

PRAYAS HEALTH SERVICES



The Prayas Health Services (PHS) functioning in Arunachal Pradesh along with the government and Hans Foundation, Nutritional Resource Centre at Supaul district hospital in Bihar and Prayas Health Services in Delhi are working 24/7 hours strengthening the community surveillance process (early identification and reporting) and also building community linkages with the public health services on preparedness, prevention and control (home quarantine, home care, stigma and discrimination) through its Medical Doctors, Nurses, and Para Medical Staff.

A team of dedicated doctors is conducting regular health check-ups at all Child Care Institutions and Shelters in Delhi. The PHS Centre at Kirti Nagar is functional and responding to emergent needs of the community. With support from American Tower Corporation, Prayas donated two ventilators to North DMC Medical College & Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi for COVID-19 patients.



The Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) at Supaul, set up to provide institutional care for children with acute malnutrition and promote physical, mental & social growth of children, is



currently taking care of SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) children as well as assisting the health workers in the hospital towards tackling the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Prayas Janhit Swasthya Seva Kendra, functioning under the aegis of Prayas Health Services has set up 'Quarantine Facility' for the people suspected of COVID-19 virus. The team of 40 health professionals is working round the clock to serve the population of 4000 living in 30 remote villages of Wakro, Medo, etc. in remote Lohit and Namsai districts. Through its Community Health Centre at Wakro, One PHC Centre in Medho, three sub centres and two



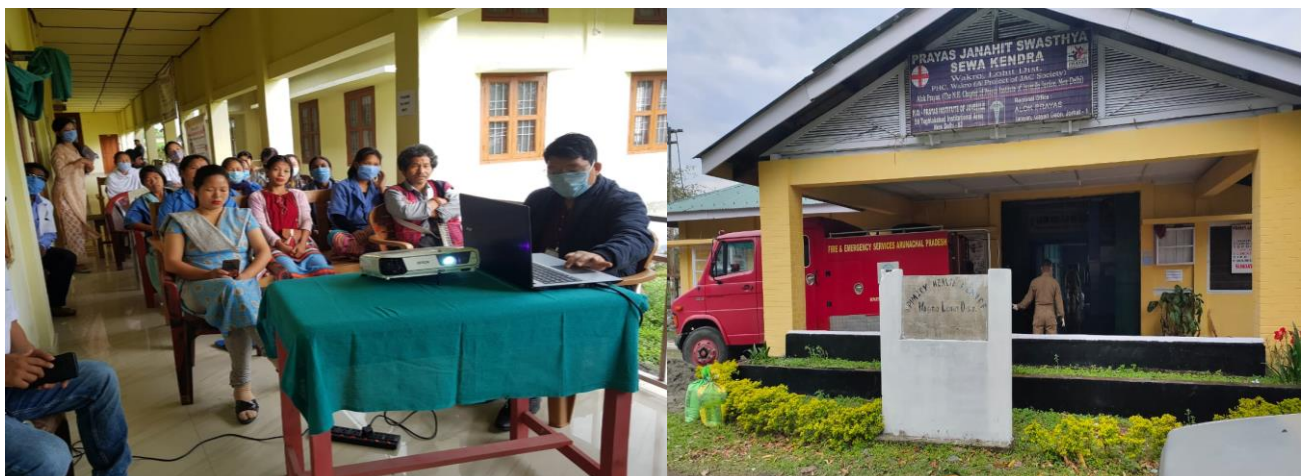
quarantine centres at Parshuram Kund and Medho in Lohit district, Prayas has quickly developed its capacity to deal with any cases of coronavirus or any other emergency. The Centres



are well equipped to provide referral services for symptomatic cases of COVID-19. The quarantine centres developed have a capacity to house 200 patients at a time. The team is currently conducting door to door awareness and clinical testing programs in the communities at



Wakro, Tillai, Medho, Kathan, Manthi and Karhe. The CHC Centre in Wakro has also conducted



IGOT training of volunteers for the house to house survey of COVID-19 patients.