11th May

COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

Amid the Crisis of Covid-19 and restrictions of curfew/lockdown, the Cooperation Department has been providing uninterrupted supply of essential commodities to the people of the state at the grass root level. Apart from providing fertilizers and pesticides to the farmers, masks are also being distributed by the Cooperation Department. During this relief work, precautionary measures are taken to prevent Covid-19. These efforts of the Department of Cooperation have been a great relief to the people in this difficult time. In this connection, in Patiala district alone, the people of the village were supplied the essential items of Markfed at a cost of Rs. 70 lakhs from door to door including mustard oil, refined oil, vegetable ghee, sugar, Tea, turmeric, red pepper, salt and various types of pulses by Agricultural Primary Cooperative Societies. These items have been given to the members of the cooperative societies by cheque and to the non-members by cash. Similarly in Patiala and Nabha tehsils of Patiala district masks have been distributed through cooperative societies. Necessary instructions regarding supply of fertilizers and pesticides have been issued in all the cooperative societies of Patiala district before the Kharif Agricultural Season so that there would not be any hindrance in the supply of fertilizers during the season. The COVID-19 protocol and advisory issued by the health department is also being taken care of by the employees of the cooperative societies while carrying out this work.

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