

“Daal Bhat Kender” in AHP Sites of PMAY

COVID-19 poses an extraordinary challenge for India—both for infectious disease control and for maintaining food security and livelihoods. Under the current circumstances, the lowest strata of the society, comprising of daily wage workers, construction workers, contract laborers, street vendors have been the worst hit. These groups have lost the only source of their income and have no means to make ends meet or provide food for their families

In its response Jharkhand Chief Minister Sri Hemant Soren ordered to provide two months ration in advance to the beneficiaries of the public distribution system, during lockdown period to contain the corona virus outbreak.

To ensure hundred percent coverage of PMAY (U) beneficiaries with sufficient ration during this lockdown, Director, SLNA directed all ULBs to link the PMAY(U) beneficiaries to local ration dealers.

In Jharkhand kalirekha Matri Kusth Ashram at Deoghar, Navjeevan Ashram, Jamshedpur and Jamjoria in Chas have around 550 families and all of them are daily earner. In a tele-conferencing with the Executive Officers of the ULBs, Director, SLNA advised all ULBs to link PMAY (U) beneficiaries with the State driven **Daal Bhat Yojna Kender** of their respective area and provide prepared food to the needy beneficiaries.

They all initiated the idea and establish a **Daal Bhat Yojna Kender** in the site itself or link it with the nearest one. Now all families get their two times meal on regular basis.

In Deoghar 64 families reside in a newly constructed AHP housing colony “kalirekha Matri Kusth Ashram”. Ration has been distributed to all 54 families, who have their ration cards rest have been provided by the Municipal Corporation. The beneficiaries are linked with the nearest Dal Bhat Kender and prepared food is being provided through **Food on Wheel**. Around 200 persons are benefited from this.





In **Chas** there is a Transit House constructed under Rajjev Awas Yojna, where 64 families resides all are daily workers. They were rehabilitated from Dhanbad NH Road recently. Around of 247 RAY families are benefited from the activities conducted by Chas Municipal Corporation. Apart from this sanitization work on daily basis, fogging, IEC activities have done on regular basis.



In **Navjeevan Kusth Ashram, Jamshedpur**, 160 DUs under AHP have been completed out of 400. All constructed DUs have been occupied by the beneficiaries. Since all beneficiaries are affected from Leprosy and the total 400 HH resides in the same campus. Two months ration have been distributed to all beneficiaries. Jamshedpur Office provided the safety measure like mask and hygiene related things to people of **Navjeevan Kusth Ashram**. Apart from that cleanness, fogging and daily sanitization has been done on regular basis.