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CII, along with the industry, is augmenting every possible support to streamline the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19. Apart from the relief work, it has been closely working with the government to boost the vaccine infrastructure in the country.

This bulletin highlights relief work by CII and industry, along with the COVID news and updates.

Relief and Rehabilitation

A number of initiatives are being undertaken by CII, CII Foundation, and Young Indians (Yi) to provide relief to those impacted by the second wave of Covid-19. These are focused around:

- **Procurement and deployment of medical equipment** such as oxygen cylinders, O2 concentrators, ventilators, etc. in hospitals across the country.
- **Healthcare infrastructure support** by setting up additional Covid-care Centres, expanding Covid-ICUs, setting up Tele-ICUs, operationalising Vaccination Centres and installing oxygen pipelines.
- **Distribution of Relief Material** such as food and ration kits, hygiene kits such as masks etc.

22,075 oxygen cylinders have been procured and deployed
92,235 face masks distributed
14,600 PPE kits distributed
1,600 Pulse Oximeters distributed
7,550 food and ration Kits (where each kit is around 10 Kgs) distributed

Some of the key initiatives include:

Eastern Region:

In Chhattisgarh, 50,000 Zinc Tablets and 3,000 PPE Kits were donated to the district administration for use by Frontline Workers in Korba District by BALCO. CII facilitated this.

In West Bengal, with CII's help, ITC provided 100 oxygen cylinders to the Government of West Bengal.

In West Bengal, the Rashmi Group has distributed 350 food packets among underprivileged people.

Northern Region:

- With the support of CII Foundation, Members of the Thakur Agriculture Society, Fatehabad, in Haryana have sanitized villages to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- In Himachal, CII Member, Regal Kitchen Foods Ltd's Stones Foundation, donated 15 D type Oxygen Concentrators and 10 Flow Meters Kit to CII Foundation, which was handed over by CII to the District Administration, Solan.
- CII Member, Shimla Hills Offerings Pvt Ltd, donated Covid-19 Medicines worth Rs 21000 to the District Administration, Kangra. This initiative was started by CII Himachal Pradesh State Council.
- In Himachal, CII Member Cosmo Ferrites Ltd, donated Rs 3 lakh for oxygen plants to ESI Hospital Parwanoo and 50 Oximeters to the local administration.

Western Region:

- In Gujarat, KHS Machinery Provided 40 oxygen concentrators to the Collector of Kheda district. These will be distributed in rural Government hospitals for oxygen support for COVID patients.
- In Goa, CII Goa Procured 200 Pulse Oximeters. Goa Medical College Super Speciality Block were handed over the Pulse oximeters as per their requirement, while the balance will be given to other hospitals as required.
- In Pune, CII Pune with the support of CII Foundation and industry members donated 150 Oxygen Concentrators for Pune district. The donation was given to Mr Ajit Pawar, Deputy Chief Minister and District Guardian Minister Pune, Government of Maharashtra in the presence of Mr Deepak Garg, Chairman, CII Pune and Managing Director, Sany India.
- In addition, CII Pune would be supporting by way of ventilators, oxygen gas pipeline, oxygen generation plants and other medical equipment in Pune district in the coming weeks.
- CII Foundation has allocated 45 oxygen concentrators of 10 Ltrs capacity for Goa, which will be delivered soon.

Young Indians (Yi):

- **Yi Siliguri** launched the 1st city-specific portal to provide timely and verified information to COVID-affected patients and their families. This portal has been integrated with the portal of the Government of West Bengal, COWIN App to get real time information on availability of beds and vaccination slots.
- Yi Siliguri has also launched an emergency helpline number which gives direct access to the Chapter Chair of Yi Siliguri. Yi helped save 10 lives by providing immediate support in terms of arranging beds with oxygen support for the patients
- **Yi Indore** has prepared 1k Indore Covid Guide with MP09 Cares. It provides verified and regularly updated data for all Covid related requirements.
Visit: http://www.mp09cares.com
- Yi Indore organized two vaccination camps in the rural areas, Choti Khajrani and Bada Bangaddia where 150+ people above 45 were vaccinated by trained medical staff.
- Yi Indore donated 200 N 95 masks, 10 litres of sanitizers, 1100 caps and gloves to Indore police.
- An awareness building session was conducted on FM Radio by Yi Indore.
- **Yi Rajkot** has organised 3 vaccination drives benefitting around 1500 people.

State Interventions

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Regional Updates

CII Eastern and North Eastern region have made representations to allow 30% workforce for BPO/IT/ITES. CII Young Indian (Yi) Siliguri conducted a blood donation drive in association with Blood Plus. It has also been regularly providing COVID-19 essential material to public, including villages adopted by Yi & frontline warriors like newspaper hawkers, police personnel, journalists etc. Read more

Virtual Launch of COVID-19
Saturday, 22 May 2021
Inaugural Address : Hon'ble Chief Minister
Keynote Address : Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker
Chief Guest : Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare
Hon'ble Minister of Finance
Hon'ble Minister of Industry
Hon'ble Minister of Education
Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture
Hon'ble Minister of Food & Supplies
Hon'ble Minister of Tourism
Hon'ble Minister of Sports
Hon'ble Minister of Forest
Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries
Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry
Hon'ble Minister of Transport
Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries
Hon'ble Minister of Power
Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources
Hon'ble Minister of Tea Industry
Hon'ble Minister of Cottage & Small Scale Industries
Hon'ble Minister of Handicrafts
Hon'ble Minister of Handloom
Hon'ble Minister of Jute Industry
Hon'ble Minister of Sericulture