

# COVID 2.0

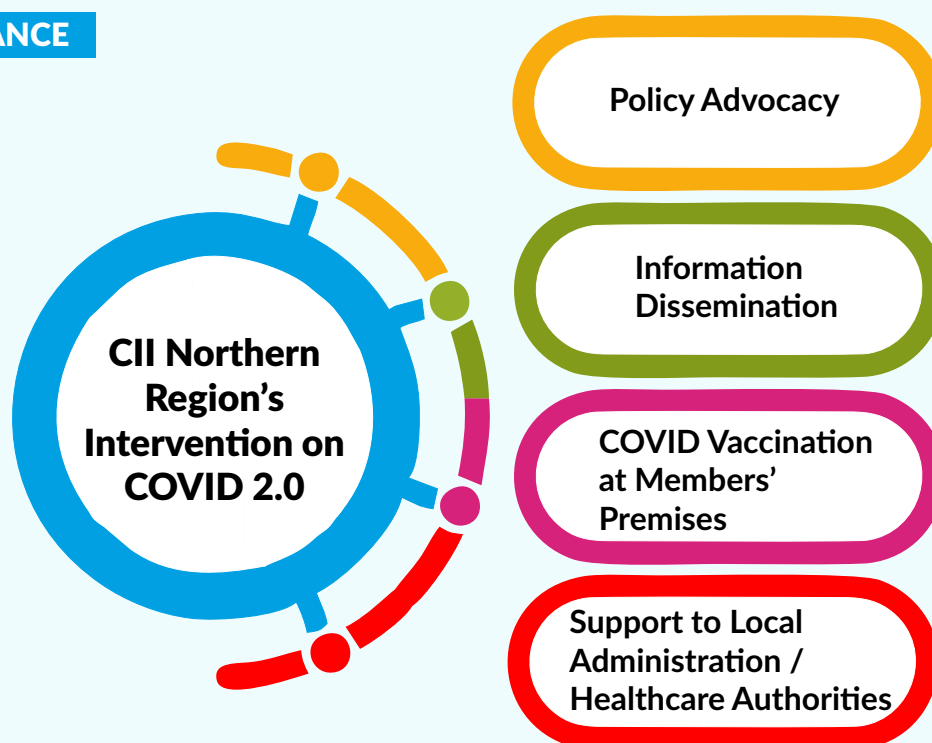
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### AT A GLANCE



### I. POLICY ADVOCACY

#### Issues received and resolved

Following state-wise issues received from CII members during this period with their status as on date:

S.No.	State / UT	Issues Received (in nos.)	Issues Resolved (in nos.)	Outstanding Issues (in nos.)
1	Chandigarh	4	3	1
2	Delhi	4	3	1
3	Haryana	10	5	5
4	Himachal Pradesh	5	4	1
5	J&K	1	0	1
6	Ladakh	0	0	0
7	Punjab	10	8	2
8	Rajasthan	13	12	1
9	Uttarakhand	1	0	1
10	Uttar Pradesh	7	5	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>

## II. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

### Union Ministry of Health Issues Revised Guidelines for Home Isolation of Mild and Asymptomatic COVID-19 Cases

Several strategic and calibrated measures have been taken for the prevention, containment and management of COVID-19. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued guidelines in

suppression to the earlier guidelines issued on the subject on 2nd July 2020.

### India to Import 4,50,000 Vials of Remdesivir

The Government of India has started importing the vital drug Remdesivir from other countries to ease out the shortage of Remdesivir in the country. The first Consignment of 75,000 vials reached India on 30 April 2021. HLL Lifecare Ltd, a Government

of India owned company has ordered 4,50,000 vials of Remdesivir from M/s Gilead Sciences Inc USA. and Egyptian Pharma Company, M/s Eva Pharma.

### Drone Use Permission to Telangana Government for Experimental Delivery of COVID-19 Vaccines

Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) have granted conditional exemption for drone deployment to the Government of Telangana. The drone usage permission has been granted for conducting experimental

delivery of COVID-19 vaccines within Visual Line of Sight (VLOS) Range using drones. The permission exemption is valid for a period of one year or until further orders.

### Government Facilitates Faster Imports of Key Medical Devices by Relaxing the Conditions for Clearances under Legal Metrology (Packaging Rules 2011)

Considering the present pandemic situation of COVID-19 and for meeting the demand of medical devices, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India has permitted the importers of medical devices to import the several categories medical devices for three months from 28.04.2021 onwards, subject to the condition that the importers shall make all

declarations required under these rules immediately after import/ custom clearance and before sale by way of stamping or putting sticker or online printing. The advisory is issued to cater the steep demand for the medical devices mentioned above by enabling the speedy clearance of these goods amid the second wave of COVID-19 in the country.

### Hon'ble Minister of Defence Invokes Special Provisions & Grants Emergency Financial Powers to Armed Forces to Fight COVID-19 Surge

Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh invoked special provisions and granted Emergency Financial Powers to the Armed Forces to empower them and speed up their efforts in tide over the current COVID-19 situation in the country, on April 30, 2021. These powers will help Formation Commanders to

establish and operate quarantine facilities/hospitals and undertake procurement / repair of equipment/items/material/stores, besides provisioning of various services and works required to support the ongoing effort against the pandemic.

### Railway Waives off Charges for COVID-19 Testing and Diet Supplied during COVID-19 related Hospitalisation for Non Railway Patients

Indian Railway has waived off charges for COVID-19 testing and diet supplied during COVID-19 related hospitalisation for non-Railway patients . It may be noted that Government of India is

following "Whole of Government" approach where all, Ministries/Departments are working as one to prevent and fight the spread of COVID-19 pandemic infection.

### Production of Medical Oxygen from Modified Industrial Nitrogen Plants

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic situation and to further augment availability of oxygen for medical purposes in the country, the Central Government had asked Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), which has comprehensive database of industrial units, to identify the industries having spare nitrogen plants and explore the feasibility of converting of existing Nitrogen plants to produce oxygen. CPCB with the help of State

Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) have identified such potential industries, wherein existing Nitrogen generation plants may be spared for production of oxygen. Consultation have been held with potential industrial units and experts About 30 industries have been identified, and efforts have begun to modify nitrogen plants for the production of medical oxygen.

### Hon'ble Minister of Defence Reviews Efforts of MoD & Armed Forces in Fight Against Second COVID-19 Wave

Hon'ble Minister of Defence, Shri Rajnath Singh appreciated the logistics support being provided by the Armed Forces in transporting oxygen containers from abroad as well as within the country between places of consumption and production. While

transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) carried out several sorties from Singapore, Bangkok, Dubai and within the country, Indian Navy dispatched four ships – two to Middle east and two to South East Asia – to transport filled oxygen containers to India.

### Import of Oxygen Concentrators for Personal Use included in Exempted Category List

The Government of India has included import of oxygen concentrators for personal use, through post, courier or e-commerce portals, in the list of exempted categories, where Customs clearance is sought as "gifts". This exemption is valid till

31 July 2021. A notification issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 30th April, 2021 states that Para 2.25 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20 stands revised for the purpose.

### **Hon'ble Prime Minister Reviews Progress of Converting Nitrogen Plants to Oxygen Plants**

The process of converting the existing Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) nitrogen plants for production of oxygen was discussed. On deliberation with the industries, so far 14

industries have been identified where conversion of plants is under progress. Further 37 Nitrogen plants have been also identified with the help of industry associations.

### **Hon'ble Prime Minister Reviews Usage of Gaseous Oxygen for Medical Purposes**

Many industries like Steel plants, refineries with petrochemical units, industries using rich combustion process, power plants etc have oxygen plants which produce gaseous oxygen which is used in the process. This oxygen can be tapped for medical use. It is

expected that around 10,000 oxygenated beds can be made available in a short period of time by making temporary hospitals near such plants.

### **Cabinet Secretary Reviews state of COVID-19 Preparedness in Delhi**

Shri Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, today reviewed various aspects of COVID-19 preparedness in Delhi. He emphasized the need to ramp up the medical infrastructure in Delhi, at the earliest, to cater to the increasing demand for COVID-19 beds, ICUs and ventilators. He also stressed the need to make available all relevant information on COVID-19 beds and other facilities/ medicine availability to the public, through

dedicated websites/ apps, on the basis of which people in need of such facilities/ medicines can approach the right place. A single helpline should be created at the front end, to provide relevant clinical information to the needy people, and should be popularized; the helpline can be serviced through a dedicated and well-staffed call centre.

### **Hon'ble Prime Minister Authorises Key Decisions to Boost Availability of Medical Personnel to Fight COVID-19**

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi reviewed the growing need of adequate human resources for responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country. Many important

decisions were taken which will significantly boost availability of medical personnel in COVID-19 duty.

### **Ad hoc Exemption from IGST on Imports of Specified COVID-19 Relief Material Donated from Abroad**

Central Government has vide Ad hoc exemption Order number 4/2021 dated 3rd May, 2021 has granted exemption from IGST on import of such goods received free of cost for free distribution

for COVID-19 relief. This exemption shall apply till 30th June, 2021. It would also covers goods already imported but lying uncleared on the date of its issuance of exemption i.e. today.

### **Effective Allocation by Government of India of COVID-19 Supplies Received from the Global Community for Fight Against the Global Pandemic**

Government of India is leading the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic in collaboration with the States and UT through a "Whole of Government" approach. A streamlined and systematic mechanism for allocation of the support supplies received by India has been put into place, for effective

distribution of the medical and other relief and support material. The Indian Customs is sensitive to the need for availability of COVID-19 related imports including Oxygen & Oxygen related equipment etc., and are working 24 x 7 to fast track and clear the goods on arrival and lead to expeditious clearance within hours.

### **Installation of Two High Flow Medical Oxygen Plants Funded by Prime Minister CARES at AIIMS, New Delhi And RML Hospital Completed**

In a significant development, two medical oxygen plants funded by Prime Minister CARES have been installed at AIIMS, New Delhi and RML Hospital within a week. Carried out on a war

footing, the two plants were swiftly airlifted from Coimbatore and installed yesterday.

### **70,000 Isolation Beds made Available by Railways in More than 4,400 COVID-19 Care Coaches**

The Railways has made available a fleet of more than 4400 Isolation Coaches with around 70,000 beds to serve as Isolation Units. These Isolation Coaches can be easily moved and positioned at places of demand on the Indian Railways network.

Quick memorandum agreement of shared responsibilities and rapid action plans are being worked out by Railways with the respective District Authorities.

### **Oil and Gas Public Sector Companies Setting Up 100 PSA Medical Oxygen Generation Plants in Hospitals**

Oil and Gas Public Sector Companies, under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India are working earnestly to meet the Nation's Liquid Medical Oxygen requirements, in this hour of need. They are setting up about 100 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Medical Oxygen Generation Plants in public health facilities

across the country. The hospitals in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi will be covered under the initiative. The entire expenditure for these plants will be borne by the companies from their CSR fund.

### Simplification of Procedure for Import of Oxygen Cylinders and Cryogenic Tankers/ Containers

The Government of India has reviewed the existing procedure of registration and approval of global manufacturers for importing oxygen cylinders and cryogenic tankers/ containers by Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organization (PESO). In view of

the COVID-19 pandemic, PESO shall not carry out physical inspection of global manufacturers' production facilities before grant of such registration and approval.

### Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilisers Reviews the Availability of Drugs For COVID-19 Treatment and Other Essential Drugs

Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilisers, Shri D.V Sadananda Gowda chaired a meeting to review availability of drugs for COVID-19 treatment and other essential drugs. During the meeting, he appreciated the efforts of all seven manufacturers of Remdesivir for increasing the production capacity to 1.03 crore

vials per month, up from 38 lakh vials per month a month ago. He stressed the need to continuously monitor availability of other essential medicines and to check instances of black marketing and hoarding.

### Guidelines Issued for Fast and Efficient Vaccination of Civil Aviation Community

Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has issued enabling guidelines to facilitate the vaccination program in a fast and efficient manner to ensure timely vaccination of the aviation community. During the COVID-19 surge, the aviation community has worked

tirelessly to ensure unhindered services for the movement of people in need and essential cargo including critical medical cargo like vaccines, medicines, Oxygen Concentrators, etc.

### Hon'ble Prime Minister Reviews Public Health Response to COVID-19

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today undertook a comprehensive review of the Covid-19 related situation in the country. He was given a detailed picture on the Covid outbreak in various states and districts. He was informed about the 12 states which have more than 1 lakh active cases. PM was also apprised

about the districts with high disease burden. PM was briefed about the ramping up of healthcare infrastructure by the states. PM directed that states should be given help & guidance about leading indicators to ramp up healthcare infrastructure.

## III. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

Sr. No.	City/State	Notification Title	Date of Release	Issuance Governing Body	Key Highlights
01	Chandigarh	Notification no. 13180-HII(5)/2021/6593	4 May 2021	Chandigarh UT Disaster Management Authority	In addition to night curfew and weekend curfew, additional restrictions like closure of shops selling non-essential products, ban on cinema halls etc
02	Haryana	Notification no. DMC-SPO-2020/5150	29 April 2021	Haryana State Disaster Management Authority	Closure of Colleges, Coaching Institutions, Libraries, ITIs, Training Institutes, Anganwadi Centres, Creches till 31 May 2021
03		Notification no. 3PM-2(COVID)/2021/1373-1398	30 April 2021	Dept. of Health & Family Welfare	Distribution of Tocilizumab in Haryana
04		Notification no. DMC-SPO-2021/5125	2 May 2021	Haryana State Disaster Management Authority	Lockdown in Haryana
05		Notification no. DMC-SPO-2020/5313	4 May 2021	Haryana State Disaster Management Authority	Curfew Passes during Lockdown in Haryana
06	Rajasthan	Notification no. 7(1)Gome-7/2021	30 April 2021	Government of Rajasthan	Extension of lockdown from 5 am on 3rd May till 17 May 2021 and issued by Department of Home, Govt of Rajasthan
07		Notification no. F14(5)Adm/RPCB/Plg/SPL1-37	1 May 2021	Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board	Relaxation from seeking consent to establish/operate for manufacturing of life saving medical equipments, life saving drugs, personal protective equipments and gears, sanitizers and oxygen gas cylinders

Sr. No.	City/State	Notification Title	Date of Release	Issuance Governing Body	Key Highlights
08	Uttarakhand	Notification no. 5157-DDMA-Control Room Duty 2021	1 May 2021	District Magistrate, Dehradun	List of nodal officers on duty and details of 2 helpline nos to help the COVID patients in home isolation
09		Notification no. 75-USDMA-792(2020)	1 May 2021	Government of Uttarakhand	Guidelines to contain the spread of COVID-19 2nd wave
10		Notification no. 10614-13-DM-DEOC-2021-22	2 May 2021	District Magistrate Haridwar	Revised guidelines regarding imposition of Corona Curfew in District Haridwar from 3 May till 6 May 2021, 06:00 am
11		Notification no. 3491-CPO-DM-2021	2 May 2021	District Magistrate Dehradun	Corona Curfew extended till 6 May 2021, 05:00 am in Dehradun, Rishikesh, Doiwala, Vikasnagar, Mussoorie and Herbertpur
12		Notification no. PADGMH-2021-296(1)	3 May 2021	Government of Uttarakhand	Symptomatic patient with Negative RT-PCR Report to be kept under medical observation in Hospital if necessary
13		Notification no. 128-PS-ACS-2021	3 May 2021	Personnel Department	Appointment of State Nodal Officer for Mental Health and Post COVID Management
14		Notification no. 3508-CPO-DM-2021	4 May 2021	District Magistrate, Dehradun	Request for Oxygen for COVID-19 patients to be submitted to Nodal Officer, Oxygen by hospitals with lead time of 24 hours
15		Notification No. 3524-CPO-DM-2021	5 May 2021	District Magistrate, Dehradun	Extension of Corona curfew in District Dehradun till 5:00 am on 10th May 2021
16		Notification No. 81-USDMA-792 (2020) TC	5 May 2021	Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority	Extension of Corona Curfew in Haridwar, Dehradun and Udham Singh Nagar to 10th May 2021 5:00 am
17		Uttar Pradesh		29 April 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh
18	Office Order 781CY-3/SES/2021		30 April 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Exemption granted to online delivery companies supplying food and essential commodities during curfew
19	Order no 246/C.M.-1/2021		30 April 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Constitution of Team 9 to control COVID-19 2nd wave
20	Order no 786/2021-CX-3		3 May 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Imposition of partial curfew from 7 AM on 4th May till 7 AM on 6th May 2021
21	Order no 326/1-11-2021		3 May 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Online issuance of e-pass for essential commodities and services during lockdown announced owing to COVID-19 2nd wave
22	Order no 792/2021-CX-3		4 May 2021	Government of Uttar Pradesh	Exemption of services from e-pass during lockdown announced owing to COVID-19 2nd wave

## IV. SNIPPETS FROM NORTHERN REGION STATES/UTs

### CHANDIGARH

- **Info on Vacant Beds on Chandigarh Website**

Now, patients need not run here and there in search of hospital beds in the city as the Union Territory Administration has decided to upload the daily data on the availability of beds

on its website. The decision was taken following the directions of the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

### DELHI

- **COVID-19 Patients in Home Isolation can Book Oxygen Online: Delhi Government**

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal said that the COVID-19 infected patients living in home isolation in Delhi would now find life-saving oxygen cylinders through online booking. Amid the surge in demand for oxygen cylinders across the national capital, the Delhi Government said that it has set up a new system to ensure the smooth availability of cylinders. In a notification issued by the health department of the Delhi government on Thursday, district authorities have

been directed to look after the issue of oxygen supply to the people in home isolation.

- **Delhi Government Announces Free Ration for 72 Lakh Beneficiaries for Two Months**

As COVID-19 cases surge across the country, resulting in several curbs on business activities, the Delhi Government has decided to give free ration to all ration cardholders in the national capital for the next two months.

### HARYANA

- **5 Medical Oxygen Plants in State Soon**

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal reviewed the preparedness of BPS PGIMS Khanpur in Sonapat district for COVID-19 and said five more oxygen plants will be functional in the state soon. The equipment for setting up the oxygen plants in Karnal, Panchkula, Hisar, Sonapat and Faridabad have already arrived.

- **Haryana Government to Launch Portal for Info on Medical Oxygen, Bed Status across Districts**

The Haryana Government is going to launch a web portal which will have information on medical oxygen and bed status across all districts and other relevant details, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Lal said at a virtual meeting with the

mayor and the councillors.

- **Gurugram gets 20 Inoculation Sites**

Twenty centres have been set up by Gurugram district administration for COVID-19 vaccination of 18-45 age group. Deputy Commissioner, Mr Yash Garg said the vaccination would not be given without prior online appointment.

- **60 Oxygen Plants for Govt Hospitals in Haryana**

Hon'ble Minister of Health, Shri Anil Vij has said that the Centre would help the state in building 60 oxygen plants in government hospitals, which have a capacity of 30, 50, 100 and 200 beds. Besides, oxygen production plants will be started in Panchkula, Faridabad and Hisar in a couple of days.

### HIMACHAL PRADESH

- **Himachal to Pay Rs 3,000 Incentive to MBBS Interns for COVID-19 Duty, Nurses to Get Rs 1,500**

As the health infrastructure continues to get burdened with surging COVID-19 cases, the Himachal Pradesh Government has decided to depute contractual doctors, nursing and GNM students on COVID-19 care duty by giving them an incentive.

- **Centre Approves Six New PSA Oxygen Plants for Himachal**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shri Jai Ram Thakur said that the Central Government has approved six new PSA oxygen plants for the state to be set up at civil hospital Palampur, zonal hospital Mandi, civil hospitals Rohru and Khaneri in Shimla district, college and hospital Nahan and

regional hospital Solan.

- **Power Station Provides Rescue Material**

To control the outbreak of COVID-19, the NHPC Chamera Power Station-I (CPS-I), Khairi, has provided rescue material to the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) of Chamba. According to an official communiqué issued, this material would be distributed among public by the district administration. A total of 300 hand sanitisers of 500 and 100 millilitres, 2,400 three-ply and N95 masks, 150 PPE kits, five sanitiser stands and two automatic sanitiser dispensers were provided by the CPS-I as rescue material under the corporate social responsibility (CSR) of the NHPC.

### LADAKH

- **Ladakh Improves COVID-19 Infra**

Amid COVID-19 resurgence in the Union Territory of Ladakh, the authorities have enhanced the COVID-19 infrastructure in the region in view of the rising cases and prepared beds, COVID-19 centers, and ICU beds to meet the upcoming challenges.

- **Northern Command to Set Up Support System for Former Personnel, their Families in Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh**

The Northern Command of the Indian Army is setting up a robust support system to take care of its former personnel and their families in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in the wake of the worsening COVID-19 situation in the country.

## JAMMU & KASHMIR

- **Jammu & Kashmir Forms Five-Member COVID-19 Crisis Management Committee**

Jammu & Kashmir Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha reviewed the COVID-19 situation and formed a five-member crisis management panel for effective management of the deadly disease. He also ordered an immediate oxygen audit in every hospital to ensure optimal availability.

- **Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor gives COVID Incentive to Healthcare Workers**

Jammu and Kashmir Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha approved special financial incentives for COVID-19 Warriors of Health and Medical Education Department of the Union Territory. The incentive will be Rs 10,000 per month for resident doctors, PGs and Medical Officers, Rs 7,000 per --- Rs 5,000 per month for drivers, sweepers and attendants.

- **Jammu & Kashmir to Conduct Audit of Oxygen Demand, Supply**

The Chief Secretary, Shri B V R Subrahmanyam chaired the maiden meeting of the COVID-19 Apex Management Group

to review the rapidly evolving COVID-19 situation and accordingly calibrate strategies for its control and mitigation. He directed constitution of divisional level teams to conduct the audit within two days and specify the requirement of gaseous oxygen to meet the needs of patients in COVID-19 facilities, non-COVID-19 hospitals, private hospitals, and Army hospitals. It was impressed upon the concerned to also include in the audit the estimation for future increase in COVID-19 dedicated beds taking the existing tally from 4200 to 7000; and facilities to be provided at COVID-19 care centres with at least 7000 oxygen-supported beds.

- **Jammu & Kashmir Admin Establishes 24x7 Control Room in Jammu for Distribution of Medical Oxygen**

The Jammu & Kashmir administration has set up a 24x7 oxygen war room in Jammu to monitor and manage the supply and distribution of the life-saving gas. The move comes after the administration faced flak on social media as people alleged that NGOs and volunteer groups were unable to procure oxygen cylinders for COVID-19 patients, in the absence of any help from the government.

## PUNJAB

- **To Boost Production Punjab gives 'Thrust Sector' Status to Oxygen Plants**

Amid the oxygen crisis triggered by the spiralling COVID-19 cases, the Punjab Government announced 'thrust sector' status for all oxygen producing units, while appointing a nodal officer to coordinate with customs department for quick clearance of foreign aid. With this decision, the units (both old

and new) will become eligible for 100 per cent exemption from change of land use (CLU)/external development charges (EDC), property tax, electricity duty, stamp duty and investment subsidy, by way of reimbursement of GST up to 125 per cent of Fixed Capital Investment made in the land and machinery.

## RAJASTHAN

- **Rajasthan Legal Services Authority Launches COVID-19 Helpline**

Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RALSA) has set up a 24x7 COVID-19 helpline at each district chapter of the authority with a view to provide all possible advice and support to a common man during the catastrophic second wave of COVID-19. The main objective of this initiative will be to act ---health service providers, to provide required

medical aid and advice.

- **Rajasthan Government to Procure About 11,000 Oxygen Concentrators**

The Rajasthan Government will procure about 11,000 oxygen concentrators by May 15, Additional Chief Secretary Shri Subodh Aggarwal said at a high level meeting with a group of officers engaged in COVID-19 management.

## UTTAR PRADESH

- **Uttar Pradesh Government to Mega Testing Drive in All Revenue Villages from May 3**

Aiming to prevent the ominous COVID-19 surge in rural areas, the Uttar Pradesh Government will soon launch a mega testing campaign for the viral infection in all revenue villages from May 4. "Based on the principle of test, trace and treat, this four-day drive will result in aggressive testing in the villages across the state to arrest the spread of the infection. Villages are a matter of concern and we have to protect the residents from the disease spread at any cost. There is a need for special vigilance towards the villages," Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath said at a high level COVID-19 review meeting in Lucknow.

- **Uttar Pradesh to Hire Retired Army, Medical Colleges' Doctors for COVID-19 Duty**

The Uttar Pradesh Government has decided to hire doctors retired from the Armed Forces, medical colleges and

government medical services as the requirement of physicians to treat COVID-19 patients is increasing in hospitals across the state. A senior state government official said that third and fourth year MBBS students in 24 government and 33 private medical colleges in the state will also be pulled in for duty at COVID-19 hospitals.

- **Labourers, Vendors Should Not Suffer in COVID-19 Curfew: Hon'ble Chief Minister to Officials**

Realising that daily wage earners were at the receiving end due to the ongoing COVID-19 curfew, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath said that it should be ensured that there is no shortage of food for any labourers, cart-pullers, street vendors and a community kitchen may be opened in such a situation. "The agriculture production commissioner should make necessary efforts in this regard," he added while chairing a high-level COVID-19 review meeting in Lucknow.

## UTTAR PRADESH (contd.)

- **Bid to Provide Benefits of Traditional Health Systems to People**

In a bid to provide benefits of the ancient and traditional health systems like Ayurveda, the AYUSH department has rolled out a new feature on 'AYUSH Kavach App' which will enable citizens to access medical treatment which is locally and easily available. In its new feature, the app recommends easily and locally available medicinal treatment, keeping in mind the comfort of the people, the lockdown and social

distancing norms.

- **Uttar Pradesh Government Floats Global Tender for Purchase of 40 Million Vaccine Doses**

With a view to speeding up the vaccination drive, the Uttar Pradesh Government has floated a global tender for purchase of 40 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Additional Chief Secretary, Information, Navneet Sehgal said that the global tender for purchase of COVID-19 vaccines has been floated by Uttar Pradesh Medical Supply Corporation.

## UTTARAKHAND

- **Hon'ble Chief Minister Digitally Transfers Rs 90.24 Crore to Panchayats**

Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Tirath Singh Rawat digitally transferred Rs 90.24 crore for the first quarter of 2021-22 to three-tier Panchayats under the state finance commission. This amount includes Rs 27.20 crore for Gram Panchayats, Rs 20.40 crore for block Panchayats and Rs 42.64 crore for

district Panchayats. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the amount is being digitally transferred to the Panchayats to enable timely execution of development works along with COVID-19 related works for the safety of the villagers and maintaining facilities in quarantine centres in community buildings for villagers returning from outside. About 20 per cent of the amount will be spent on publicity for protection

## V. STATUS OF COVID - 19 CASES IN NORTHERN STATES / UTs

State / UT	Active Cases	Cured / Discharged / Migrated	Loss
Chandigarh	8,420	38,591	541
Delhi	90,629	11,64,008	18,398
Haryana	1,15,842	4,52,836	5,137
Himachal Pradesh	27,756	89,236	1,737
J & K	41,666	1,57,283	2,562
Ladakh	1,432	13,326	151
Punjab	66,568	3,39,803	9,979
Rajasthan	1,98,010	4,99,376	5,182
Uttarakhand	62,911	1,54,147	3,293
Uttar Pradesh	2,59,844	11,51,571	14,501

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol (as on 7 May 2021, 0800 hrs)

## VI. STATUS OF COVID-19 VACCINATION IN NORTHERN REGION STATES/ UTs

State / UT	Beneficiaries Vaccinated		
	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Total Doses
Chandigarh	1,77,729	58,041	2,35,770
Delhi	28,77,331	8,10,452	36,87,783
Haryana	34,40,581	6,46,093	40,86,674
Himachal Pradesh	16,56,155	3,33,536	19,89,691
J & K	21,52,632	4,43,821	25,96,453
Ladakh	80,912	36,198	1,17,110
Punjab	31,76,837	5,28,423	37,05,260
Rajasthan	1,12,31,650	24,69,122	1,37,00,772
Uttarakhand	17,19,526	5,21,939	22,41,465
Uttar Pradesh	1,06,71,374	26,59,209	17,67,551

Source: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Gol (as on 07 May 2021, 0700 hrs)



## VII. CII SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 INTERVENTIONS

### Support to Health Authorities / Local Administration

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
1	Chandigarh	Infosys	Lunch & Dinner for 50 patients & 25 staffs daily	Indira Holiday Home COVID centre
2		Master Capital Services Ltd	Rs 1 Lac	CII Foundation for COVID relief
3	Udhamsingh Nagar, Uttarakhand	Century Pulp & Paper	20 beds costing Rs 5.5 lacs	Dr Sushila Tiwari Hospital
4			Rs 1 Cr	To help support Uttarakhand Government in procuring medical equipment's as per requirement
5	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	GBKC Fashions	10 PPE Kits	Tejaswini Associations front line workers for giving food to COVID patients in hospitals
6			1,000 drinking water bottles of 1 litre	Distribution to COVID patients in hospitals
7	Kanpur, UP	PI Industries	50,000 face masks	Khalsa Aid
8			50,000 face shields	Khalsa Aid
9	Lucknow, UP	Avadh Projects Pvt Ltd	1,00,000 Juices & Water Bottles	Frontline warriors
10		Tata Motors	15 Oxygen Cylinders	Govt of Uttar Pradesh
11		Technical Associates	Rs 1,00,000	CII Foundation
12	Ayodhya, UP	Avadh Projects Pvt Ltd	Rs 3,00,000	Nagar Nigam Ayodhya
13	Panchkula, Haryana	P&G	Face masks - 50,000 Sanitizer - 200 litres	MC Panchkula
14	Faridabad, Haryana	Paytm	Oxygen Plants	Govt. of Haryana
15		Escorts	Setting up a 1,000 beds hospital	CMO and District Administration
16	Manesar, Haryana	Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt Ltd	Setting up a 100 beds hospital	Govt. of Haryana
17	Gurugram, Haryana	Hero MotoCorp	Setting up a 100 beds hospital	
18	Rewari, Haryana		Donated 15 oxygen cylinders	Rewari Hospital
19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venkateshwara Wires</li> <li>• Man Structural</li> <li>• Balaji Industrial</li> <li>• Basant Fibertek</li> </ul>	500 corrugated beds	COVID Centre Radhasoami Satsang Bhawan
20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEI Ltd</li> <li>• Venkateshwara Wires</li> <li>• Man Structural</li> <li>• Mayur Uniquoters</li> <li>• Associated Soapstone</li> <li>• Agribiotech Industries Ltd</li> </ul>	43 oxygen concentrators	Govt of Rajasthan

Sr. No.	PLACE/STATE	ORGANISATION	SUPPORT	PROVIDED TO
21	Udaipur, Bhilwara, Banswara - Rajasthan	Secure Meters	5 oxygen generation plants	Govt Hospitals
22	Himachal Pradesh	Asian Concretes & Cements Pvt Ltd	88 Cylinders	Govt of HP
23			100 beds	Hospitals across the state
24	Delhi & HP	Microtek	100 Oxygen Concentrators	
25	Amritsar, Punjab	CII Amritsar Membership	Rs 6 Lac	Local District Administration
26	Jalandhar, Punjab	Basant Fabricators	Rs 50,000	PIMS
27	Ludhiana Punjab	Ganga Acrowools Ltd	Rs 15 Lac	District Administration

## VIII. ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE REGION

### Interaction with Dr Randeep Guleria, Chairman, CII Public Health Council and Director, AIIMS

7 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Dr Randeep Guleria said that the two main causes for the rapid surge in Covid-19 cases across the country are - people stopped following COVID appropriate behaviour and at this time the virus mutated spread more rapidly. He also pointed out the caseloads has put a worrying pressure on the healthcare system and

availability of the beds, oxygen, healthcare staff etc. On the vaccination front, Dr Guleria informed the members that no vaccine is 100% efficient. One may get the infection but the antibodies in our body will not allow the virus to multiply and therefore will not have the severe disease.



Interaction with Director, AIIMS in progress

### Interaction with Mrs Suchitra Ella, Joint Managing Director, Bharat Biotech International Ltd

7 May 2021: CII Virtual Platform

While interacting with members, Dr Ella said that COVAXIN has been indigenous developed in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR - National Institute of Virology (NIV)). She said that Bharat Biotech is working round the clock to meet the vaccine demand. She also informed members about steps being taken by the company to increase the production of COVAXIN.



Interaction with Dr Ella in progress

### Interaction with Dr Shubnum Singh, Member – Governing Council, Healthcare Sector Skill Council & Advisor, CII National Healthcare Council

7 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Interacting with members, Dr Singh also shared that in collaboration with Healthcare Sector Skill Council, CII is working on a training module to prepare nominated employees in the organizations during the current COVID times and requested the industry to nominate Healthcare coordinators from their respective organizations. The training module will enable training of nominated employees on COVID Protocols and COVID appropriate behavior.



Interaction with Dr Singh in Progress

## Energy Management System : ISO 50001: CII Certified Implementer Professional Course on Energy Management System

4-8 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Key takeaways:

- Process on how to make the ISO50001 Standard more practical and suitable to the company with less of documentation
- Understanding on terminologies of ISO 50001 standard like energy policy, energy performance indicators, energy objectives etc.
- Working knowledge to the participants in regards to EnMS through proven mechanism on how these requirements can be interpreted to suit the organization's requirements.



Session in Progress

## CII Electronics Manufacturing Summit 2021

6 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

CII Electronics Manufacturing Summit witnessed brainstorming by leaders from Electronics manufacturing, automation, supply

chain and E-Waste space address the participants. Over 300 delegates participated in the virtual event.



CII Electronics Manufacturing Summit 2021

## CII Vendor Development Program with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)

6 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

The Govt. of India aims to achieve operational excellence and would strive towards realizing India's long cherished dream of self-reliance in Aerospace & Defence by catalyzing itself through PM's vision of "Make In India" and has asked PSUs to procure and indigenise product development of its imported supplies. And to connect MSMEs with public procurement organisations, CII has organised this Vendor Development Program with HAL where 178 MSMEs participated and understood the Indigenisation efforts at HAL, Outsourcing efforts & initiatives towards MSMEs. Following were the takeaways from the session:

- Understanding of HAL and its business
- Efforts at HAL towards Indigenisation & Make In India and Vendor Registration process for MSMEs



Program in Progress

## Meeting with Mr Prashant Panwar, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram

6 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Discussion on a proposal for setting up a 50 Bedded COVID Care Centre in Gurugram being set up by CII jointly with CII Foundation and Young Leaders Business Forum of ACMA. IPSAA Foundation consented to provide the space for setting up COVID Care Centre without any charges at its facility in Sector 51, Gurugram. Mr Prashant Panwar requested CII to send a formal proposal to the Gurugram District Administration specifying the actual requirements and he assured full support of the District Administration for setting up the facility.



Meeting in Progress

## Webinar on Growing your own forest with Miyawaki Techniques

1 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Ms Sheeba Sen shared that Miyawaki Technique was invented by and named after Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, the 'Miyawaki Method' is a unique technique to grow forests. Under the approach, dozens of native species are planted in the same area, close to each other, which ensures that the plants receive sunlight only from the top, and grow upwards than sideways.



Ms Sheeba Sen, Founder & CEO, Alaap addressing the participants

## CII Online Certification Program to Become Certified ZED (Zero Defect, Zero Effect) Specialist

3 & 6 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

Key Takeaways:

- Leadership development through a process-centric approach
- Mindset change from reducing Defect to Killing Defect
- Culture change towards ZED and linked with National Pride of achieving Zero Defect and the same results in a boost of morale
- Tools and techniques to develop a robust system to achieve Zero defect and Zero Effect.



Online Program to Build Capability & Leadership to Achieve Zero Defect via Developing ZED Specialist

## Interaction with Mr Suresh Kumar, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab

3 May 2021 : CII Virtual Platform

To deliberate on supporting Government of Punjab's initiatives to tackle the surge in COVID cases in the state, Chairman & Vice Chairman of CII Punjab State interacted with Mr Suresh Kumar, Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab. The meeting focused on how CII can support the state initiatives on 2 key aspects, one is providing immediate medical care & supplies such as Oxygen to the sick & hospitalised patients and secondly how to vaccinate as many people as possible especially the Industrial workforce. Mr Husan Lal, Principal Secretary - Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Mr Alok Shekhar, Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, Punjab and other senior officials from key departments also participated in the deliberations.

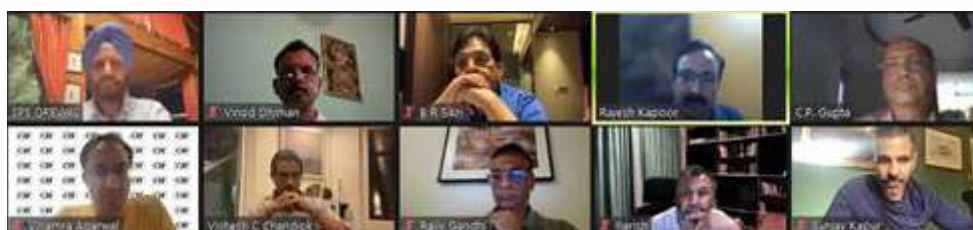


Interaction with Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab

## Meeting of CII Northern Region Task Force on COVID-19

Key takeaways:

- Meetings between the Task Committees and State Office Bearers should be organised to understand the requirement from respective states and accordingly take things forward
- As many people as possible must be vaccinated
- Initiative should be taken to put up makeshift large-scale set-ups to kickstart centralized testing process and cater to masses
- People who do not have any symptoms must not be asked to undergo RT-PCR testing
- Industry should be allowed to undertake Rapid Antigen testing for its workforce to bring sanity in operations



Virtual Meeting of CII Northern Region Task Force on Covid-19

## IX. FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Activities (Virtual Platform)
10-11 May	CII Certified Internal Auditor Course on Energy Management Systems (EnMS)
11-12 May	CII Certified Training on Compliance to Recent Amendments in Waste Management Rules
13 May	Interactive Virtual Session on 6S & Visual Management -
13 May	Digital Training Program on Prevention & Control of Avian Influenza & Covid 19 for Food Business Operators
13-14 May	High Impact Training Program on Energy Efficient System and Energy Efficient Design Considerations
14 May	CII Online Masterclass on Blockchain: The Real Business Value of Blockchain Technology
14 May	Webinar on SME preparedness for COVID19 relapse Delhi
18-22 May	Certification Training Course on Cost Reduction Performance & Reliability Improvement Techniques In Boiler and Steam Systems
19 May	Workshop on Writing World Class Proposals
19-20 May	Fundamentals of Integrated Reporting
21 May	Conference on Railways Excellence
24-25 May	CII - Certified Internal Auditor Training Programme for Environment, Health & Safety Management Systems (EHSMS) as per ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018
24-25 May	Web-based Masterclass Improving Cashflow Via Integrated Inventory Management
27 May	8th CII Northern Region Inter Industry Competition on Environment, Health and Safety Management (EHS)
27 May	Conference on Construction
27 May	Plant Profitability Improvement via Kaizen Blitz – A Rapid Improvement'
28 May	Indian Automotive Value Chain Summit
27-28 May	8th CII - Northern Region EHS Competition 2021
28 May	Vendor Development & Supply Chain Registration Process of Diesel Loco Modernisation Works (DMW)
28 May	Vendor Development & Supply Chain Registration Process of Boeing
28 May-5 July	Cost Reduction Strategies in Manufacturing Via TPS
29 May	Webinar on Success/Resilience – Turn Obstacles Into Opportunities -An Exclusive session with an inspirational personality- Ms. Ilma Afroz (IPS) A proud daughter of India

## X. HELPLINE NUMBERS OF CII NORTHERN REGION

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For CII work on COVID-19, please visit: [www.ciicovid19update.in](http://www.ciicovid19update.in)

# इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विश्व स्तर पर सबसे तेजी से बढ़ने वाला क्षेत्र है भारत

संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा के बीच शुरु हो रहा है। अजय के समय के दौरान इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स महत्व पर एक सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया, जिसमें देश भर के विभिन्न विद्येयों ने मौलिक चर्चा की, पुनर्निर्माण और इस क्षेत्र से संबंधित अवसरों पर विचार-विमर्श किया।



एडवोकेट नरेंद्र जैतल कार्टीया के अध्यक्ष सुदीप गुप्त ने कहा कि महामारी ने स्थानीय और वैश्विक आपूर्ति श्रृंखला को अव्यवस्था की स्थिति बना दिया है क्योंकि वैश्विक आपूर्ति श्रृंखला पूरी तरह प्रभावित हुई है। उन्होंने यह स्पष्ट करने शुरू किया कि यह परिणाम भारत परणाम रूप से इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स का आधारक रहा है परन्तु नई इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स रणनीति और कच्ची पेटेंटों के साथ ही एक बड़े उद्योग का आधार के साथ डिजिटलीकरण को और तेज, स्मार्ट क्लर्क और स्मार्ट की डिजिटल भारत को पालन के अंतर्गत देश वैश्विक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स बाजार में एक महत्वपूर्ण खिलाड़ी के रूप में स्थान

उत्पन्नता, कौशल विकास, प्रोत्साहन का समय पर किलन और साथ ही बलस्ट विकास को आवश्यकता। राज्य-निर्दिष्ट प्रोत्साहन और उद्योग को बढ़ावा देते। निम्नलिखित चेयरमैन नेकला कंटेनर चर्च अडॉर्नोरीय एंड वैनेरिओ डायरेक्टर, डेको इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड ने बताया कि इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विश्व स्तर पर सबसे तेजी से बढ़ने वाला क्षेत्र है और कार, ड्रोन, सोनीटीवी सभी इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स प्रोडक्टों के उद्योग है। उन्होंने इस बात पर भी प्रकाश डाला कि भारत में प्रति-व्यक्ति इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उद्योग दुनिया को तुलना में एक-तिहाई है और वैश्विक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उद्योग में इसका 3% हिस्सा है। उन्होंने कहा कि इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उद्योगों, उच्च शिक्षण, ई-गवर्न के प्रवर्धन, वैकल्पिक प्रोडक्टों के उद्योग, स्वच्छता और स्मार्ट सिटीयों के साथ-साथ अडॉर्न कृषि और रस्ते के एकीकरण पर विचार-विमर्श भी किया गया।

# चीन और हांगकांग से जयपुर आएंगे 300 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर

जयपुर। कोरोना संक्रमण की रफ्तार के बीच ऑक्सीजन आपूर्ति की समस्या को दूर करने के लिए राजस्थान में ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर आएंगे। राज्य सरकार ने इसके लिए औद्योगिक व सामाजिक संगठनों को जोड़ा है, जो ऑक्सीजन आपूर्ति में सहयोग करेंगे। इसके लिए औद्योगिक संगठन भारतीय औद्योगिक परिषद (सीआइआइ) और फोर्टी (फेडरेशन ऑफ राजस्थान ट्रेड एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री) चीन, हांगकांग से 300 से ज्यादा कंसंट्रेटर मंगा रहे हैं। स्थानीय

## स्थानीय स्तर पर किल्लत

सीआइआइ राजस्थान के निदेशक नितिन गुप्ता ने बताया कि चीन व हांगकांग में कंपनियों को करीब 250 कंसंट्रेटर का ऑर्डर दिया है। इसी तरह फोर्टी ने भी पिछले 50 कंसंट्रेटर मंगाए हैं। इनमें से स्तर पर उपलब्धता कम होने और जल्द से जल्द इनकी जरूरत के कारण चीन में भी ऑर्डर दिए हैं। ये कंसंट्रेटर सरकार को और जरूरतों को दिए जाएंगे।

# सीआइआइ ने मुख्य सचिव को 43 कंसंट्रेटर सौंपे



जयपुर@पत्रिका। सीआइआइ की ओर से बुधवार को मुख्य सचिव निरंजन आर्य को 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर सौंपे गए। राजस्थान सीआइआइ चेयरमैन संजय साबू

## सीआइआइ ने सरकार को दिए सुझाव तेजी से हो श्रमिकों का टीकाकरण, सर्टिफिकेट से मिले आवागमन में छूट

कस, अधिकतर श्रमशक्ति 18 से 44 आयुवर्ग की पत्रिका न्यूज नेटवर्क। जयपुर। भारतीय औद्योगिक परिषद (सीआइआइ) ने कहा है कि सरकार 18 से 44 वर्ष के आयुवर्ग में प्रस्तावित टीकाकरण में उद्योगों में कार्यरत श्रमिकों का वैकसीनेशन तेजी से करे। उद्योगों में अधिकतर कार्यरत इसी आयुवर्ग का है। इसमें प्रवेश में उपलब्धता को बढ़ावा मिलेगा। उद्योग इस कार्य में हर संभव सुविधा देने को तैयार है। परिषद ने राजस्थान को सरकार को दो अपनी सिफारिशों में कहा बात कही। सिफारिशों में कहा गया है कि राज्य सरकार देश में अग्रणी बन कर

दूसरे राज्य न ले जाए। श्रमिकों को टीकाकरण का ध्यान सर्वप्रथम और सीआइआइ कंसंट्रेटर खरीद को और मिलाने हुए कहा है कि कोई देशों में यह सुविधाओं में उपलब्ध है। वेरी वेरी से तालमेल करके यह खरीद करनी चाहिए। विकासवादी कमी के उद्योगों के काम पर मिले अनुपमि परिषद ने कहा है कि नैलगरन व विकास की दृष्टि से काम करने वाले श्रमिक कार्यकारी विभागों में जुड़ना में रहते हैं। राज्य उन जरूरतों को देख रिपोर्ट किया समय बन रहा है। ऐसे में राकी इकाई को और से ज़रूरी पास को ज जाने के लिए अधिकतर किय ज

# दैनिक भास्कर

## सीआइआइ ने दिए 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर

जयपुर | कोरोना पीड़ितों की मदद के उद्देश्य से भारतीय उद्योग परिषद (सीआइआइ) की राजस्थान इकाई राज्य सरकार को 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर भेंट किए हैं। सीआइआइ राजस्थान के अध्यक्ष संजय साबू ने मुख्य सचिव निरंजन आर्य को ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर सौंपे। इस मौके पर मेडिकल शिक्षा सचिव वैभव गलारिया, मेडिकल एंड हेल्थ सचिव सिद्धार्थ महाजन और सीआइआइ के निदेशक नितिन गुप्ता मौजूद रहे।

# सीआइआइ ने 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर भेंट किए

ब्यूरो, नवज्योति/जयपुर। भारतीय उद्योग परिषद (सीआइआइ) की ओर से बुधवार को राजस्थान सरकार के मुख्य सचिव निरंजन आर्य को 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर भेंट किए। इस अवसर पर मेडिकल एजुकेशन सेक्रेटरी वैभव गलारिया, मेडिकल एण्ड हेल्थ सेक्रेटरी सिद्धार्थ महाजन उपस्थित थे। सीआइआइ राजस्थान के चेयरमैन संजय साबू, डायरेक्टर नितिन गुप्ता ने बताया कि 43 ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर दिए हैं। इससे पहले 500 वेड सीआइआइ की ओर से राधास्वामी सत्संग भवन बिलवा में दिए थे। आने वाले दिनों में सीआइआइ की ओर से जल्द प्रदेशभर में ऑक्सीजन प्लांट लगाने के प्रयास किए जाएंगे। अगले हफ्ते तक सीआइआइ की ओर से ऑक्सीजन कंसंट्रेटर्स और भेंट किए जाएंगे। कोरोना महामारी के दौरान सीआइआइ सरकार के साथ हरसंभव सहयोग के लिए निरंतर काम कर रहा है।



## Confederation of Indian Industry

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

For 125 years, CII has been working on shaping India's development journey and, this year, more than ever before, it will continue to proactively transform Indian industry's engagement in national development.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with about 9100 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 288 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

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