

Combating COVID-19

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ZUARINAGAR, GOA



SUPPORT TO STATE GOVERNMENT

- ZACL contributed a sum of Rs. 25 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh) to the “Chief Minister Relief Fund – Goa” to combat COVID-19 in the state of Goa.

EFFORTS AT ZACL PLANT, ZUARINAGAR, GOA



- **Zuari COVID Centre:** Zuari Jai Kisaan Club converted into an in-house quarantine zone for the Covid infected contract labor at ZACL Plant, Goa
- Conducted 500 Covid-19 tests, awareness and advisory for employees & contract workers through an approved diagnostics agency
- The Centre was equipped facilities for boarding and lodging for 160 infected contract workers
- Full-fledged medical staff comprising of a doctor, and nurses on 24X7 call with an ambulance unit with PPE kits, sanitizers, face masks, full suits, gloves, etc.
- ZACL organized food packs for 1000 daily wage migrant labourers in Zuarinagar, Goa





Mr. Nitin Kantak, Executive Director handing over the contribution to Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon. Chief Minister of Goa State.

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ZACL tests workers for COVID-19

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In the light of COVID-19 pandemic and concerns around the Zuarinagar area, management of Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd (ZACL) on Wednesday conducted tests of its contract workers who are from the identified areas.

The testing was done based on health, contact risk and place of residence of the contractual workers.

As of Wednesday, more than hundred contract



Cortalim MLA Alina Saldanha along with ZACL officials during the launch of COVID-19 testing.

of safety for the contract workmen."

ZACL chief operating of-

Leader of the contract workers union Olencio Simoes complimented

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ZACL offers clubhouse for housing Zuarinagar zone contract workers

VASCO: After setting up its own Covid care centre for contract workers who tested positive for Covid, the Zuari Agro Chemicals limited (ZACL) has now gone a step ahead to offer its state-of-the-art clubhouse 'Covid care centre' as temporary residential shelter for workers who reside in the Zuarinagar containment area. The ZACL has also provided free food and laundry facility to the contract workers who now live in the ZACL 'Covid care centre'.

According to the contractor Atul Jadhav, the contract workers had all tested negative and were back to work in the factory.

"But the ZACL felt that around 150-odd workers, who were housed in the Covid care centre and had tested negative were residents of the Zuarinagar Containment zone and if sent back to the area, there were chances that they could test positive again."

"Secondly, there was also another issue that these workers

Goa: Zuari Agro treats 160 work at its Covid centre

Ruvina Khan | TNN | Updated: Jul 29, 2020, 09:18 IST



VASCO: The Zuari Chemicals Ltd (ZA) successfully managed all its 160 contract workers who tested positive and the last 10 workers left its Covid care centre at Zuarinagar Tuesday.

On July 1, the company conducted its private testing of 500 tests conducted

With no beds available at centres, ZACL converts clubhouse into Covid care centre

TO HOUSE 168 +VE CONTRACT WORKERS; MEDICAL TEAM, AMBULANCE DEPUTED 24X7

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Unable to be moved to Covid care centres due to shortage of beds, the 168 Covid-positive contract workers of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (ZACL) finally received the necessary support, not from the State administration but from the company itself.

The ZACL has now converted its company clubhouse into a Covid care centre to house all its contract workers who tested positive.

According to a company official, the ZACL will bear all costs involved in running the newly formed Covid Care Centre, even though the workers

THE ZACL INITIATIVE

■ The company has set up beds in the clubhouse and has toilets and other facilities

■ A 24x7 dedicated team of a doctor and nurses will be available, besides a 24x7 ambulance on standby, and if required, will also have laundry facilities

■ All costs, including testing, doctors, nurses, laundry, housekeeping and food, would be borne by the company

and other facilities. We have a 24x7 dedicated team of a doctor and nurses available for these patients to monitor their health." "We also have a 24x7 ambulance on standby, if required, and we also have laundry facilities for the people."

The official said all costs,

food and the menu is the best we can offer. For breakfast, we have Pav Bhaji/Upma/Poha and tea. They can opt for fish/vegetarian thali and chicken/egg biryani for lunch and dinner. In the evening, we will offer Vada Pav, Samosa Pav, Sabudana Vada and tea. We also have fish curry rice, chick-

many contract workers testing positive, the company has less manpower. We are slow on the dispatch section as of now." "As per the SOP, any asymptomatic patient is made to stay in a Covid Care Centre for around 10 days, after which the person is placed under home quarantine for seven days before being considered cured and free to move out."

"So as of now, these people will be staying in the clubhouse for 10 days, after which they will be sent home for a seven-day quarantine and on the 18th day, they will report back to work after fully recovering," said the official.

Incidentally, when authorities had been struggling

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100 ZACL contract workers tested

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As many as 100 contract workers of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (ZACL) were on Wednesday tested for Covid after the virus had spread to the bagging unit a few days ago and 20 of the 450-odd workers had tested positive.

According to a ZACL press note, in light of the Covid pan-

Saldanha, who appreciated the initiative and complimented ZACL for undertaking the drive at its own cost.

ZACL Chief Operating Officer N M Kantak reaffirmed Zuari's commitment to all its stakeholders in ensuring safety and care.

Kantak said by this testing, the workers would be confident to resume despatch activities, which have been

Containment day 1: 124 people tested in Zuarinagar



22 contract workers recover, leave ZACL Covid Care Centre



झुआरी अॅग्रो केमिकल्सतर्फे स्वॅब संकलन व्यवस्था

प्रतिनिधी

वास्को

झुआरी अॅग्रो केमिकल्सच्या सेवेतील कामगारांसाठी कंपनीच्या आवारात कोविड चाचणीसाठी स्वॅब नमुन्यांचे संकलन केंद्र सुरु करण्यात आले आहे. झुआरीनगर आणि परिसरात कोरोनाचा संसर्ग पसरू लागल्याने कंपनी व्यवस्थापनाने हा उपक्रम हाती घेतला आहे. आतापर्यंत शंभरहून अधिक कंत्राटी कामगारांचे स्वॅब नमुने घेण्यात आलेले आहेत.

या केंद्राचे उद्घाटन कुडाळीच्या आमदार एलिना साल्दाणा यांच्याहस्ते करण्यात आले. याप्रसंगी कंपनीचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी एन. एम. कंटक, मुख्य सरव्यवस्थापक आलेक्स पाशेको, सरव्यवस्थापक निलेश देसाई,



झुआरीनगर : स्वॅब संकलन केंद्राच्या उद्घाटनप्रसंगी आमदार एलिना साल्दाणा, कंपनीचे एन.एम. कंटक, आलेक्स पाशेको, निलेश देसाई, आनंद राजाध्यक्ष, उद्योजक अतुल जाधव, कामगार नेते ओलेन्सिओ सिमोईस.

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उपक्रम कौतुकास्पद : साल्दाणा आमदार साल्दाणा यांनी झुआरी

कंपनीच्या या उपक्रमाचे कौतुक केले. कंपनीतर्फे स्वखर्चाने ही मोहिम राबविल्यामुळे कंत्राटी कामगारांमध्ये सुरक्षिततेची भावना निर्माण होणार असल्याची प्रतिक्रिया त्यांनी व्यक्त केली.

कंपनीचे मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी कंटक यांनी कोविड चाचणीसाठी सहकार्य करेल्याबद्दल गोवा सरकारचे आभार व्यक्त केले. कामगारांसह सर्वांची सुरक्षा व काळजी घेण्यासाठी कंपनी व्यवस्थापन वचनबद्ध असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. या चाचणीमुळे आठवड्यापेक्षा जास्त काळापासून खत वितरणाचे थांबलेले काम पुन्हा सुरु होण्यास मदत होईल. सध्या शेतीची कामे सुरु असून शेतकऱ्यांना खत मिळण्यासाठी मदत होईल असेही ते म्हणाले.

यावेळी कामगार नेते ओलेन्सिओ सिमोईस व उद्योजक अतुल जाधव यांनीही कंपनीने कामगारांच्या कोविड तपासणीसाठी स्वॅब संकलन केंद्र सुरु केल्याबद्दल समाधान व्यक्त केले.

कोट्यवधीचा घोटाळा

सहकार मंत्र्यांनी

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कंपनीन स्वताच्या खर्चाने दवरलें विलगीकरणांत

■ भांगलपूर । प्रतिनिधी

वास्को: झुआरी अॅग्रो केमिकल्स लिमिटेडच्या 98 कंत्राटी कामगारांक कोविड संसर्ग झाल्याने उपरांत तांकां कोविड केंद्र सेंट्रल उखल करीक नविल्ल्यान कंपनीन त्या कामगारांक कंपनीच्या वाळपडच्या कवा इमारतींत 14 डेस विलगीकरणांत दवरपाचे दवरचे निर्णय घेतला. ह्या कामगारांक सगळेय भूतलकेच्यो सुविधा पुरविल्ले आनी कंपनीच्या एका अधिकार्यान स्पष्ट



संसर्ग जाल्ल्यान 22 जून पासून ह्या प्रकाराची कंपनीन दखल घेतना त्या कामगारांक कंपनीच्या

लोकमत

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