

ASSAM

MEDICAL SUPPLIES -

Chemistry departments of regional science colleges were mobilized for production of hand sanitizers. SHGs and a group of persons with disability collaborated to produce masks and hair nets using sewing machines provided under the State Rural Livelihood Mission.

COVAAS MOBILE APP -

The mobile app “COVAAS” was launched to create awareness about COVID while the “COVID Suraksha” application helps to monitor the status of home quarantined individuals.

INSURANCE AND REHABILITATION -

An insurance cover of Rs. 50 Lakh was announced for journalists based out of Assam. All folk artists and Lok Shilpi were provided a monthly sum of Rs. 2000 for a period of 3 months. The state Government implemented several initiatives for migrant labour returning to Assam, including the issuance of job cards, supply of food rations for three months and an enhancement of the daily wage under MGNREGA. Further, the Government allocated 5 Kg rice per month to all poor families who do not possess a ration card, a measure which is expected to benefit 55 Lakh households.

FLOOD MANAGEMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC -

A dedicated team was constituted for flood management at the District level, while another focused on tackling COVID. With the support of the National and State Disaster Response Forces, people in flood affected areas were rescued and brought to relief camps. To ensure adherence to COVID safety protocols, schools which were not flood prone were converted into relief camps while those with boundary walls in isolated areas were designated as Quarantine Centres. School principals were made ex-officio in-charges and provided with adequate capacity building. Once the maximum capacity of a relief camp was reached, people were transported through vehicles or boats to another available earmarked centre. Social and emotional learning classes were organized for children and child-friendly spaces were mandated in all camps along with visits by Anganwadi workers for ensuring welfare.