



# RSSB Covid Response

March - August 2020

The Covid pandemic has resulted in the mass displacement of a substantial part of the population apart from the weight of economic hardships. RSSB began its program of providing free food packets and quarantine/ isolation facilities at the end of March. It is difficult to say when the pandemic will end, but it will be kindness of the human spirit that sees us through. There is still a lot of work to be done and the organization will continue to work alongside local and central authorities to provide aid wherever possible.

## Quarantine and Isolation Centers



Location	No. of Beds
Rudrapur	2000
Paror*	500
Jammu*	500
Solan*	800
Bhati	6500
Bandra	300
Vashi	408
Nagpur	5000
Ullasnagar	300

RSSB in addition to providing its premises has made arrangements for floor matting, barricading, compartments and siding. Potable water, meals for the patients, medical & paramedical staff and concerned officials are being provided by RSSB 24X7. Arrangements for housing of medical & paramedical staff, police personnel, and government employees engaged in sanitation work have also been made in each premises.

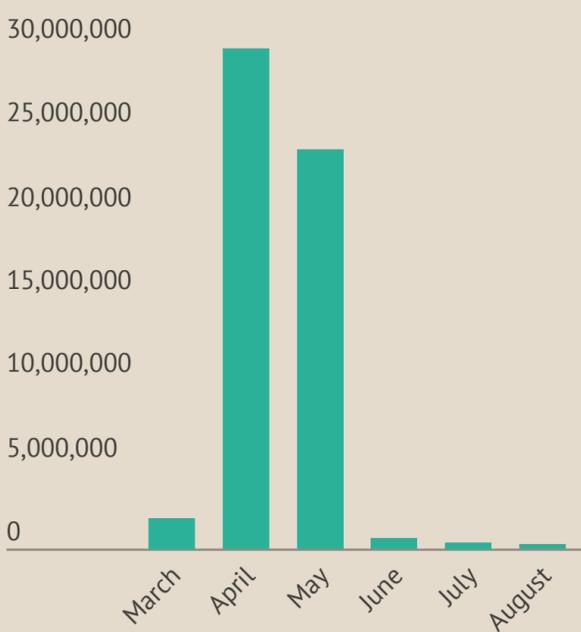
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## Sardar Patel Covid Center, RSSB Chattarpur

The facility was set up in July at RSSB's Chattarpur center and is considered to be one of the largest Covid Care facilities in the world. It has the capacity to house **10,000** beds and currently has **6,500** beds operational. All medical care is provided by the Indo Tibetan Border Police. RSSB is responsible for the facilities upkeep and for the provision of food. The facility has had **5,624** patients admitted and **4,084** patients discharged with no fatalities.

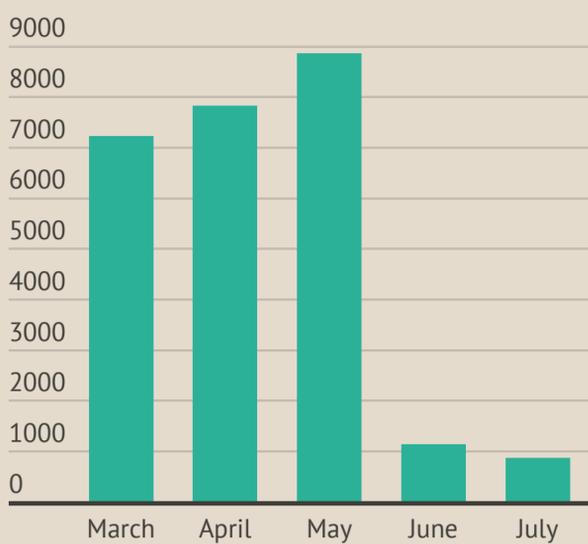
## Food Packets Distribution



Since the lockdown that began at end of March, RSSB has distributed **56.83 million** food packets. This does not include the food that is provided daily at the quarantine/ isolation centers to both those deputed by the authorities at the centers or those admitted.

Apart from the above locations, RSSB also opened up all its centers across the country to accommodate those that needed a place to stay or for the storage of supplies. All residents were provided essential items and three meals a day. The daily number of people accommodated peaked at **23 thousand per day** in May.

## Daily Average Migrants housed



## About RSSB

Radha Soami Satsang Beas (RSSB) is a spiritual organization based on the teachings of all religions and dedicated to a process of inner development. One of the key tenets of the faith is **Seva**, selfless service towards the community.

There are no rituals, ceremonies, hierarchies or mandatory contributions, nor are there compulsory gatherings. Members need not give up their cultural identity or religious preference to follow this path. All that is requested is to be good human beings, daily meditation, vegetarian and to abstain from intoxicants.

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