



# **COVID-19 RELIEF UPDATE**

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## PraveenLata Sansthan

Estd: 2013 | FY19 Income: Rs 11.23lakh | HO: Jaipur | Presence: Rajasthan

### About the NGO

PraveenLata Sanstha (PLS), with operations spread across Rajasthan, works for behavioral, social and economic transformation of girls and women. PLS provides community based solutions in areas of education, health, and sustainable livelihood through skill development. The organization's in-depth understanding of issues in these areas, consistent support from community members, and volunteers from India and across the world is the key to their success.

Ms. Bharti Singh Chauhan, founder, has been recognized by Hon. President of India as '100 Women Achievers of India' (2016) for her work with women in rural India.

### COVID-19 Relief Update

Thanks to the contribution received from generous donors like you, HelpYourNGO Foundation donated **Rs 30,720/-** to PLS and was able to provide **Dry Ration Kits** to **33 families in two phases:**

- Phase III – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
- Phase IV – 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Note: Phase I and II of HelpYourNGO supported relief material distribution drive was carried out by PLS in March and May 2020 respectively.

### Need and Background

In light of the complete shutdown of most production related activity from March 24, 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak, there was bound to be a significant impact on the lives and livelihoods of daily wage earners. Based on a quick need assessment done at the ground level, PLS realized that the most immediate need was of extending support to migrants and daily wage earners with food relief materials for their survival.

Along with the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, people had to face the fury of the floods which wreaked havoc in some parts of Rajasthan in August 2020.

### Location

Rajasthan – Baksakunda, Amer, Fakiro ki doonri, Kholi basti, Mehra basti

### Beneficiary Selection Criteria

- Daily wage earners, families living Below Poverty Line, and migrant workers
- People specifically from the backward class communities like Dholi and Harijan who earn their livelihood through weddings and special occasions and are without work in the lockdown

### Implementation Methodology

- Identification of daily wage earners and migrant workers in containment zones with the help of volunteers and the project team of PLS
- Door to door distribution of kits was done by PLS project team and volunteers
- Guidelines given to the project team to ensure safety of every team member and volunteer were strictly adhered to. Volunteers were provided with mask and gloves. Kits were distributed following social distancing practices. Proper hygiene was ensured through sanitation of premises on hourly basis.

## Kit Contents

**Dry Ration kit** - This kit was designed to suffice a family of 5 members for 15 days

No.	Essential Item	Qty. in Phase III	Qty. in Phase IV
1	Rice	5 kg	5 kg
2	Dal	2 kg	2 kg
3	Wheat Flour	10 kg	10 kg
4	Cooking Oil	1 ltr	1 ltr
5	Spices	100 gms	100 gms
6	Salt	1 kg	1 kg
7	Sugar	1 kg	1 kg
8	Tea Powder	250 gms	250 gms
9	Ginger Garlic Paste	100 gms	100 gms
10	Soap	1 unit	1 unit

## Outcome so far

- 62 families received Dry Ration Kits in Phase I of distribution in March 2020
- 122 families received Dry Ration Kits in Phase II of distribution in May 2020
- 6 PPE kits were distributed to frontline workers in May 2020 of which 4 were given to police officials of Brahmapuri Station and 2 to field workers of PLS working in containment areas and carrying out relief activities
- 18 families received Dry Ration Kits in Phase III of distribution in July 2020
- 15 families received Dry Ration Kits in Phase IV of distribution in August 2020

**Photos**



**Beneficiaries with Dry Ration Kits**



**Flood ravaged areas**

## Fund Utilization Report

No.	Particulars	Avg. Cost per unit (Rs)	No. of units	Total (Rs)	% of Total
1	<b>FUNDS DISBURSED</b>			<b>30,720</b>	
2	<b>FUNDS UTILIZED (I+II below)</b>			<b>32,520</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>Program Material</b>				
	– Dry ration kit distributed in Phase III	889	18	16,000	49%
	– Dry ration kit distributed in Phase IV	981	15	14,720	45%
	<b>Total Material Cost (I)</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Distribution</b>				
	– Transportation Expenses			1,800	6%
	<b>Total Distribution Cost (II)</b>			<b>1,800</b>	<b>6%</b>
	<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>(1,800)</b>	

Note: The deficit amount of Rs1,800/- was raised by PLS from other donors