

COVID-19 Meeting with Ajit Dada Pawar (DCM)



Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri. Ajitdada Pawar presided over a COVID-19 review meeting on 12th March 2021 in Pune, attended by all Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Commissioners, Collector and concerned government officials of Pune district.

BJS was invited to this meeting, and I got an opportunity to present the COVID-19 mitigation work by BJS and Force Motors in Maharashtra for the past one year. In addition, I presented ongoing activities of BJS, Force Motors and StepOne assisting PMC and PCMC in the smooth implementation of COVID vaccinations. I also briefed that private hospitals in Pune city are proactively supporting government initiatives. BJS and PPCR are advocating with NITI Aayog and Central Government for providing maximum vaccines to Pune city as the city has the highest number of positive cases.

The following responsibilities have now been given to BJS, Force Motors and StepOne:

- ◆ Support all government hospital vaccination centres in PMC and PCMC for awareness and site management.
- ◆ Create mass awareness across Maharashtra through social and other media. As successfully done last year, messages can be disseminated through interviews with the Hon'ble Health Minister of Maharashtra Shri. Rajeshji Tope.
- ◆ In the wake of increasing COVID cases, BJS and StepOne will undertake strong follow-up of home-isolation cases in Pune district through StepOne's technology support and doctor volunteers.
- ◆ Post-vaccination follow-up of citizens in Pune district through StepOne's technology platform.

BJS believes that it is the duty of NGOs to support the government in such situation, to help make the fight against COVID a 'Jan Andolan'. This is why BJS has been continuously supporting the government and local administrations in entire Maharashtra for the past one year. In this, Dharavi and Malegaon are glowing success stories of BJS's support.

We thank you, Hon'ble Ajitdada Pawar, Shri. Saurabh Rao and all government officials for giving us this opportunity.

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