

SAHAYATA : OP NAMASTHEY

Actions undertaken by KKSA under OP NAMASTHEY as on 28 Apr

Ser	Loc	No of Food Packets	Dry Ration	Blood Donation	Masks
1.	Karnataka (Bangalore & Belgaum)	8600	2030 kgs	131 soldiers	7340
2.	Kerala (Kannur)	984	365 kgs	-	800

Army wives' association provides food, masks to underprivileged

Nearly 600 needy families will benefit, says Army official

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The Army Wives' Welfare Association (AWWA) has begun providing cooked food and home-stitched masks to underprivileged families in many parts of Bengaluru in view of the lockdown forced by the COVID-19 pandemic, a Ministry of Defence release has said. For the last few days, 35 families of an Army unit in Bengaluru have been stitching masks at home. The Army unit collects the masks, sterilises and distributes them among the poor and needy people, along with food packets.

About 600 needy families will benefit from their service throughout the lockdown period, an official said.

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COVID-19 AWWA Provides Home Made Masks to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 at Bengaluru

With the onset of a long lockdown, for a certain section of folks, the daily wages sustaining the



area of the disease, the Army Wives' Welfare Association (AWWA) is seeing no stone unturned to look after these poor and needy people. Taking on the arduous duty of stitching out to underprivileged classes of society, it has been busy since lockdown. AWWA is not only providing them with daily cooked food but also providing them with homemade masks. Around 35 families of an Army unit in Bengaluru are stitching homemade masks at home, which are then collected centrally by the Army Unit, sterilised and distributed to the poor and needy people along with food packets. Indian Army is also interacting with KVIC dealers, following them about the DoS & Don'ts and also sterilising their locality.



Food distribution activities in cooperation with NGOs: Good Neighbours India, Lions Club & Red Cross Foundation, were carried out throughout the week to reduce Army in areas of Channarayana, Saranah, Vidyapeeth, Airport Toll Plaza Junction and Marthahalli in Bengaluru.

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1. As part of activities under Op Naman, the units & centres under KKSA have made an endeavor to reach out to aged veterans, during these trying times, providing moral sp and have met their max reqmts.
2. **Veer Nari Smt M Devi.**
 - (a) She is admitted in Manipal hosp for Uterus Cancer (stage 4).
 - (b) So far, 14 soldiers from ASC Centre N have donated blood.
 - (c) Efforts to get her sponsorship/financial grant is being worked out through CW Dte, DSWR & Indian Oil Corp, to help clear her loans.
3. **1965 War Veteran, Capt KK Mehta.**
 - (a) 81 Yrs old, veteran, admitted in Sundar Hosp, since Aug 2019.
 - (b) Due to job constraints, only child, daughter, unable to look after.
 - (c) Veteran suffering from delirium, hypertension & diabetes.
 - (d) Rs 6 Lac sanctioned from Grenadiers Regtl Association.
4. These initiatives are being carried out with subtlety & dignity of purpose.

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**Uterus Cancer, stage 4
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Blood Donation by soldiers of ASC Centre North

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- (e) Left leg needs to be amputated due to dry diabetes gangrene.