 Saree, 1 Towel, 1 Lungi & 1 Dhoti) and Seed packet to the 386 migrant and vulnerable families of Dantaling village of Asurbandh Gram Panchayat of Sorada of Ganjam District, Odisha. There were 44 widows and 12 widowers in these 386 families. We have separate cloth packet for these vulnerable families. The whole community was so happy after receiving clothes and seed packets from PREM during COVID-19 Pandemic lock down. Following are some of the photos of distribution of clothes and seed packets. Indeed it was a great support for the vulnerable families during this COVID-19 Pandemic Lock down.



4) Distribution of Sanitary Kit

PREM in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has provided 7000 sanitary kits (which includes -2 Lifebuoy Soaps, 1 Bucket, 1 Mug, 1 Face towel big size, 2 Full masks double cotton) to the 3169 numbers of PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) families of nine Gram Panchayats of Mohana block of Gajapati District and 3831 numbers of PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group) families of three Gram Panchayats of Bisamcuttack block, one Gram Panchayat of Kalyansingpur block, one Gram Panchayat of Gunpur block and two Gram Panchayats of Muniguda Block of Rayagada district during this COVID-19 Pandemic lock down situation.



Sanitary kit distribution to the women of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) families of Gajapati & Rayagada district

5) Awareness on Covid-19

25000 people of Ganjam, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Rayagada and Puri are sensitized by the field staff of PREM and volunteers on personal health and hygiene practices, hand washing, social distancing and regular use of mask.

5000 families have been sensitized on do's and don'ts practices during home quarantine as well as on hand washing, social distancing and regular use of mask.



Community level awareness activities of PREM to respond COVID-19

6) Discussion with block and district level administration:

Regular interactions with the field staff/CBOs/PRI representatives are going on through WhatsApp/telephone call to know about the ground realities and sharing the detailed information with the block and district administration about the migrants - where are they now, their contact details and their problems.

7) Go-NGO Coordination Meeting

NGOs provide food, bus to walking migrants

YSD, Aruna, Isara, Prem join hands with DRDA, Ganjam

Nearly 2,000 migrants have received cooked food, dry food and water in last four days. These walking migrants have also been provided transit bus support by the YSD. In Ganjam district NGOs

and other essentials to these hapless people. They have supported more than 3,000 walking migrants in last last six days of our operation "SUGAM" with the able guidance by Project Director, District Rural

Narayan Panigrahy. Lokanath Misra of ARUNA, Bibhu Prasad Sahu of YSD and Rabindra Nath Patro of ISARA, Ratan Misra of PREM have been closely executing the operation with more

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To mitigate the hardship of migrant workers on road, the Youth for Social Development (YSD), a NGO working with the poor on humanitarian assistance, has supported such poor people.

With the support from Oxfam-India, the YSD has targeted to feed 500 walking migrants every day on the National Highway.



Aruna, Isara and Prem in association with the DRDA Ganjam provided food, drinking water

Development Agency (DRDA), Ganjam, Siddharth Shankar Swain and APD Laxmi

than 25 volunteers with protecting them with Covid-19 protocols.

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ବୁଦ୍ଧପୁର, ୩୧।୫ (ଅନୁପମ ମିଶ୍ର): ରାଜ୍ୟର ଦୋର୍ଯ୍ୟବିତ୍-୧୯ ମହାମାରୀ ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଭାବରେ ପ୍ରଭାବିତ ଶ୍ରମବିତଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ଓ ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂଗଠନ ପ୍ରେମ୍ ଏବଂ ଏହାର ସହଯୋଗୀ ସଂଗଠନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଦାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ୨୦ ଦିନ ଧରି ଦୁଇଟି ଶିବିର ଦ୍ଵାରା ପ୍ରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଖାଦ୍ୟ, ଲୁଗା ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସହ ବହୁ ପ୍ରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ବସଯୋଗେ ନିଜ ନିଜ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରିବାକୁ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା କରାଯାଇଥିବା ଜଣାପଡ଼ିଛି ।



ପେଟପାଟଣା ପାଇଁ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସମେତ ଦୁଇଟି ରାଜ୍ୟକୁ ଯାଇ ଲୋକବାସର ପକ୍ଷା ଅପଣାଉଥିବା ଲକ୍ଷ ଲକ୍ଷ ଶ୍ରମବିତା ସମ୍ପ୍ରତି କରୋନା ମହାମାରୀ ଜଟିଳ । ଇନ୍ଦ୍ର ଦାସଙ୍କୁ ଫଟିଥିବା ଏବଂ ଶେଷରେ ବହୁ ଶ୍ରମବିତା ନିର୍ମପକ୍ଷା ହରାଇ ଦକ୍ଷିଣର କୌଣସି ରାଜ୍ୟ ନପାଇ ହାତବଦ୍ଧ ହୋଇବାକୁ ନିଜ ପରିବାର ସମେତ ନିଜ ଜନ୍ମଭୂମିକୁ ଫେରିବା ପାଇଁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରି ବି ନବଦାନ ଯୋଗୁଁ ଫେରିପାରି ନଥିଲେ । ଯଦ୍ଵାରା ଶ୍ରମବିତାମାନେ ଯାଇବେ, ବାସିବାସି ନିଜ ପରକୁ ପ୍ରେମ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଯେଉଁ କୌଣସି ଖାଦ୍ୟପଦାର୍ଥ ନପାଇ ଲୋକ

ଉପବାସରେ ଛୋଟ ଛୋଟ ବୁଝାକ ସହ ଗ୍ରାହ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ବହୁ କଷ୍ଟରେ ଆସୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏଭଳି ଲୋକଙ୍କ ଦୁର୍ଦ୍ଦଶା ଓ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିକୁ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରେ ରଖି ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପ୍ରଶାସନ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଥିବା 'ସୁଗମ' କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଲୋକଙ୍କ ସହାୟତା ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି 'ସୁଗମ' କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଗତ ୨୦ ଦିନ ଧରି ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଅଗ୍ରଣୀ ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂଗଠନ ପ୍ରେମ ଓ ତାହାର ସହଯୋଗୀ ସଂଗଠନ ଅଗ୍ରଣୀ, ଲତାପା ଓ ଡ୍ରା.ଏସ.ଡି. ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ପଥକଙ୍କୁ ଖାଦ୍ୟପେଇ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ସୁବିଧା ସୁଯୋଗ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି । ଏପରିକି ଉଚ୍ଚ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କରିଆଡେ କୌଣସି

ପ୍ରବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ମଧ୍ୟସେଇ ବାଲି ବାଲି ଯାଇଥିବା ପଥକଙ୍କୁ ମାଣିଆପକ୍ଷା ଓ ଲାଜିପକ୍ଷା ଦୁଇଟି ସ୍ଥାନରେ ଅଗ୍ରାୟା ଶିବିର ଦ୍ଵାରା ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀମାନେ ସମ୍ବଳତା ଓ ଲାଜିପକ୍ଷା ଓ ଲାଜିପକ୍ଷା ଖାଦ୍ୟ, ପାନୀୟ, ଚଉଳିଆ, ଚୋପି, ମାଝ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟ ଯୋଗାଇ ଦେଇ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ବସ ଯୋଗେ ନିଜ ନିଜ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରିବାକୁ ସୁଗମ କରିପାରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହି ଶିବିରରେ ଅନ୍ୟମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରମୁଖରେ ମୋଦେଇ ନାଟ, ଖାଇ.ଡ.ସୁ.ସି.ଏ., ଟ୍ରକ ମାଲିକ ସଂଗଠନ, ଆଇ.ପି.ସି.ସେ. ପ୍ରେକ୍ଷାଳୟ ହଲ-କୋଡପଡା, ଉଦିନପୁର ଆମି ନାମକ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ସଂଗଠନ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ ।