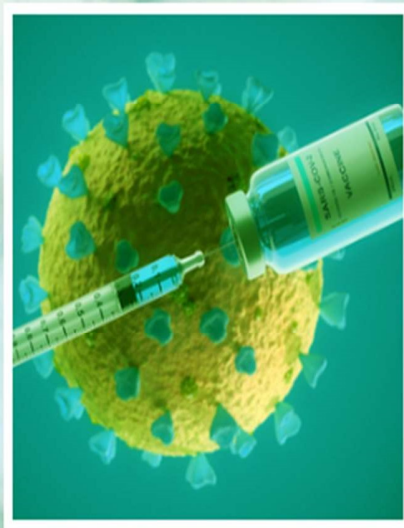




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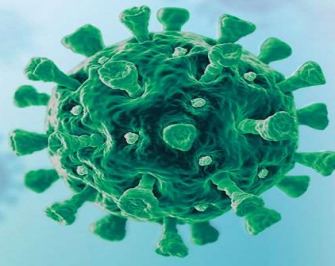
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Government Notifications / Announcements

West Bengal



Vaccination of Residual Segment

The Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal vide Notification No 105 / Secy / (H&FW)/ 2021 dated 18 May 2021 has released new guidelines regarding vaccination of residuary segments of Government and para-Government employees and approved priority groups. The State Executive Committee of the State Disaster Management Authority on 15 May 2021

has identified few groups for vaccination. The groups are General-for public at large, groups which are super-spreaders / public – facing / fore public mingling / groups which are endangered as well as potential spreaders. One nodal officer shall be nominated from each district for the purpose of coordination to prepare database etc. Detailed guidelines for vaccination have been released vide Circular No 106 / Secy / (H&FW)/ 2021 dated 18 May 2021.

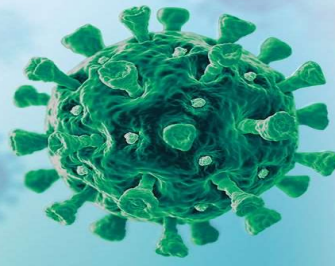
Ensuring Uninterrupted Agricultural Activities

Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal vide Circular No Camp-1/PP/Tech-COVID dated 17 May 2021 mentioned lifting of restrictions for agriculture. In order to keep the agricultural activities continue uninterruptedly, some measures have been taken.

- Storage, transportation and sale of agricultural inputs like pesticides,



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- fertilizers, seeds etc. may be allowed for a specified time
- Movement of farmers/farm labourers & farm machineries may be allowed

Opening of Satellite Health Facility (Safe Home)

Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Darjeeling, Government of West Bengal vide Circular no CMOH/Sig/2021 dated 15 May 2021 has granted permission for opening of Satellite Health Facility (Safe Home) subject to the condition that all COVID-19 guidelines issued by the Government of West Bengal.

Meghalaya

Extension of Lockdown

Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya vide Circular No POL.75/2020/Ptl/99 dated 18 May 2021 announced total lockdown in the state.

- Total lockdown shall be enforced from 8 pm of 19 May 2021 till 5 am of 31 May 2021
- Inter-district movement of persons from and to East Khasi Hills District shall be restricted

- All post offices to remain closed
- Home Delivery Services limited to food / food products, dry ration, meat, vegetables and toiletries is permitted subject to prior permission and regulation by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District
- Funeral gatherings to be restricted to 10 persons with prior permission of the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District

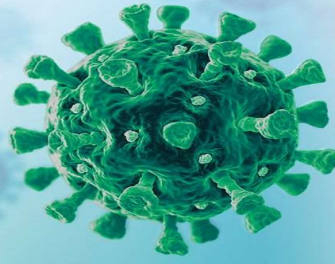
Sikkim

Accommodation of Staff

The Home Department, Government of Sikkim vide Circular No 20/Home/2021 dated 17 May 2021 has announced Measures for Containment of COVID-19 which shall remain in force till 24 May 2021. Previously companies engaged in production of medicines was allowed to operate during the lockdown period but after careful consideration, it has been decided that the pharmaceutical companies shall as far as possible make arrangements for accommodation of staff within the company premises. In case such arrangements are not feasible then the companies must operate with 50% of staff with strict adherence to social distancing norms.



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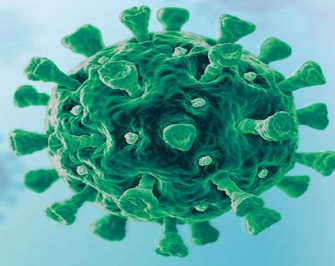


Policy Advocacy

State	Representation Presented to whom	Issue / concern raised in the Representation	Action taken by the Concerned Department
West Bengal	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	Permission for Tea Auction and Other Allied Activities in North Bengal	Under Consideration
West Bengal	District Magistrate, Darjeeling	Permission to operate factory for essential commodities	Implemented
West Bengal	Secretary, Commerce and Industries, Government of West Bengal	Interstate permit for Tea Transportation, Port Operations such as container loading be allowed for export commitments, physical activities with 30% of the total work force for operation of Tea tasting, sampling, brokering, loading unloading and warehousing operations	Under Consideration



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The Good Samaritan Stories

Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited



Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (BCPL), a petrochemical complex based in Dibrugarh, Assam has pulled up its socks in the crisis of pandemic.

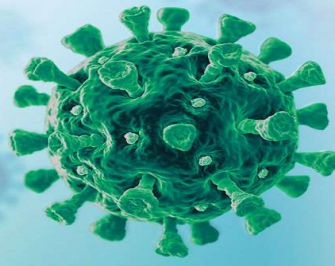
Various steps have been taken by BCPL to combat the unprecedented crisis like distribution of necessary COVID-19 aids like sanitizers, masks to police and media persons etc. Further mass sanitization work in the vicinity, market area is regularly done. Assam Medical College and Hospital (AMCH), Dibrugarh, the lone Government Medical College, has been the epicentre of COVID-19 Combat. BCPL has embraced the institution with open arms by providing financial assistance of INR 98 lakhs to Hospital Management Society, AMCH for

procurement of essential equipment and creation of more ICU beds to cater to COVID-19 infected persons under its CSR for the current financial year. Further oxygen cylinder is being supplied to AMCH to augment the oxygen reserve. BCPL has already taken initiative to strengthen Emergency Care Service of AMCH by providing infrastructural development including equipment and training facilities etc. under its CSR for the financial year 2020-21 at the project cost of INR 1.5 crores. BCPL believes these facilities will be of significant help to local populace of upper Assam as well as of adjoining states. In addition to this, the company organized vaccination camp for its employees and workers at BCPL premises as well for local populace of the nearby areas in association with Dibrugarh Health Department to deal with COVID-19 challenges.





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Nouriture



In view of the raging COVID-19 situation that the whole country is facing, a group of business individuals have come together to focus

on one of the key needs of providing infrastructural facilities and essential medical supplies in the swiftest possible manner to save lives in a city-specific manner. Entrepreneurs of Kolkata (EOK) were helmed by a group of business individuals with the aim of providing infrastructural facilities and essential medical supplies in the swiftest possible manner to save lives. Amit Saraogi, Managing Director of Anmol Feeds Private Ltd, which is better known by its brand name Nouriture today, is one of the founders of this initiative and has contributed INR 223,000/- towards this initiative. The initiative is in partnership with leading government and private hospitals to facilitate the setting up of over 500 beds and assisting in the procurement of oxygen concentrators, medical infra support like ventilators, and fast-tracking BiPAP ventilation machines from abroad. So far, the group has managed to provide nearly

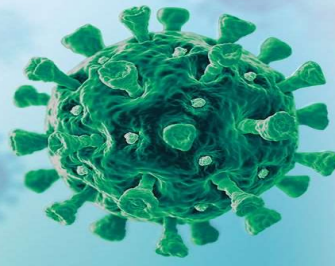
200 ICU beds along with ventilators for COVID-19 patients. The fundraising donation drive has resulted in collections of over INR 4 crores. The forum has collaborated with Charnock Hospital and Techno India-DAMA Hospital and has the support of The Rotary Club of Calcutta Visionaries and the Kolkata Gives Foundation. The effort is collaborative, but individual initiatives are there to make sure of swift and correct implementation. Nouriture will also be making a contribution to CII's COVID-19 Relief and Rehabilitation Initiative. Nouriture is committed to donate



500 masks costing INR 15000 to CII.



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Baruah , ACS, OSD, NHM donated 5250 packs of sanitary napkins as an help for women in COVID-19 Care Centers and also briefed them about the Chapter Initiatives



IWN Initiative

IWN Assam Chapter led by Ms Dipannita Jaiswal, Chairperson, IWN Assam met Mr Keshab Mahanta, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Government of Assam, in the presence of Mr Anurag Goyal, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dr Lakshmanan S, IAS, Mission Director NHM-Assam, Ms Pomi

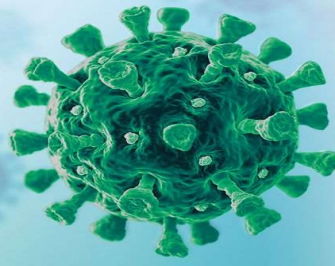


Yi Initiatives

Yi Kolkata launched Yi Sanjeevani initiative. Three Ambulances with oxygen facility were gifted to top COVID-19 facilities in the city to ensure swift patient transfer to the



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hospitals.

Yi Kolkata in association with NeoCars has joined hands for the initiative “Wheels of Hope” to provide free transfer of oxygen concentrators and cylinders to those who are COVID-19 positive patients and are unable to arrange transportation of their own. This facility is for Yi members and family only.

Special Initiative

CII, CREDAI, Star Cement, Reddy Health care, Viva Clinic and Mount view joined hands for a social initiative of facilitating

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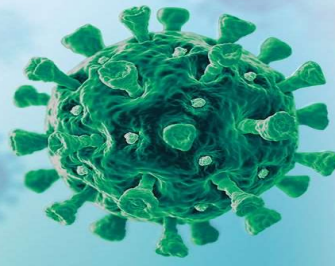
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Safe Home for COVID-19 patients.

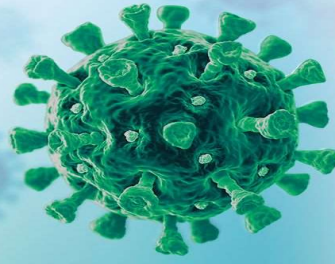


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Covid-19 Relief and Rehabilitation

To help support CII's pan-India Covid-19 Relief initiatives

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Organization Name: **CII Foundation**
Project: **Covid-19 Relief and Rehab Initiative**
Bank Name: **HDFC Bank**
Branch Name: **Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001**
Account No: **50100232980680**
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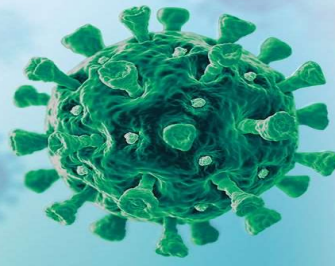
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For **cash contributions**, Members are requested to drop an email at ceo-ciifoundation@cii.in with subject line "INR __ contributed towards Covid-19 Relief Initiative" with the donor's name, mailing address and payment details for the purpose of issuing 80G.





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