

CM DISTRIBUTES EX-GRATIA TO COVID VICTIMS

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The Chief Minister [today](#) distributed ex-gratia to the beneficiaries of Covid-19 virus victims and also distributed financial Assistance forms for Unorganized Sector affected due to Lockdown.

The function organized by the Directorate of Social Welfares in the city. The Government distributed ex-gratia benefit to 57 beneficiaries on the occasion and also issued forms of financial assistance at the hands of Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister said I don't claim that I have done so much but Goa is the only State who strived to extend financial assistance of two lakh to victims to become the first State in the country. Covid is not yet over. We have to take precautions. The pandemic like corona virus occurs after hundred years, he added.

The Chief Minister said it is disheartening that many people have lost their lives due to the current pandemic. Many of them lost two or three family members. Due to losing earning member many families are suffering. Here the Government initiated step to help these people. Those beneficiaries who have completed their procedure received benefits and others will get the benefits soon, he informed.

The Government through Swayam Mitras will endeavour to help everyone to avail the benefit of various schemes. Around eighty traditional occupants are also included under this scheme he informed.

Secretary Social Welfare Shri Y. V. V. J. Rajshekhar, IAS, in his address said that many people in the State have suffered severely due to Covid pandemic situation. The Government has strived to provide relief to these peoples by implementing ex-gratia scheme to as many as people. Those who received the sanction orders will get their money transferred [today](#) itself, he added.

Director Social Welfare Umeshchandra Joshi, Deputy Director Shri Taha Hazique, Deputy Director Shri Santan Fernandes were among those present.

Shri Pradip Naik compered the function.

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