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WHO has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) epidemic affecting 23 countries as International Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In this context, Andhra Pradesh state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease. Till date, **36** travellers from corona affected countries have been identified and placed under surveillance, out of which **35** are under home isolation and **1** is admitted in an isolation facility. Till date No Samples have been sent as none of them have symptoms. The hospital authorities have confirmed that the health condition of traveller admitted under isolation in hospital does not have severe symptoms and is under observation. A 24x7 State Control Room has been set up in the State. Isolation wards are being setup in all government general hospitals and district hospitals.

In the background of the present Novel Corona Virus outbreak, the general public is advised to adhere to health advisories issued by the State Government. Public should follow the cough etiquette by covering the nose and mouth using handkerchief / towel while sneezing/coughing. Do frequent hand washing with soap and water. Those who have arrived from the corona affected countries should remain under strict home isolation for 28 days from the date of arrival in India, irrespective of whether they have the symptoms or not. They are advised not to have close contact with other family members, allow any visitors, go out to public places. If anybody develops symptoms like cough, Fever, difficulty in breathing, put on a mask and contact the nearest government health facility or call the 24X7 Control room.

District	Cumulative number of Passengers from china under observation as on today	Cumulative number of asymptomatic Passengers under home isolation as on today	Cumulative no of symptomatic passengers hospitalised as on today	No. of symptomatic passengers hospitalised today
Vizianagaram	1	1	0	0
Visakhapatnam	11	11	0	0
East Godavari	11	10	1	0
West Godavari	8	8	0	0
Krishna	1	1	0	0
Chittoor	2	2	0	0
YSR Kadapa	1	1	0	0
Anantapur	1	1	0	0
Total	36	35	1	0

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