



CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE

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CISF, being a Central Armed Police Force with a pan-India presence and the largest public interface, has been proactive in implementation of measures in all its establishments. Detailed guidelines were issued and implemented in letter and spirit.

1. AIRPORT OPERATIONS:-

CISF warriors had also been dealing with the COVID-19 menace, particularly at airports as front liners in spite of the highest vulnerability due to exposure and contacts with the passengers. CISF is deployed at 63 major airports of the country including 29 international airports. In order to ensure smooth and expediting clearance of incoming passengers arriving from abroad, CISF went on assisting the Airport Health Organisation (APHO) in handling of passengers undergoing medical check-ups and also facilitated their immigration check.

Following broad measures were undertaken:-

Open to sky, makeshift but operationally comprehensive security screening arrangements were made at the tarmac of IGI Airport, New Delhi, with portable X-BIS, DFMDs etc. to screen the passengers coming from COVID-19 affected countries. Special teams of CISF equipped with PPE were deployed for this purpose.

Face-masks, hand-gloves and alcohol based sanitizers were issued to all force personnel. Infra-red thermometers were also arranged for thermal screening at building entry points and at access control places.

Security screening equipment and gadgets were sanitized at regular intervals.

This deployment was beyond the mandated duty of CISF to extend the help to the arriving passengers and officials for smooth mandatory medical check-ups etc. CISF personnel also contributed to

controlling the worried passengers and keeping them at ease, as most of the passengers arriving from Corona affected countries were tensed.



2. CIVIC ACTION ARRANGEMENTS:-

(a) Sanitisation of areas by CISF Fire Service Wing:-

All 103 CISF Fire Service Wing Units were extending help to district authorities for sanitization of nearby localities. The sanitization programme by CISF Fire Wing at UCIL, Jaduguda (JH), Chandrapura (JH), Bongaigaon (Assam), Haridwar (UK), Kirandul (CG), Bhilai (CG), Singrauli (MP), Obra (UP), Mejia (WB), and Jharli (Haryana), Units were especially noteworthy in this regard. Also large civilian areas were sanitized using the fire tenders of CISF.



(b) Distributors of cooked food, dry ration, face masks to the needy people:-

Almost all 349 Units of the CISF were pro-actively distributing face masks, sanitizers, dry soaps, dry rations/cooked meals to the needy people in the surroundings on a regular basis. CISF ambulances were kept ready to be deployed in case of any exigency.



3. SIGNIFICANT & SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION:

Significant contributions were made by CISF RTC, Arakkonam and CISF Unit UCIL, Jaduguda (JH) :-

(a) Regional Training Centre, Arakkonam (TN)

In an exemplary display of service before self, CISF personnel posted at the Regional Training Centre, Arakkonam, came forward for a lifesaving initiative. A message was received from Rotary Blood Bank, Nanganallur, Chennai that there was a shortage

of blood in the hospitals to cater to the needs of accident victims, innocent children suffering from thalassemia, cancer patients, pregnant women and other patients fighting life threatening diseases. A voluntary blood donation camp for staff and trainees was organised at RTC Hospital on 13.04.2020 and the trainees and staff of the RTC donated a total of 83 units of blood.

On 19.04.2020, the staff and trainees of RTC Arakkonam donated 65 units of blood in the blood donation camp organised at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. On 24.04.2020, CISF personnel of RTC Arakkonam and CISF Unit Madras High Court donated 120 units of blood in the camp organised at Saveetha Medical College, Chennai.

CISF personnel of RTC Arakkonam also displayed an example of commendable humanitarian spirit by sharing essentials with the needy during the crisis. In association with RSSB Chennai, RTC Arakkonam started providing 500 meals on 1st April at RSSB Poonamalle, District Thiruvallur, which increased to 5600 meals a day. Overall, more than 50,000 meals were distributed.

(b) CISF Unit UCIL Jaduguda (JH)

The CISF personnel of CISF Unit UCIL, Jaduguda regularly distributed cooked food to more than 700 needy people daily from 07th April, 2020 to 20th May, 2020.

CISF Fire Wing UCIL Jaduguda was at the forefront in extending help to local administration and providing water regularly to the quarantine centre made at Police Training School Swaspur, East Singhbhum Jharkhand. They also sanitized the areas near Jaduguda and Musabani on a regular basis.

4. DEPLOYMENT OF CISF PERSONNEL TO ASSIST THE LOCAL POLICE:

To assist the local police, 15 companies of CISF were deployed for law and order support in various states in view of the lockdown/restrictions. The personnel deployed in here were also vulnerable as they were exposed and in contact with public.