As a precautionary measure to prevent outbreak of COVID-19 and since people stranded in other states would return to Bongaigaon in thousands, Bongaigaon district administration has felt the need of community participation at grass root level. In order to engage the community in the fight against COVID-19, under the guidance of Dr M.S. LakshmiPriya, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Bongaigaon, ‘Corona ProtirodhiDal’ has been constituted at every village of the district with the following members: Ward member, Head Master of the nearest school, ASHA, VDP and ProtirodhiBondhu, volunteer of DDMA, Bongaigaon. They will basically ensure people coming from other states to the villages follow the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time with respect to the prevention of outbreak of COVID-19.

There will be a nodal school in every village. Head Master of this school will be the team leader of Corona ProtirodhiDal at village level. At GP level, GP secretary will be the Reporting Officer who will provide daily update to BDO. At the district level, Shri Pankaj Chamuah, ACS, ADC has been assigned as the District Nodal Officer to monitor the entire activity and coordinate with other departments. A training program of Corona ProtirodhiDal and all other officers has been arranged through a video conferencing by district administration.

It is also mentioned that people coming from other states including red zones will be housed in the schools and other identified locations nearest to their villages so that they are comfortable during the period of quarantine and have cooked food delivered from their own houses. Village Defence Party, VDP of the village will guard the schools at night by engaging locals and ensure safety and security of the boarders. This is being done to instil a sense of community responsibility & bring in participative management in the collective fight against COVID-19 as advised by WHO globally.
The immediate point of contact for people coming from other states will be ASHA worker of the village who will report to the nearest Sub-Centre for monitoring their health status regularly. There would be a Help Desk in every GP office to assist the people coming from other states and coordinate with the 'Corona ProtirodhiDals' under the GP. Bongaigaon district administration has also decided to form mobile sample collection units so that there is no delay in isolating those who have infections and more numbers of suspicious cases can be detected immediately.

Person Reaches Village

Corona ProtirodhiDal (CPD) Informed

CPD Facilitates Medical check-up and Quarantine

Community ensures rules of Quarantine followed

CPD reports to Help Desk at G.P.

G.P.s report to BDO

Daily reporting at District level to Nodal Officer

Ensures that no person is left out