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Andhra Pradesh	Order	23/3/20	Governor of AP, through a Gazette Notification and Health Medical and Family Welfare	Free rice and 1Kg dal for April on FOC basis			1330 Crores (given to all ration card holding families through a one time support of Rs 1000)		All Govt and Private establishments to pay full salaries for the period of lockdown to both permanent and contractual workers	
Arunachal Pradesh			Food and Civil Supplies							
Assam	Media reports				state govt will provide mdm to 40 lakh students in Guwahati at home during the lockdown					https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/coronavirus-india-assam-govt-provide-mid-day-meals-lakh-students-home-1659778-2020-03-26
Bihar	Order	21/03/2020	Food and Civil Supplies							Advisory to all dealers that they should not 1) overcharge beneficiaries 2) hoard essential goods
	Media reports	23/03/2020	Chief Minister				Assistance of Rs 1000 to the families holding a ration card through DBT for the lockdown period			https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/covid-19-crisis-all-ration-card-holding-families-in-bihar-to-get-rs-1000-each/articleshow/74811820.cms?from=mdr
Chhattisgarh	Order	19/3/2020	School education department		Primary and middle schools will provide dry ration to children. 4 kg rice and 0.8 kg pulses for middle school students, 6 kg rice and 1.2 kg pulses for primary.					
	Order	23/3/2020	Food and Civil Supplies	Rice for two month to be provided in April to all rationcard holders. Antyodaya+Annapurna rationcard hoolders to get sugar+salt for two months in April					1)Electricity meter reading / Billing to be stopped till March 31st 2)Half Rate On electricity Rates for two months under the "Half Rate Scheme" 3) Health Workers will be given a special allowance(Deetails not defined) 4) Licenses granted to two distilleries to make alcohol for Hand Sanitizers	
	Order	23/3/2020	Rural Development				Keep adequate shelf of works ready to provide employment immediately on demand. Guidelines for precautions to be taken at the worksite to prevent the spread of covid 19 detailed.			
	Order	25/3/2020	Social Welfare	Distribution of food packets to destitute families identified by the district administration with support from charitable groups and NGOs						

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Delhi	Order	25/3/2020	Chief Secretary for Delhi Disaster Management			Doubled pension for widows, differently-abled and elderly for March			Establishment of hunger helpline	https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/covid-19-delhi-government-to-pay-unemployed-construction-workers-rs-5000-a-month/article31155886.ece
	Media reports			7.5 kg free ration to 72 lakh beneficiaries for one month.						https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/free-ration-double-pension-in-delhi/article31132091.ece
Goa										
Gujarat										
Haryana	Media reports						Financial assistance for people in Below Poverty Line (BPL) category and low-income groups like daily wagers, labourers, street vendors and construction workers. This will cost the state government nearly Rs 1,200 crore per month,			
Himachal Pradesh	Media report					Advance payment of three months' pension (total Rs 3000/beneficiary- 5.3 L) by the first week of April	Rs 2000 one time payment to construction workers registered with the BoCW boards (1.5 L)			https://m.economictimes.com/small-biz/productline/building-materials/himachal-pradesh-announces-rs-30-crore-relief-for-construction-workers/articleshow/747
Jharkhand	Order	22/3/2020	Labor Commissioner				Full wage payment for lockdown period for registered daily wage workers			
	Order	18/3/2020	Food and Civil Supplies						Biometric authentication for ration distribution suspended. OTP and mobile numbers to be used instead	
	Order	23/3/2020	Food and Civil Supplies						Advance distribution of ration for April and May	
	Order	23/3/2020	Food and Civil Supplies						6.9 L families with pending applications for ration cards will also be provided 10 kilos of rice at Re1/kilo of rice procured from local market.	Identification of families left to the discretion of district and block officials. 30 L given to each district
Karnataka	High court order			Food packets to be provided to daily wage workers affected by lockdown						https://www.livelaw.in/news-updates/covid-19-justice-g-narendar-appeals-state-to-provide-food-packets-to-daily-wage-employees-affected-due-to-coronavirus-154230

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Kerala	Media reports					Advance payment of pensions for the month of April	Rs 2,000 crore as consumer loans to those impacted by Covid-19. Another Rs 2,000 crore will be distributed as village employment assurance programme for April and May.		One-month extension for the payment of water and electricity bills, and plans to launch restaurants which will provide meals at Rs 20. Tax relief has been declared to auto-rickshaws and taxis and buses.	
Madhya Pradesh	Order	17.3.2020	Women and Child Development Department		SHGs to provide ready to eat meals for children between 3-6 years on a weekly basis.					Unclear whether the ready to eat meals will be delivered or families have to collect it from the AWC
	Order	26/3/2020				Advance payment of pension for two months	Rs 1000 one time payment to registered workers. One time payments of Rs 2000 to Baiga, Sahariya and Bhariya families			
Maharashtra				One month ration to be provided free of cost	Cost of MDM to be deposited in the accounts of students (primary and upper primary)			Free treatment for any covid 19 positive individual. Payment accordign to Ayushman Bharat norms.	Panchayat fund to be used for provision of food and shelter to families in need.	
Meghalaya	Order	23/03/2020	Labour Department				For Building and Other Construction Workers : Rs 1000 /Worker/Week from 23rd March to 29th March . Order to be reviewed on March 30th 2020		1) Employees cannot be terminated or forced to go on leave even if the premises of work remains "Non Operational" 2) Workers / Employees must be paid full salaries / wages for the period of lockdown even if the worker takes leave in lieue of the COVID 19 outbreak he/she shall be deemed to be on duty	
Mizoram										
Nagaland										
Odisha	Order	23/3/2020	Department of Women and Child		Doorstep deliveries of Take Home Ration (THR) and ration for Hot Cooked Meal (HCR) from 1st April to 30th April by AWCs. Dry ration entitlement to be provided to pregnant and lactating mothers. Eggs will be distirbuted to HH every week.					
	Order	23/3/2020	School and Mass Education Department		MDM dry ration for 90 days (in addition to NFSA entitlement) to be provided in one go through FPS. Order details steps to be taken for staggered distribution					
	Order	17/3/2020	Food supplies and consumer welfare		3 months ration to be distributed between April 1st and 15th May . Distribution has been staggered over 45 days to prevent overcrowding					

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	Order	24/3/2020	Health and Family Welfare		Home delivery of ration and pension in urban areas					
Punjab							Rs 3,000 to each registered construction worker in the state. Money to be transferred to bank accounts directly. Rs 96 crore has been earmarked for this purpose.			
Rajasthan	Announcement/press release		Chief Minister	Food packets will be delivered to the "needy" by charitable organizations and SHGs wherever possible. This will be for NFSA beneficiaries + those that are excluded. Packets will be made available at different public buildings not just the FPS		Payment of 2 months pension (total Rs 1500) to NSAP beneficiaries	one time payments of Rs 1000 to 25 L construction workers and registered street vendors			
	Order	23/3/2020	Food and Civil Supplies	5 kg aata, 1/2 cooking oil, 1/2 kg salt, 1kg dal, 1kg rice free of cost to "needy"						Unclear how "needy" will be identified. No documents will be asked for, welcome move.
Telangana	Order	21/03/2020	Department of Health and Family Welfare							The Order is a guideline document to all private and government hospitals. It directs them to create separate enclosures for COVID cases; Report Cases to the centralised Units etc. It has advisory related to travel history screening, Self Quarantine regulations, testing procedures etc. It does not announce any economic package
Telangana	Order	22/03/2020	Chief Secretary to the Government	1)12 Kg of Rice per person amounting to 3.58 lack Tonnes of rice at 1103 Cr			One time income support of 1500 Rs for rationcard holders - amounting to 1314 Cr. Full wage payments to permanent and contractual workers for lockdown period	All pregnant women who are expected to deliver during the months of march and april will be listed and monitored and assisted by medical staff to ensure institutional delivery.		
Uttar Pradesh	Media report, no orders yet						Financial package of over Rs 353 crore to give cash handouts to an estimated 3.53 million daily wage earners and labourers, who are likely to be hit due to the coronavirus outbreak.			