

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Munger

State: Bihar

MUNGER REGION

DHAN Foundation's Munger region is working in four locations (Vayalagam) viz., Tarapur, Asarganj, Khargpur and Dharhara.

REIGN INITIATIVES

DHAN team has circulated the helpline numbers to each Vayalagam. Vayalagam leaders were instructed to quarantine any person (for a minimum of 14 days) who returned from abroad or other states. The leaders are ensuring to inform the officials if any member in the village found with symptoms.

OUR MEMBERS

During this period, poor farmers, marginal farmers and the landless people will migrate to other states for their livelihoods. Some of them have returned and most of them lockdown in their work locations. Everyone lost their daily wages and they are not in a situation to feed their family.

POST-LOCKDOWN EMPLOYMENT

Addressing the employment problem after the lockdown, DHAN Foundation's Munger team has reshaped its budget and activities for the FY 2020-21. Activities have been planned and designed to renovate 20 Pynes within the first quarter itself, wherein it will generate 15,000 man days for the labour within the first three months.

Munger district is reported as top most corona affected in the state. There are seven cases so far.

On 21st March 2020, one confirmed person died. He returned from abroad. Two of his family members got infected. Nine other persons who came in contact with that person have contracted the virus.