

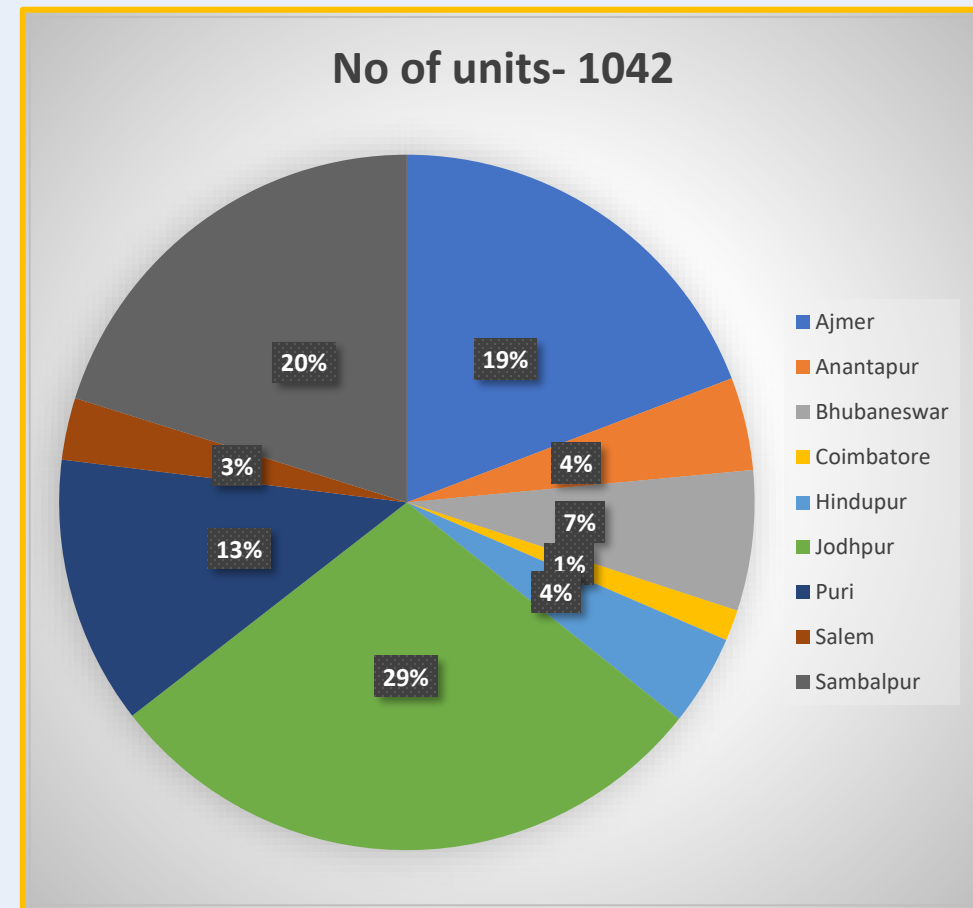
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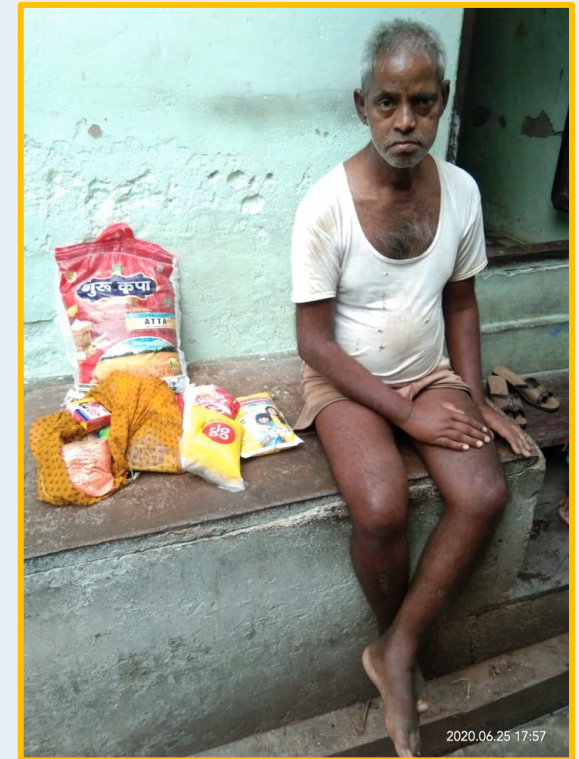


Distribution

City- 9	No of units- 1042
Ajmer	200
Anantapur	45
Bhubaneswar	68
Coimbatore	15
Hindupur	44
Jodhpur	300
Puri	130
Salem	30
Sambalpur	210



Ajmer –Elderly, Infirm & Persons Living with Disability



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My husband and I cannot do hard labour due to our poor health and illness. He lost his job in the gota factory and whatever little money we had is spent. We have no state support, no food, no medicine and do not see any options for our survival.

- Asha, 40 years BPL Colony, Panchsheel

I am an elderly with nine daughters and a cancer patient. I lost my job due to the disease. One of my daughter's had a temporary job but she was retrenched last month. How will we take care of the family with no work and no support ?

- Pooran, 60 years, Sansi Camp

Anantapuram- People Living with HIV



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I am a single woman taking care of my grandchildren. I am on ART treatment and work in a local restaurant where I wash dishes. We are finding it very difficult to make ends meet with 15 kgs rice and one kg dal the government is giving us and so we eat once a day.

- Ramanjinamma, 45 years, Kakkalapalli

I live with my son and partner for many years since my husband left us. My partner does not contribute to the family income. To support my family, I do sex work. With the lockdown all work has stopped and we have no choice but to depend on alms and relief support.

- Manjula, 28 years, Rudrampet

Bhubaneswar-Leprosy affected Persons with Disability



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We collect alms to get food and also some kind people pay for my children's education. But in this lockdown we cant go out anywhere and are depressed and anxious.

- *Raghunath Patra, 59, Mancheswar*

I am an orphan and look after myself and many other persons with disability. We have to support each other as there is no support for us either from the government or from our families.

- *Rajendra Patra, 57 years, Sastrinagar*

Coimbatore-Transgender



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I have a ration card and I will get rice, dal and oil but I don't have the money to purchase that from the shop.

- *Aashika, 30, Ukkadam*

Five of us operate a Biryani home catering centre in Coimbatore for our livelihood. With the lockdown there are no social gatherings, functions or events and we have no orders for food.

- *Shilpa, 39 years, Chinnavedampatti*

Hindupur-Home-based Sex Workers



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I am a trans-woman living alone in a rented house. I collect alms on trains with my peers for my living. Four years ago I tested positive for HIV and am becoming weaker day by day. I don't have any ration card to access any food grains from the government PDS shops.

- Jaya, 29 years, Model Colony

My husband and I are both on ART treatment. We need nutrition to maintain our health. I was selling flowers and earning some money before the lockdown but now that has stopped. The ration from government is not sufficient to support our special nutrition needs.

- Ramanjinamma, 35 years, Lakshmipuram

Jodhpur-Bhil- Elderly, Destitute, Single women



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I am elderly, single widow. Four of my daughters are married. I barely have money or food or support myself and no one is able to come to help me due to the lockdown.

- Bhanwari Devi, 76, Mata ka Kund

I am old widow living alone. Sometimes I work as daily labour, or collect alms or wash dishes to get some money. I also keep ill, but no one comes to help me as the fear of disease is very high.

-Bhikhi Devi, 80. Ranti Road Basti

Puri-Leprosy affected Persons



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My husband is leprosy affected and I support the family by stitching clothes. But these days there is no work and we have no money either to buy food or medicines.

- Parbati Radha, 35 years, Leprosy Colony

I collect alms outside the temples. People offer food to poor and this has helped me survive for many years. Now the temples are closed. No one comes here to donate food and I have to stay hungry on many days.

- Purna Chand Muduli, 57 years, Leprosy Colony

Salem-Positive Sex Workers



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Salem-Positive Sex Workers

I have seen many problems in my life but this one is unique. The ART life-saving drugs have no meaning if there is no food. Today the support we have received has given me a hope that humanity is not dead in this world yet.

- Sumathi, 36 years, Mallasamudram

We have seen many hurdles in our life and this is yet another one. I am only worried because this pandemic is not going to end very soon. My fear is women like us who are already vulnerable both economically and medically may not be able to cope with this problem for long.

- Agalya, 34 years, Omalur

Sambalpur-Tribal Domestic Workers



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Corona has proved that people are dangerous than the virus. All my employers asked me not to come to work. If there is no work then there is no money too. Poor people like us will starve and die if nothing is being done to change our lives.

- Chanchala Bag, 40 years, Deherpalli

For a few days we managed with the free rice and dal provided by the state Government. But we are unregistered labour with no identity cards. We have no other support or choice other than to go through this suffering.

- Banita Behara, 35 years, Durgapalli

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