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Medicinal plants have been used in healthcare science time immemorial. Herbs play vital role in boosting the immunity even against season viral outbreaks. Therefore, on 8th April, 2020 ICAR DMAPR, Boriavi planned to distribute packets of four herbs viz., Tulsi, Kalmegh, Lemongrass and Ardushi in combination for preparation of anti viral decoction for needy people's to boost up the immune system. The police and security personal working round the clock to manage the public in lockdown under the stress of COVID 19. Under such circumstances the team of ICAR - DMAPR distributed herbal packets for their healthcare in Anand districts. Each packets can be used by police and his family for 15 days.



Distribution of herbal packets at Collector's Office



Distribution of herbal packets among RTO staff

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