## India corona-covid19 development:

As it was announced in China on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 everywhere in India it has occupied the head news. But the seriousness was felt when the first case was found in Kerala on 30<sup>th</sup> January. By 3<sup>rd</sup> February it was found that three more persons where with corona. All these people where students returned from China. Very following day 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 Mubmai, Delhi and some more places started its count, it was 22 cases in a day of time from the number 3 cases. Even then there was no a clear cut plan of action was executed or even advised from our Governments of both National and states. Only the health ministry kept on announcing the safety practices right from the Wuhan start in China. Meanwhile the covid19 spread is increasing day by day. Maharastra where Mumbai is the capital city is the highest in the positive rate the next is Tamil Nadu. However Kerala has the first case the Chief Minister of the state had implemented a great measure of precautionary. Next to him the Chief Ministers of the states of Rajesthan, Andhrapradesh and west Bengal are all showing very good governance in case preventing and treating the covid19. India has 28 states and 8 union territories with population of 1.38 billion people which is 17.7 % of the total population of the world. Why I give these details?

- 1. Just imagine 1% of people are homeless means, it is about 13million people are in streets. All the precautionary and preventive measures that are advised are mostly not applicable to these people.
- 2. The biggest issue spoken here is (of course you would have known this in medias) government all at sudden announced the lockdown without doing proper preparations. Nealr 7.8% of our population are Jobless in India.
- 3. And every 2 person out of 10 is an internal migrant within India from state to state or district to district. Among them most of them are unorganized labourers who work for daily or weekly wages. Who do not have any security in their jobs which fall under the usual labour law. The above mentioned categories have forced to leave to their home town but could not get any transport. Most of them still walking on roads with kids and elders. Many of them have also died but those under the record of normal death.
- 4. Mostly these people are Dalits, tribes and backward class people. They usually not considered. That's why I highlight these points here.
- 5. But it is said only few thousands are only positive with Covid19 and very less death ratio but many people are cured?!! But the testing rate in India is very low. Till date there is no equipments for rapid test.
- 6. So the fact is the actual reality of Covid19 affected is unknown or it is believed that the affected must be very high than what is being announced now.

- 7. Corona is first officially announced in China on 23<sup>rd</sup> January but until first week of March there was no proper tests are done in the airports and harbour ports. Besides that there has been lot of consignment by air and sea, no proper test or checkups measures were carried until. Some of the friends who travelled from abroad especially from gulf countries and neighbouring Asian countries have felt bad that they were not given proper care or check at the arrival at the airport.
- 8. But in Tamil Nadu they took these measures quite earlier to the other state but many good number of people arrived in Bangalore or Mumbai from abroad where the medical enquiries are not so serious. Later they travelled by road mostly by public transports. These people mostly the carriers of the virus to our state.
- 9. On the other hand our politicians are trying to religiously sensitize the situation to put down the actual discussions on health matters. There are still public ceremonies are carried both religious and social.
- 10. Chennai is the second highest of Covid19 positive cases in India.
- 11. In short a silent and a new kind of holocaust without war is on process.

By the time I prepare these reports yesterday Our Prime Minister had video conference meeting with Chief Minister of our states in India and decided to extent the lockdown until 30<sup>th</sup> April. The announcements are likely to come by tomorrow.