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Press Note:

Create awareness on social distance – AP Governor tells Red Cross Society

Vijayawada, March 27: Hon'ble Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan held detailed review meeting with Dr. A. Sridhar Reddy, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Andhra Pradesh State Branch on Friday in Raj Bhavan, and directed him to step up its activities to contain the spread of novel corona virus. The Chairman, IRCS, AP State Branch briefed the Hon'ble Governor about the activities taken up by them to create awareness on the Dos and Donts to prevent spread of Covid-19.

IRCS, AP Chapter has printed and distributed pamphlets to the general public on the precautions to be followed to prevent spread of the corona virus apart from distribution of food and water packets to the homeless people, labourers, beggars and other needy persons. Facemasks are also being made locally and distributed to the needy people on a daily basis. AP State Branch of Red Cross has also launched a round the clock Toll Free No. 1800-425-1234 to provide help to the people in need.

Hon'ble Governor instructed the Chairman to focus more on creation of massive awareness campaign related to social distance and prevention of spread of the Novel corona virus, so that the chain of transmission can be broken. The Governor directed the IRCS AP State Branch to take care of the vulnerable sections of the society including street beggars, pavement dwellers, homeless poor, etc. by providing food, shelter during the lockdown period on a regular basis apart from emergency medical services.

Hon'ble Governor hoped that with the collective effort of the government, people, medical staff, IRCS, NGOs, philanthropists, the spread of Covid-19 can be prevented successfully.

Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor and Vice Chairman of IRCS AP State Branch, also participated in the meeting.