SAHAYATA : OP NAMASTHEY

Actions undertaken by KKSA under OP NAMASTHEY as on 28 Apr

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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. “The Army is also interact-
Actions undertaken by KKSA under OP NAMAN as on 28 Apr

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 support 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**.
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   (b) Due to job constraints, only child, daughter, unable to look after.
   (c) Veteran suffering from delirium, hypertension & diabetes.
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4. These initiatives are being carried out with subtlety & dignity of purpose.
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   - (e) Left leg needs to be amputated due to dry diabetes gangrene.