COVID FUND TWO WEEKS MORE

Correctly analyzing the emerging grave situation created by Covid19, we issued an Extra Ordinary Appeal for donations to CMDRFs on 29-3-2020. Many members responded positively and promptly. Four members donated more than Rs One lakh each. Nine donated Rs 50000 or more each. Tamilnadu Circle remitted more than Rs 20 Lakhs. Karnataka has sent Rs. 19 lakhs. Andhra and Kerala circles have remitted more than Rs 11 lakhs each. Chennai STR district has donated Rs 6 lakhs. Tirumalagiri branch in more than Hyderabad SSA has donated more than Rs. 3 lakhs. Bangalore, Bhavnagar, Bijapur, Calicut, Ernakulam, Guntur, Hubli, Mangalore, Salem West, Tirunelveli, Trichur and Vizianagaram branches have donated more than Rs 2 lakhs each. 85% of these donations have gone to the respective chief ministers and 15% to the prime minister. It is 100% purely voluntary; there was no campaign, no compulsion.

Circle/District Secretaries have been monitoring and sending the figures to us on every Saturday. Com. P S Ramankutty was preparing the statement at national level and uploading it in whatsapp groups and website. After ten weeks, the total amount has crossed Rs 86 Lakhs. We shall do the work for next two weeks and complete it by 27th June and will announce the final figures on Sunday, the 28th June 2020. If any branch has received some donations and not yet remitted to respective CMDRF or the PMNRF it may be done before 27-6-2020 and intimate us. Those pensioners desirous can remit directly after that date too. We will close our Covid Fund collection accounts on 27-6-2020.

With greetings,

P. Gangadhara Rao, ... General Secretary.

15-6-2020