

SHORT DISCUSSION ON COVID-19 (IMPACT OF CORONA VIRUS) IN THE STATE AND MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT IN CONTROLLING IT

Nobody in the Telangana State is infected by Corona virus so far. A person who travelled to Dubai was found to have been infected by Corona virus. He was provided appropriate treatment at Gandhi Hospital. He has fully recovered and was discharged on 13.3.2020. I would like to clarify once again that there is no corona virus in the State and Government is taking all precautionary steps to ensure that nobody in the State is infected by corona.

As per the instructions of Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Kalvakuntla Chandrashekar Rao garu, myself, Hon'ble Ministers for Municipal Administration and Panchayat Raj and Rural Development held a high level meeting,

developed a strategy for prevention of corona in the state which is under implementation.

As Minister for Health and Family Welfare, I am monitoring the situation every day. Since this infection is likely to be spread from people who have come from foreign Countries, we have positioned sufficient staff from Health Department at Hyderabad International Airport and conducting continuous screening.

A Task Force has also been formed with Senior Officers and Government is regularly reviewing the situation along with Health Department. All concerned Government Departments are in full alertness. Since nobody in the State is infected by Corona virus, I appeal to one and all not to panic. I also appeal not to believe rumours. I would like to assure people of Telangana through this House that even if anybody is infected by

Corona virus, Government is in full readiness to tackle it.
Suggestions given by Government of India are being
followed and State Government is fully prepared.

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