# ROLE OF GOVERNMENT DURING EMERGENCIES: ANALYSIS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

#### <u>Abstract</u>

The main aim of this survey is to analyze the role of government during the emergencies such as Covid 19. Government plays a major role in combating the problems and issues caused by the emergency.

But unfortunately these institutions namely, the union government, state government and the local governments have not been fully operationalised for handling the emergencies.

Therefore, this survey analyses the role of government through one to one interaction with the people on the issues like their satisfaction with government schemes, health care facilities, sanitation etc.

The survey also aims to draw suggestions from the citizens.

#### **Findings**

- Most of the households had 4to 5 members.
- In most of the case3s the age of family members was between 0-70 years.
- Most of the households had family income in the range of 2 to 6 lakhs per annum.
- 46% of the people from the households reported that they were not satisfied with sanitation facilities during the pandemic.
- 53% of the people from the household were not happy and satisfied with the food related activities since the migrants didn't get the food supply during the pandemic.
- Only 23% of the people were satisfied with the medical facilities since there is lack of availability of oxygen cylinders and beds and there was least interference of government in private hospitals management.
- 66% of the households lost their employment during the pandemic.
- 38% of the households reported that they are not satisfied with government measures.

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### **DETAILS OF FIELD SURVEY**

### **TITLE OF THE SURVEY:**

Role of Government During Emergencies: Analysis of Covid-19

Pandemic

## AREA OF STUDY:

Waddepally

## **QUESTIONNAIRE:**

- 1. Name:
- 2. Occupation:
- 3. No of Persons in the Household:
- 4. Age of the Family Members:
- 5. Family Income:
- 6. Are You Satisfied With Sanitation Services During The Pandemic?
- 7. Are You Satisfied With Government Measures Related To Food

Security?

8. Are You Satisfied With Government Health Care Facilities And Health Infrastructure?

- 9. Did you lose your employment due to pandemic?
- 10. If yes, did you satisfy with the government measures?

11. What is your overall assessment of government services provided during the pandemic?

12. Would you like to give any suggestions?

Suggestions:

Few of the respondents suggested that:

- There should be greater involvement of local governments like panchayats and municipalities.
- 2. There should be coordination among all the tiers of government and different departments.
- 3. GWMC (greater Warangal municipal corporation), should Improve the sanitation facilities in the city.
- The government should ensure that the public distribution system should work efficiently to ensure food security during pandemic.
- 5. With the help of local governments, the government should properly maintain the details of vaccination and number of registered cases.

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