

Biz bodies adopt mkts in Covid fight

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Kolkata: Following a request from chief minister Mamata Banerjee to adopt local markets for implementing hygienic practices to combat the Covid-19 pandemic, leading business chambers and industry bodies have started sanitisation drive in over a dozen markets across the city.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) has adopted Bansdroni Bazar, in addition to Jodhpur Park Market and Gariahat, for sanitization. The chamber representatives led by president-designate Deb A Mukherjee handed over thermal gun, gloves, masks and sanitisers to the chairperson of the Bansdroni Bazar last week.

The Bharat Chamber of Commerce has taken over Park Circus, Phool Bagan-VIP Market and Salt Lake CK Market for proper sanitisation awareness campaign. Besides, West Bengal Hosiery Association, an affiliated body of Bharat Chamber, distributed over 12,000 masks and 100 litres sanitisers to Jadu Bazar, Entally Market, Shyambazar, Ashubabur Bazar, Charles Atten Market, Lake Market, Bansdroni, Behala Bazar.

The CII has adopted the responsibility for sanitizing the New Alipore Market (NAM). Its spokesperson said that CII has distributed 400 pcs of 3ply mask, sanitiser, liquid handwash and 200 pair of gloves among 200 stall owners at NAM, in the presence Mehul Mohanka, chairman, CII West Bengal State Council.

EEPC India has taken over the sanitisation project of Hazra Market in Kolkata while the Merhant's Chamber of Commerce initiated hygiene drive in College Street Market and Ramlal Bazaar," said S Roy, deputy director general of MCCI.

The president of Indian Chamber of Commerce and chairman of Keventer Group had adopted Lake Market and Nilganj market in Barasat.