

செய்தி வெளியீடு

இன்று (27.4.2020) மாண்புமிகு பாரதப் பிரதமர் அவர்கள் அனைத்து மாநில முதலமைச்சர்களுடன் காணொலிக் காட்சி மூலம் கொரோனா நோய் தொற்று பற்றிய கலந்தாய்வுக் கூட்டத்தினை நடத்தினார்கள். இதுவரை நடைபெற்ற காணொலி காட்சிகளில் பேசாத முதலமைச்சர்கள் இன்றைய தினம் பேசினார்கள். நேரமின்மை காரணமாக, பிற மாநில முதலமைச்சர்கள் அனைவரும் தங்களது கருத்துக்களை மாண்புமிகு பாரத பிரதமர் அவர்களுக்கு நிகரி (Fax) வாயிலாக அனுப்பக் கேட்டுக்கொண்டதன் அடிப்படையில், மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. எடப்பாடி. K பழனிசாமி அவர்கள், மாண்புமிகு பாரத பிரதமர் அவர்களுக்கு தனது கருத்துகளை நிகரி மூலம் அனுப்பினார்கள். அதன் விபரம் பின்வருமாறு :

“ While lockdown is being implemented strictly in the State, we have allowed MGNREGS works, construction activities, irrigation and some conservation work in safe rural areas alone. I request you to allow payment of wages to the MGNREGS workers by cash at the village itself by the Panchayat Secretaries, which will help the poor during this lockdown period, as well as prevent over-crowding at Banks. We made inter-State bulk purchases and ensured there is no rise in price of essential commodities.

87,159 international passengers who were on home quarantine have completed 28 days and a balance of 29,000 are still quarantined. As on date, 87,605 samples have been tested and 1885 persons were found positive. **Effective Medical treatment in Tamil Nadu has ensured that the death rate is only 1.2% and 1020 patients have been discharged which works out to an encouraging 54%.**

Presently, the State has 30 Government and 11 private labs for COVID testing, with a testing capacity of 7,500 tests

per day. We are planning to increase it by 10,000 and **request Government of India to supply more number of PCR testing kits.** As per the containment plan, effective door to door survey is being done in the containment zones and disinfected twice, daily. Disinfection of all public places is being done regularly.

Based on Ayush guidelines we have issued orders to use Indian Medicines to boost immunity. **Kaba Sura Kudineer** is distributed free of cost to all in the containment zones. Front line workers are distributed **with Zinc and Multi vitamin tablets**, as per medical advice.

123 Government hospitals and 169 private hospitals have been notified to provide treatment for the infected people.

I have announced free treatment as well as relief amount of 2 lakh rupees to all frontline workers in case they get infected. I have also announced relief of Rupees 50 lakh for the doctors, nurses and the field workers of all departments involved in the Corona related work, in case of their unfortunate demise and also to provide a Government job to the next of their kin.

1,000 rupees along with essential commodities were provided to 2.1 crore families. Additional 1000 rupees was given to all the 35.65 lakh labourers and 17 unorganised sectors. Since the lock down was extended up to May 3rd, I ordered an additional supply of essential commodities free of cost to all the 2.1 crore card holders. An additional 1,000 rupees is being given to all the 35.65 lakh unorganized labourers. 2.56 lakh migrant labourers have been provided with free ration. 1.71 lakh labourers are provided with cooked food, daily.

I have given a special incentive package including capital subsidy, interest subvention, etc. to promote manufacturing of COVID 19

related medical equipments and drugs in Tamil Nadu. **At present, 42 such companies have started their production.**

Agriculture activities and food processing industries are operating in full swing throughout the State. We have 138 Cold Storage Godowns, with a capacity of 13,600 MT, in which farmers have been permitted to store the vegetables and fruits, free of cost. I have permitted the farmers to store their produce in 427 godowns with a capacity of 3 lakh MT, free of cost. On a daily basis 134 farmers' markets and 8,821 mobile vehicles are distributing around 6500 MT of vegetables and fruits, throughout the State.

In order to double farmers' income, I request you to provide transport subsidy to the Farmer Producers Organisations, so as to take the farmers produce directly to the consumers.

I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS TO THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER FOR KIND CONSIDERATION.

I had requested funds for procuring medical equipments during our Video Conference, as well as through my letters. Please sanction the funds immediately. The fiscal deficit limits of 3% of GSDP may be increased to 4.5% for 2019-20 and 2020-21. Additional borrowing of 33% above the permitted level for fiscal year 2019-20, may be allowed for 2020-21. The GST compensation for December-January may be released now.

50 percent of the 2020-21 Finance Commission grants to the Urban and Rural Local bodies can be released now. The Ways and Means limit of the States which was increased by 30% by RBI, should be doubled and the advances availed in the fiscal year 2020-21 should be made interest-free. I also request an ad-hoc grant of 1,000 crore rupees from NDRF immediately to procure medical and protective material. The Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund may be made

eligible to receive Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contribution under Schedule-III of the Companies Act, 2013.

I request you to provide additional allocation of food grains free of cost for all card holders, including the NPHH beneficiaries, under PMGKAY Scheme, instead of Rupees 22 per kg. CMR subsidy of Rupees 1,321 crore may be released early, to facilitate paddy procurement.

I request you to announce a relief package to ease the immediate burden on the power sector, which will help distressed Discoms.

Tamil Nadu has a large number of MSME units with maximum labourers and I request you to extend support to this sector for payment of salaries to their employees, payment of PF and ESI dues on their behalf and waiver of interest on term loans and working capital loans for a period of six months. Payment of GST Advance Tax and IT may be deferred for six months to help the MSMEs.”

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