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India's COVID count is nearing the 60,000 mark after new cases topped 3,000 for the third consecutive day with Maharashtra adding over 1000 to the tally. The infection continued to rage in Tamil Nadu as well, which reported 600 fresh cases in a single day. Meanwhile, Odisha and West Bengal registered their highest single-day counts. The total number of Coronavirus cases in the national capital climbed to 6,318, with 338 new cases and two fresh deaths being reported. On May 7, 2020, the city had recorded its largest single-day spike of 448 new COVID-19 cases. With a population of around 19 million, Delhi is the third worst-hit state in the country, after Maharashtra and Gujarat.

As of May 7, 2020, Delhi had 83 containment zones and the 11 districts are in red zone. After an area is declared a containment zone by the district administration, the Delhi government starts 'Operation SHIELD' - Sealing, Home Quarantine, Isolation and Tracking, Essential Supply, Local Sanitisation and Door-To-Door Checking to control the spread of the virus. Elaborating on the situation in Delhi and how the district authorities are tackling the Corona outbreak in New Delhi, **Tanvi Garg, IAS, District Magistrate, New Delhi**, addressed a webinar organised by **Elets Technomedia**, moderated by **Souvik Goswami**.

Speaking about the New Delhi's action plan against COVID during the webinar with Elets, Tanvi said, "Firstly we set up the Triage facility at IGI Airport for screening vulnerable and asymptomatic passengers. Also, we set up a paid quarantine facility at the airport. We have over 600 passengers in quarantine that had shown symptoms of infection but only five of them have tested positive. All the other passengers will be discharged after

the tests. The government is aiming to restrict the Coronavirus patients from entering the national capital."

Further, Tanvi said that the government's main focus is to restrict viral transmission to enter the third phase by initiating different awareness programmes. The government has started many preventative measures to curb the virus. All practices should be implemented as a behavioural change among



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people in the state. Different colour coding is used mark different areas on the basis of the number of COVID positive cases surfaced, she added.

In contaminated zones, essential service providers are ensuring door-to-door delivery keeping social distancing in view. Social distancing is very essential in this time of crisis. The government has asked markets, manufacturing units, hospitality associations to make social distancing compulsory, she added. Also, the government is ensuring passes to the small vendors after verifying their documents to deliver essentials at the people's doorstep, said Tanvi.

HUNGER RELIEF CENTERS

Detail of agencies associated	No. of centre managed	No. of beneficiaries
MDM	30	14600
NDMC	2	1000
NGO	19	8780
North MCD	6	4000
South MCD	3	1200
DOE	3	1000
C. Total	63	30580



Talking on the Bengali market issue, she said, more than 35 persons found residing in unhygienic conditions and completely ignoring social distancing at Bengali pastry shop. All the people are screened and shifted to the night shelter. Henceforth, the market is

declared as containment zone and sealed by the Delhi police. Moreover, the government has included penalty provisions against irresponsible behaviour in the pandemic.

Tanvi concluded her address saying, "Many preventive measures have been launched by the government to curb the infection. We are regularly giving the instructions and making public announcements on avoidance of mass gatherings and strict following of social distancing in the national capital. The government has started as many as 30,580 hunger relief centres in the Capital, she added. ●

DISTINCTIVE ePASS COLOUR CODING

Colour	Head	Category
Blue	Industry/Manufacturer	Manpower Vehicle
Orange	Delivery	Manpower Vehicle
Green	Wholesaler Groceries	Manpower Vehicle
Yellow	Retailer	Manpower Vehicle
Pink	Doctor/ Nurse/etc.	Manpower Vehicle
Red	Chemist/ Pharmacy	Manpower Vehicle
Mauve	Misc.	Manpower Vehicle