



## Truck Cabin Sanitisation and Dry Ration Distribution Under Suhana Safar Programme

**W**hile we all are in the midst of a global health crisis, it is essential to generate awareness about sanitising our surroundings. Truck drivers spend most of their time in their cabins while traveling long distances. Hence, the cabins need to be sanitised for the safety of truck drivers. Truck cabin sanitisation was a crucial step towards generating COVID-19 awareness and preventing truck drivers from contracting the virus. In this regard, 1350 truck cabins were sanitised under Suhana Safar Programme in Dadri, Uttar Pradesh and Tughlakabad, Delhi in March 2022.

The pandemic lead to several communities face difficulties in meeting their daily needs, including their daily meal and nutrition requirement. As such, Suhana Safar Programme aims to help such vulnerable communities by distributing dry ration kits, containing sufficient monthly ration for a family of five members. These dry ration kits contain wheat flour (atta), rice, salt, masoor dal, chana dal, turmeric (haldi), sugar, mustard oil, red chilli powder, and tea.

In this drive, COVID-19-related precautions were taken throughout the distribution process and for reaching out to individuals. Moreover, social distancing was maintained on both sides, including beneficiaries and volunteers, in the distribution process. All volunteers wore masks and gloves and sanitised their hands regularly.

Furthermore, dry ration distribution was done using a token system to ensure that each family received one dry ration kit. The distribution process began when families were registered, and each family was given a token. A total of 1123 dry ration kits were distributed among community members in Delhi-NCR, i.e., in Tughlakabad, Dadri, Piyala, and Noida.