



MANIPUR

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The measures taken up by Manipur police to contain the spread of corona virus have been classified as following: -

Contact tracing:

The police, as part of the surveillance team of the state health department ensured that people cooperate in the work of the surveillance team performing contact tracing.

Enforcing Lockdown

Enforcement of lockdown was implemented effectively resulting in registering various criminal cases under the Disaster Management Act. More than Rs. 45 Lakhs were collected as fine from lockdown violators during the lockdown 4.0 (from 18th May to 31st May).

Sanitization

To ensure safety of the personnel, all the office buildings, police stations, police posts, training centers, CMTW, Telecom, FSL, NAB, CID offices and battalion headquarters, guard posts, etc of all armed police were sprayed with disinfectants, apart from keeping hand washing points at the entrance of all these offices/buildings. Hand sanitizer & PPE

kits were provided to all the personnel working in offices and quarantine centers. It may be noted that so far there is a zero infection within the police fraternity in spite of rising infections in the state.

Humanitarian help:

All the armed battalions stitched face masks and apart from distributing it to the personnel and their families, the masks were also distributed to general public in market areas, local vegetable vendors, etc. Most of the district police distributed rice and other edibles to the poor and needy in the remote and far flung villages/areas. In order to help, the people procure their essential items, medicines, etc., Kakching district police and Thoubal district police opened their own helpline online service called the 'Link' and 'Public Grievance cell' respectively.

Pasting of Government Price lists at prominent places in front of shops.

The Public Grievances Cell

Public Grievances Cell, Lilong was set up under the chairmanship of SP/Thoubal with volunteers of Civil Society Organizations of Lilong area for free doorstep delivery of essential commodities.



Altogether, 2941 households were served by the Cell, during the period the cell was active from 20th March till 24th April, 2020.

Maintaining Law & Order

Manipur Police played a pivotal role in extending all possible help in ensuring proper maintenance of law and order in quarantine centers, transportation of people to the quarantine centers from Jiribam Railway Station, Imphal International airport and proper monitoring of the drivers and handymen of inter-state goods vehicles, etc.

Sealing Indo-Myanmar Border

Tengnoupal, Chandel, Churachandpur, Kamjong and Ukhrul district police sealed the cross border paths

THE LINK

The link was created on 28th March, 2020 with 8 (eight) members of the Village Defence Force (VDF) under the direct supervision of Victoria Yengkhom, Superintendent of Police, Kakching district assisted by Addl. SP (LO) and 2(two) SDPOs. The objective of this group was to facilitate the delivery of medicines, food items and address other unforeseen exigencies that may come up during the crucial days of the lockdown Phase-I by Kakching District Police to the distressed sections of the Kakching district residents.

The 'link' functioned through 2(two) mobile numbers and by opening a temporary office at the conference Hall of SP office. Distressed callers started calling for supply of medicines and these were provided by tying up with the pharmacies in the district. After finding out the availability of the medicines by the link staffs, the person in need would either come to collect it from the Link office or the Link staffs delivered it to those who did not have any means of transportation.

The link could successfully address the immediate requirements of about 204 families till 26-04-2020

at the Indo-Myanmar border to check the spread of COVID-19 from across the border.

Phougakchaolkhai Police Station

SP Churachandpur, Ms. Amrita Sinha, IPS had released a video appealing to the people to follow COVID-19 guidelines issued by District Administration and had sought support in implementing lockdown. The video was released to local TV channels and on various social media platforms. An awareness video was also released in various dialects appealing to the people to follow social distance norms and abide by lockdown rules.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKVauFzrUx8&t=11s>

in the form of delivery of medicines, food items etc. Food items were provided free of charge to the distressed callers and this was made possible through the contribution by the good Samaritans. Many people when they come to know about the service of the 'Link' and impressed by the dedication of the team came forward to donate grocery items, water, money, etc. to the needy people. Their timely cooperation helped in cementing the police-public relationships.

This humane and service oriented step was much appreciated by the people, who availed the service and also by the general public. One News and media website namely "AnoubaManipur", had made a short film of the work done by the 'Link' staffs and uploaded on Facebook,

(https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=387458338808427&id=108880053332925) and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2Gu1PfQ05o>)

