

## SJVN FIGHTING AGAINST COVID-19

SJVN Limited, a Mini Ratna, Category-I and Schedule – ‘A’ CPSE under administrative control of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, was incorporated on May 24, 1988 as a joint venture of the Government of India (GOI) and the Government of Himachal Pradesh (GOHP). Beginning with a single Project and single State operation (i.e. India’s largest 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station in Himachal Pradesh) the Company has commissioned five projects totalling 2015 MW of installed capacity including wind and solar power. SJVN is presently implementing power projects in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Maharashtra and Gujarat in India besides neighbouring countries viz. Nepal and Bhutan.

SJVN was prescient in taking precautionary measures to combat Pandemic COVID-19 in its offices as well as in its surrounding areas without affecting its day to day operation of generating power for the nation. Even before the advisory issued by GOI, it immediately started disinfecting its entire office premises on continuous basis and released circular for its employees to take cognizance of the novel disease. It strictly adhered to the circulars issued by district administration to make it imperative for its employees for home quarantine having travel history to other states. To avoid congestion in office canteen, it advised employees to bring lunch from home and started serving tea and snacks individually.

Being a corporate citizen, SJVN has been pioneer in corporate social responsibility activities towards its stakeholders and society as a whole. Among its various thematic activities assistance to natural calamities is one of its core themes. It has always supported government both at centre and state in their efforts to mitigate natural calamities by contributing to relief funds, state disaster management fund and holding up local communities in its operational areas.

Perceiving the seriousness of global pandemic at the very outset, it immediately forayed into different relief and aid measures in its different project areas as well as in corporate office. A glimpse of SJVN contribution under its CSR arm SJVN Foundation in fighting the pandemic is as below:

### **Support to Central and State Government**

To assist the centre and state government efforts SJVN voluntarily contributed **Rs. 25 Crore from its annual CSR budget and Rs. 32 Lakhs as employee contribution to PM Care Fund.** It also extended financial support of **Rs. 50 Lakh to Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority.** Apart from this financial support to the tune of Rs. 20 Lakhs was extended to DC Kangra and Rs. 10 Lakhs to DC Hamirpur respectively.

### **Medical/Infrastructural/Financial Support to Government Hospital**

SJVN extended medical infrastructural aid to districts hospitals in its project areas to better equip and strengthen medical staff in offering tireless services to people through protective equipment.

- 6 Ventilators and 300 PPE kit to Indra Gandhi Medical College, Shimla, H.P.
- 2 Ventilator and 100 PPE Kits to Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Rampur, HP.
- 1.68 Lakh to Civil Hospital, Reckongpeo, H.P. for 100 PPE kit.
- Rs. 15 Lakh was provided to Civil Hospital, Joginder Nagar, H.P.
- 2 ICU ventilator units at Buxar by STPL.

- 100 PPE Kits to district hospital Buxar.
- Distribution of 67573 Masks, 3237 Gloves, 808.8 liters Sanitiser to Hospitals.
- Project Hospitals in Rampur project and Rampur were declared as quarantine units and offered to H.P government in extending medical support to people. Apart from this 48 quarters were provided to state government to serve as quarantine home. In emergent situation our hospital staff visits the patients and provide them basic medicines.

### Support to local Communities/Project Affected Areas

Distribution of 59862 Masks, 1077 gloves and 1430 litres sanitizer were distributed among local populace in project affected areas across all project locations in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Bihar.



Food supply of 73402 Kg was given among needy people by projects in Rampur Hydro Power Station, Luhri Hydro Electric Project, Devsari Hydro Electric Project and Buxar Thermal Power Project.



Under CSR initiative of SJVN an employment and skill development opportunity created for Mahila Mandal Jhakri, Panchyat, Distt. Shimla where reusable doubled layered masks are being made for use by common public.

### Awareness Campaigns

SJVN has a dedicated fleet of 13 Mobile medical unit under the umbrella of project Satluj Sanjeevani Sewa run by HelpAge India to deliver doorstep medical services in HP, Uttarakhand and Bihar. During this demanding situation of panic and chaos among

community due to the novel disease COVID-19, the MMUs emerged as life line in disseminating information about adopting preventive measures and improving personal hygiene in far flung areas where providing basic facilities has become challenge during lockdown. It was also used for regular thermal scanning of employees of SJVN, CISF personnel and people in project affected areas. 104 PPE kit was given to HelpAge India for staff deployed to MMU service.



**Sanitisation:** - SJVN is sanitising all establishments, project residential colonies and vehicles on continuous with the help of brigade vehicle. On regular basis, thermal checking of all SJVN employees, CISF personnel is ensured by the management. Further, Masks and Sanitiser being distributed to SJVN employees.



