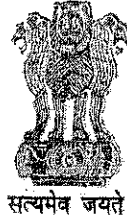


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AJAY BHALLA, IAS



गृह सचिव
Home Secretary
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Government of India
नॉर्थ ब्लॉक/North Block
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

D.O. No. 40-6/2020-DM-I(A)/ Pt (2)

16th April, 2021

Dear Administrator,

Please refer to Ministry of Home Affairs' Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 23.03.2021 whereby Guidelines for effective control of COVID-19 have been issued. As per these Guidelines, lockdown is limited to the Containment Zones and all economic and other activities are permitted outside the containment zone subject to strict adherence to prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Further, there shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods as also reiterated in my D.O. letter of even number dated 23.03.2021.

2. In last few days, a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases has been observed in the country along with high positivity rate. In order to break the chain of transmission and curb the spread of Covid-19, various States/UTs have imposed additional restrictions on certain activities and curfews etc.

3. As you are aware, **availability of adequate and uninterrupted supply of Medical Oxygen** is an important pre-requisite for managing moderate & severe cases of COVID-19. With increasing cases, the medical oxygen supplies will need to keep pace with the requirements of the States.

4. Keeping in view the requisition of Medical Oxygen and to ensure its smooth supplies to concerned agencies, Empowered Group-II, which is mandated for coordinating medical logistics including oxygen, has prepared a supply plan that is required to be followed by all States/UTs and concerned agencies. A copy of Secretary (Health)'s D.O. letter dated 15.04.2021 along with the aforesaid plan is enclosed.

5. It is emphasised that **Medical Oxygen is an essential public health commodity** and any impediment in the supplies of Medical Oxygen in the country may critically impact the management of patients suffering from COVID-19 disease in other parts of the country.

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6. Therefore, you are requested to ensure that:

(i) **no such restriction** is imposed on the movement of Medical Oxygen **between the States/ UTs** and transport authorities shall be instructed to accordingly allow **free inter-state movement** of oxygen carrying vehicles;


(ii) **no restrictions** shall be imposed on oxygen manufacturers and suppliers to limit the oxygen supplies only to the hospitals of the State in which they are located;

(iii) there shall be free movement of oxygen carrying vehicles **into the cities**, without any restriction of timings, while also enabling **inter-city supply** without restriction; and

(iv) the supply plan as referred in para 4 above should strictly be adhered to by all the States/UTs.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


16/04/21
(Ajay Bhalla)

Encl. as above

Administrators of All UTs



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Department of Health and Family Welfare
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D.O. No. S.12011/45/2020-Proc-I
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सचिव

RAJESH BHUSHAN, IAS
SECRETARY

In view of the resurgence in COVID-19 cases across the country again, management of Medical Oxygen supply to States has become very critical. Empowered Group II (EG-II) which has the mandate to coordinate medical logistics including Oxygen has been holding discussions with the concerned Ministries and States to plan such supplies based on Medical Oxygen requirement of the States. Based on such deliberations, EG-II has prepared a supply plan as Annexed. All the States and all the concerned agencies are required to follow this plan to ensure smooth supplies of Medical Oxygen for Management of COVID-19.

In case any State has any suggestion or requires any clarification, they may contact Ms. Sumita Dawra, Addl. Secretary, DPIIT (Tel:011-2306 2983 / Email: dawras@ias.nic.in) or Dr.Nipun Vinayak, Joint Secretary, MoHFW (Tel:011-23061398 / Email: oxygenpmu.mohfw@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
(Rajesh Bhushan)

Enclosure: As above.

Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Health)
Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, M.P., Delhi, Haryana, U.P., Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Kerala,
Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

Copy to:

(1) **Home Secretary** - for information and with a request to issue appropriate orders to facilitate unhindered interstate movement of medical oxygen as per enclosed plan.


(Rajesh Bhushan)

Demand on 20.04.2021		4880	1500	1000	300	445	300	180	400	126	200	89	215	125	
State	Manufacturer Name, Location	Capacity (MT/Day)	Balance	MH	GJ	KR	MP	DL	HR	UP	PB	TN	KL	CG	RJ
OD	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd Odisha	150	130				20								
OD	LINDE Rourkela RSP BOO-1/2	250	213				37							37	
RJ	Inox Bhiwadi	120	0				40	15	0						65
TN	National Oxygen Ltd	55	25									30			
TN	JSW Steel Limited, Salem Works	12	2									10			
TN	Sigilsol Gases Pvt Ltd, Tanjore	50	30									20			
TN	Inox Sriperumbudur	149	99									50			
TN	LINDE St. Gobain	100	80									20			
PY	National Oxygen Ltd	75	45									30			
PY	Inox Puducherry	84	44									40			
UP	Goyal MG Gases, Ghaziabad	60	0					35		25					
UP	Inox Surajpur	35	0					35							
UP	Inox Modi Nagar	149	0				40	0	0	109					
UK	India Glycols Limited Uttarakhand	60	0					30	10	20					
UK	LINDE Selaqui	145	0					55		60	30				
UK	Air Liquide Roorkee	105	53					13	25		14				
	MSME ASU			64	48		60	5	10	104	32				60
	Total Allocation			1500	1000	300	445	300	180	400	126	200	89	215	125
	Shortfall			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				MH	GJ	KR	MP	DL	HR	UP	PB	TN	KL	CG	RJ

Demand on 25.04.2021

State	Manufacturer Name, Location	Capacity (MT/Day)	Balance	5619 Total Allocated	1750 MH	1050 GJ	155 KR	565 MP	349 DL	180 HR	650 UP	82 PB	320 TN	99 KL	295 CG	124 RJ
OD	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd Odisha	150	130	20				20								
OD	LINDE Rourkela RSP BOO-1/2	250	123	127				40			40				47	
OD	LINDE Kalinganagar TATA-KPO1/2	200	97	103							50				53	
OD	SAIL Rourkela Captive plant	24	0	24				7							17	
RJ	Inox Bhiwadi	120	8	112				40	15	0						57
TN	National Oxygen Ltd	55	25	30									30			
TN	JSW Steel Limited, Salem Works	12	2	10									10			
TN	Sigilsol Gases Pvt Ltd, Tanjore	50	30	20									20			
TN	Inox Sriperumbudur	149	49	100									100			
TN	LINDE St. Gobain	100	57	43									43			
PY	National Oxygen Ltd	75	45	30									30			
PY	Inox Puducherry	84	34	50									50			
UP	Goyal MG Gases, Ghaziabad	60	0	60					35		25					
UP	Inox Surajpur	35	0	35					35							
UP	Inox Modi Nagar	149	0	149				40	0	0	109					
UK	India Glycols Limited Uttarakhand	60	0	60					30	10	20					
UK	LINDE Selaqui	145	30	115					55		60					
UK	Air Liquide Roorkee	105	11	94					69	25						
WB	Ellenbarrie Industrial Gases Ltd	78	58	20							20					
WB	Inox Barjora	149	89	60							60					
WB	LINDE Haldia	100	60	40							40					
WB	LINDE SAIL- DGP	75	35	40							40					
	MSME ASU				64	48		60	5	10	104	32				60
	Total Allocation				1587	1000	155	565	349	180	650	82	320	99	295	124
	Shortfall				163	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					MH	GJ	KR	MP	DL	HR	UP	PB	TN	KL	CG	RJ

Demand on 30.04.2021		6593	2000	1200	111	700	445	180	800	82	465	104	382	124				
State	Manufacturer Name, Location	Capacity (MT/Day)	Balance	MH	GJ	KR	MP	DL	HR	UP	PB	TN	KL	CG	RJ			
OD	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd Odisha	150	130				20											
OD	LINDE Rourkela RSP BOO-1/2	250	140				40			70								
OD	LINDE Kalinganagar TATA-KPO1/2	200	150				50			50								
OD	SAIL Rourkela Captive plant	24	17				7											
RJ	Inox Bhiwadi	120	1				40	15							64			
TN	National Oxygen Ltd	55	25				30					30						
TN	JSW Steel Limited, Salem Works	12	2				10					10						
TN	Sigilsol Gases Pvt Ltd, Tanjore	50	30				20					20						
TN	Inox Sriperumbudur	149	0				149					149						
TN	LINDE St. Gobain	100	37				63					63						
PY	National Oxygen Ltd	75	25				50					50						
PY	Inox Puduicherry	84	0				84					84						
UP	Goyal MG Gases, Ghaziabad	60	0				60			25								
UP	Inox Surajpur	35	0				35											
UP	Inox Modi Nagar	149	0				40			109								
UK	India Glycols Limited Uttarakhand	60	0				60		10	20								
UK	LINDE Selaqui	145	20				125			60	10							
UK	Air Liquide Roorkee	105	1				104		25		10							
WB	Ellenbarrie Industrial Gases Ltd	78	58				20			20								
WB	Inox Barjora	149	54				95			60								
WB	LINDE Haldia	100	11				89			40				49				
WB	LINDE SAIL- DGP	75	35				40			40								
	MSME ASU						64	48		60	5	10	104	32	60			
	Total Allocation						1587	900	111	700	349	180	680	82	465	104	382	124
	Shortfall						413	300	0	0	96	0	120	0	0	0	0	0