Corvid 19 Relief Activities at Rural Purulia, West Bengal - Appeal for Support

Covid Situation in Rural Bengal

Covid is raging in rural Purulia leading to immense suffering of humanity. The testing and hospital infrastructure in the region is very poor. This is causing immense suffering where people are getting infected by covid but they largely remain untested and untreated. They have lost their livelihood due to the wide spreading of the disease. They are silently suffering at their homes with no hope or respite.

They are in urgent need of Oxygen and Medication and Food.

Most of the domestic and international attention is grabbed by covid situations in metros and state capitals, but the condition is very serious in rural areas which, unfortunately, is not getting the media attention it deserves.

Covid Relief Plan by Nanritam

The already meagre healthcare infrastructure in rural areas is under huge stress and not in a position to accommodate any new patients. There are various patients who have moderate forms of Covid which can be treated at home by providing oxygen support and Medicine support under the guidance of a doctor. This will not only lead to timely treatment of the patients but also reduce the burden on hospital infrastructure, which should be available for very critical patients. In this regard, we wish to undertake the following initiatives:

a. Providing Oxygen Concentrators:

We are targeting 50 Oxygen Concentrators (40 of 5LPM capacity + 10 of 10LPM capacity) to be provided to patients on a rotation basis. **Total Cost - Rs. 38 lacs (US\$ 51,000)**

b. Providing Govt Recommended Medicine Kit: We wish to provide 20,000 medicine kits to as many block hospitals and all safe-home in Purulia (where we are located) (Cost per Kit - Rs.200) Total Cost - Rs. 40 Lacs (US\$ 54,000)

c. Providing Ration Kits to 25,000 families. This will be provided to families whose livelihood is impacted by Covid 19.. (Cost per kit - Rs.1680 per family of 4 members for 15 days) Total Cost - Rs. 42 Lacs (US\$ 56,000)

Total Budget for the relief: Rs. 120 Lacs Or US\$ 161,000

About us

Greetings from Nanritam. (www.<u>Nanritam</u>.org). Nanritam is inspired by Selfless Service ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

We are a 100-bed charitable eye hospital operating in the tribal hinterlands at Para Block in Purulia district of West Bengal since 2008. We have been serving 200K patients annually and performing over 8,000 surgeries every year. More than 90% of the treatment is done free of charge to patients.

We request all the kind-hearted people to generously donate towards this cause.

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Kindly circulate this msg to your friends and relatives to save lives from Covid-19 Second Wave. We earnestly appeal to all to come forward and contribute to this urgent cause and help alleviate suffering of people, at least to some extent.

With kind regards Ranjana Sengupta Secretary , Nanritam Ph : 9830044003 www.nanritam.org / www.lefhospital.com