

ANDHRA PRADESH

TruNAT TESTING -

Testing capacity was expanded considerably. TruNAT testing machines, previously procured for detecting Tuberculosis, were used for COVID. Rapid antibody kits were procured from South Korea. In 11 Districts, Government medical college laboratories were utilized for COVID testing, while in the remaining 2 Districts, private medical colleges were identified for the same.

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As part of their sixth and seventh phases (2020-21), a 125-bed Covid hospital, with 5 ICU beds with ventilators was set up. A rapid Covid-19 Detection Test Kit (SAIC-19 Ag Kit) was developed by the Central Instruments and Research Laboratory (CRIF), a department of the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Education, in Puttaparthi, Karnataka, which was approved and validated for use by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in January 2021. The Trust collaborated with UNICEF in creating public awareness programs on Covid-19 infection.