

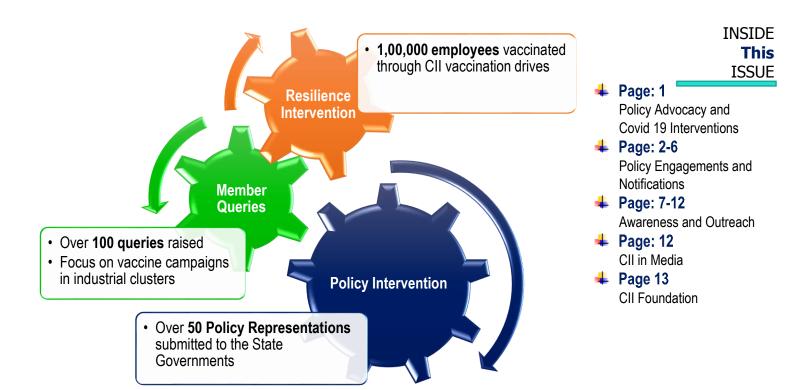
COVID-19 2nd Wave

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CII SOUTHERN REGION NEWSLETTER

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POLICY ADVOCACY & INTERVENTIONS DURING SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19



State	Queries Raised	Resolved	Representations Submitted
Andhra Pradesh	11	9	7
Karnataka	14	4	7
Kerala	29	28	12
Puducherry	7	3	3
Tamil Nadu	20	15	13
Telangana	37	28	9
Total	118	87	51

Interaction with Mr M K Stalin, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19 May 2021



The meeting saw participation of Mr KKSR Ramachandran, Minister for Revenue & Disaster Management; Mr M Subramaniam, Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu and senior bureaucrats including Dr V Irai Anbu, Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and Mr N Muruganandam, Secretary – Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Mr Venu Srinivasan, Past President, CII; Mr C K Ranganathan, Chairman,

CII-SR; Mr T Kannan, Past Chairman, CII-SR; Mr Vipin Sondhi, MD, Ashok Leyland; Dr S Chandrakumar, Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu among other select members of CII also participated in the meeting.

During the meeting Chief Minister urged industrialists to support in contributing essential medical items like - oxygen concentrators, oxygen generators, oxygen flow meters, cryogenic tanks and oxygen cylinders - as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility initiative.



INTERACTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Salem Zone Member's Meeting with Mr V Senthil Balaji, Minister for Electricity & Prohibition and Excise & Mr Rajendran MLA, Government of Tamil Nadu on 19 May 2021



CII Salem Chairman and Vice Chairman met Hon'ble Minister Mr V Senthil Balaji & Mr Rajendran, MLA to discuss the progress of the upcoming Salem Steel Plant Covid relief make shift hospital which is supported by CII.

During the discussions Minister said that the Chief Minister would be visiting amd inaugurating the project site on 20 May 2021.

He also appreciated CII and the members

for their support towards mobilizing funds and relief items. The office bearers highligted that CII is planning to set up another 500 beds as phase 2 which would be ready by first week of June 2021.

CII – YI Oxygen on Wheels Initiative was launched on 21 May 2021

The bus was inaugurated by Mr Dayanidhi Maran, Member of Parliament in the presence of Mr Sekar Babu, Minister for HR&CE, Government of Tamil Nadu and Mr Vetri Azhagan, MLA and handed over to Dr Ashok, Director, ESI Hospital Aynavaram and Superintendent Dr Venkata Madhu Prasad.



CII Kerala Planning Meeting on State Level Logistics Action Plan on 19 May 2021



Kerala Government is formulating a State Level Logistics Action Plan to enhance the competitiveness of the logistics sector. CII will be working with Kerala Government to prepare this plan.

In this context, a meeting was organised by KINFRA to take industry inputs. Mr Sreenath Vishnu, Chairman, CII Kerala along with Mr Navas Meeran, Past Chairman, CII Southern Region & Kerala, Mr Harikrishnan Nair, Past Chairman, CII Kerala and Mr Rasak, Vice Chairman, CII North Kerala Zone, Mr KV Mahidar, Executive Director,

CII & Head CII Institute of Logistics interacted with Dr

Ellangovan, Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Kerala.

Interaction with Mr E Vallavan, IAS, Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Labour and LAD, Government of Puducherry on 20 May 2021

Mr Vijay Ganesh K, Chairman, CII Puducherry met with Mr Vallavan, Secretary – Industries Department to submit representation on reconsidering the lockdown guidelines issued by Government of Puducherry. The guidelines has adversely affected the functioning of the industries including essential services manufacturing sector. The representation submitted suggested exemption for Industries supplying to healthcare sector.

Mr Vallavan assured the industry members that he will discuss with the core committee all operational issues faced by Industry on day to day basis.

This apart, an Interaction was held on 21 May 2021 with Dr N Murugesan, Chairman, East Coast Hospitals Ltd to discuss vaccination drive among industry clusters. Discussions were also held on facilitating centres for Covid-19 testing on industry premises.

On 21 May 2021, members from CII Puducherry met officials including Dr T Arun, IAS, Secretary Health, Government of Puducherry; Dr S Mohan Kumar, Director, Health Department; Dr Udayashankar, Director, Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute and handed over 2 of Ventilators and 500 Ltrs of Liquid Sanitizer to the Indira Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Government of Puducherry in the presence of Dr T Arun, IAS, Secretary Health, Government, Government of Puducherry.

Town Hall with Mr Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, ITE&C depts., Government of Telangana on 19 May 2021



Town Hall with Mr Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, ITE&C depts., Government of Telangana, was held on 19th May 2021 to discuss Covid-19 mitigation initiatives by the Government. The discussions also on challenges faced by the industrial units during the lockdown.

Members including Mr Sameer Goel, Chairman, CII Telangana, Mr Vagish Dixit, Vice Chairman, CII Telangana, Mr D Raju, Past Chairman, CII Telangana, Mrs Vanitha Datla, Past Chairperson, CII Telangana, and Mr Sanjay Singh, Past Chairman, CII Telangana participated in the session.

Key points discussed and suggested at the meeting were:

- Telangana government placed a Global tender for 1 crore vaccine to speed up the vaccination process in the state
- Immediate priority of vaccination will be to provide the vaccination to the 45+ age group and the super spreaders who are the people involved in ecommerce, drivers, workers in pharma industry etc.
- Once, this priority vaccination drive is over, then the vaccination will be open for the age group between 18 -44.
- When the age group between 18-44 vaccinations is open, Industry can collaborate with hospitals for the vaccination for their employees.



 Telangana Government considered the requests made during the meeting, to provide the approval to the transport vehicles with temporary registration for commutation to assist the industry during the lockdown, as well as for supporting vaccination for students who will be travelling abroad for studies.

CII Andhra Pradesh Session on New CSR Amendments

The amended Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Rules focus on the impact and scale of CSR projects, re-emphasising that companies can come together to collaborate on initiatives. The pandemic's impact on society has encouraged Industry to work with various stakeholders on relief and rehabilitation. The Session was to discuss how the amended CSR Rules may help Industry in greater societal engagement.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRA	DESH	
G.O.M.S.No.56	20/05/2021	Notification of Mucormycosis under Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897
G.O.RT.No. 72	19/05/2021	Extension of curfew in the State for another two weeks up to 31.05.2021 to contain the spread of Covid-19 - Extension of Guidelines for operating Industries in the State up to 31.05.2021
G.O.M.S.No.54	19/05/2021	Inclusion of procedure "Post COVID with Mucor Mycosis Management" under Dr YSR Aarogyasri Scheme
Order No.123-A/COVID-19/2020- 21	20/05/2021	Committee constituted for allocation of drugs for management of Mucormycosis in Government and Private hospitals
G.O.RT.No. 244	19/05/2021	Containing and Controlling infection in Peri-urban, Rural & Tribal areas
Order No.124/COVID-19/2020-21	18/05/2021	Prevention and Management of COVID 19- Vaccination to COVID through Private CVCS and Industrial Establishment CVCs - Operational Guidelines
Order No.123/COVID-19/2020-21	18/05/2021	Management Protocol for Mucormycosis
Order No.122/COVID-19/2020-21	18/05/2021	Permission to engage certain category students and house surgeons for Covid management in the state
G.O.RT.No. 240	17/05/2021	Extension of curfew in the state up to 31.05.2021
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA		
No. RD 158 TNR 2020	21/05/2021	Karnataka lockdown extended till June 7th, 2021
D.O.No. CS/547/2021	19/05/2021	Early Diagnosis, Isolation, Treatment (EDIT) through house to house surveillance by Ward, Village Task force teams and other important actions.
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಆಕುಕ 163 ಅಮುಕಾ 2021	18/05/2021	Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure for Prevention and Treatment of Mucormycosis
ಸಂ: ಕೋವಿಡ್- 19/03/2021-22	17/05/2021	Strict action against testing centers and their data operators if address of patient is noted incorrectly or incomplete
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY	/	
No 104/PSEC/COVID19/ 2021	19/05/2021	Lockdown measures for containment of COVID 19 - Instructions

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA		
Kerala Government press	21/05/2021	Lockdown in the state extended till 30th May.
release		
G.O.(Rt)No.429/2021/DMD	20/05/2021	Containment activities- second phase lock down in the State from 17 th May to 23 rd May and exemptions-orders issued
G.O.(Rt)No.1104/2021/H&FWD	20/05/2021	Setting up of PSA Oxygen Generation plants in Private Hospitals - Instructions issued
G.O.(Rt)No.1102/2021/H&FWD	19/05/2021	Prioritization for Vaccination for Front Line Workers in the age group of 18-45 years - Sanction accorded
G.O.(Rt)No.507/2021/ID	19/05/2021	High incidence of COVID infection in the State - Redistribution of Medical Oxygen Cylinders among the districts – Orders issued.
G.O.(Rt)No.1088/2021/H&FWD	18/05/2021	Setting up of PSA Oxygen Generation plants in 35 Government Hospitals through KMSCL – Sanction accorded - Orders issued
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU		
R. No 48051/Epi/S3/2021	21/05/2021	Certifying COVID negative cases as positive cases in ICMR portal – Act of negligence – orders issued to cancel the permission to process RT PCR samples for COVID- 19 until further orders
G.O. (Ms) No. 248	20/05/2021	COVID-19 exigencies – Appointment of 2100 medical officers appointed temporarily on contract basis for a period of 6 months in Government medical colleges and attached institutions.
G.O. (Ms) No. 242	18/05/2021	Taskforce committee on allocation, supply and distribution of medical oxygen in Tamilnadu constituted
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA		
G.O.Ms.No.107	19/05/2021	Extension of Lockdown in the state till 30th May

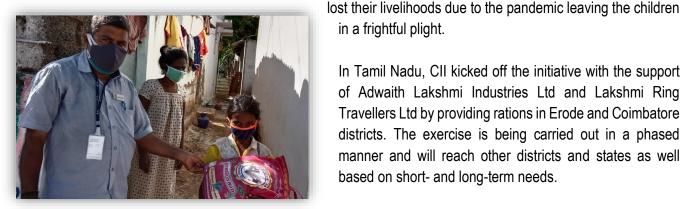
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ACROSS CII SOUTHERN REGION

CII and CII Foundation with the support of Kistler Instruments Pvt Ltd are reaching out to 300 families in one of the largest resettlement sites in Chennai, Perumbakkam providing them with relief kits with rations comprising also of sanitation materials. The support extended mainly to elderly and women-headed households to mitigate the adverse impact of the lockdown in extreme vulnerable situation.



CII SR Covid relief for child welfare

CII works closely with the government and local authorities of the southern states to identify and address pressing needs pertaining to children who are abandoned an orphaned by the crisis. Many parents are also infected or have



in a frightful plight.

In Tamil Nadu, CII kicked off the initiative with the support of Adwaith Lakshmi Industries Ltd and Lakshmi Ring Travellers Ltd by providing rations in Erode and Coimbatore districts. The exercise is being carried out in a phased manner and will reach other districts and states as well based on short- and long-term needs.

CII stands committed to support all front-line workers since the past one year. CII has contributed on several critical fronts in response to Covid-19 and supporting the well-being of Covid warriors to match their needs under its Covid Relief & Rehabilitation initiative.



CII Andhra Pradesh donated 5100 number of N-95 masks to Railway frontline staff



of Waltair Division of Indian Railways. Mr KVV Raju, Past Chairman, CII Visakhapatnam Zone and his team had handed over the masks to Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair Mr Chetan Kumar Shrivastava at his office today

CII Kerala with the help of its member companies is setting up **Centralized Oxygen Manifold System in 20 Government Hospitals** across 9 districts of Kerala creating close to 10000 beds with oxygen supply. This initiative will be implemented with the support of National Health Mission.



The companies supporting this include Brahmins Foods India Pvt Ltd, Kancor Ingredients Itd, Eastern Condiments Pvt Ltd, Akay Natural Ingredients Pvt Ltd, Buimerc India Foundation, Rubfila International Ltd, Terumo Penpol Pvt Ltd, Geojit Foundation, Kanam Latex Industries Pvt Ltd, Skyline Builders, Malankara Plantation Ltd, ESAF Small Finance Bank and Gemini Software Pvt Ltd



CII took up the effort of creating a fully equipped 500 bed Second line **Covid Treatment Center at Adlux Convention Centre**, Ernakulam. This initiative is supported by Infosys Foundation, US Technology International, IBS Software, Muthoot Fincorp, Eastern Condiments Pvt Ltd, Federal Bank Ltd, Synthite Industries Pvt Ltd, Kancor Ingredients Ltd, Suntec Business Solutions Pvt Ltd and ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd

CII with the support of Brahmins Foods Pvt Ltd and Premium Ferro Alloys distributed rations to community kitchens that reach over 900 members of the underprivileged and marginalised community per day and there was also a distribution of 1000 food kits and some medicines were distributed to families affected in Trivandrum



HEEDING THE CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU'S CALL CII MEMBERS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CM RELIEF FUND AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR COVID-19 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION



Contributions from Ponpure Chemicals, Kauvery Hospitals, TVS Logistics



Contributions from Devadoss Hospitals Madurai, Grundfos Pumps, Danfoss Industries





CII Salem have raised funds of Rs. 1,97,87,713/- Crore as on date for the CM Relief Fund

Contribution from Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd



Control technologies contributed 150 PPE sets to CSI Kalyani hospital, Chennai



Pondy Pharmaceutical handing over 500 Litres of Sanitizer to Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry





Poclain Hydraulics handing over 2 ventilators to Indira Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry



IWN Puducherry team distributed dry ration to the elderly people and conducted awareness sessions on COVID-19



Donating

10 Oxygen Concentrators & 5000 nos - N95 Masks

(Worth of 10 Lakh Rupees) to Tirupur District Administration to combat <u>Covid-19.</u>

MAPPING FACILITIES AND DEVICES ACROSS SOUTHERN REGION

Medical Infrastructure in South India

Title / State	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	Telangana	
	Availability/ Consumption						
Hospital beds	45670/ 35301	12636/ 9770	96152/ 51105	2140/ 1484	39500/ 29850	53672/ 28625	
ICU beds / Without ventilators	6406/ 6107	602/ 567			9122/ 8630		
ICU Beds with Ventilators		518/ 511	7293/ 5209	224/ 205	1561/ 1257	11315/ 8392	
O2 General Beds	23180/ 21656		21458/ 15495	1534/ 1495	39586/ 36889	20744/ 14485	
General Beds	16148/ 9443	6524/ 4379			29912/ 20511	21613/ 5748s	
COVID Care Centres		2476/ 755			267/267	50/ 50	
CFLTC's			14480/ 7984			18682/ 3877	
CSLTC'S			8312/ 5291			15196/ 7860	

Mapping Medical Devices and Consumables in South India

Title / State	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	Telangana
		Availa	ability/ Consur	nption		
Ventilators	2660/2009	331/ 320	2082/ 1482	224/ 205		12481/ 9255
Oxygen		*500 MT	600 MT/ 102 MT	100 MT/ 82 MT		4000 MT/ 200 MT / day

Sites - Public & Private Health facilities - Conducting Vaccination Total

Title/ State	Andhra Pradesh	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	Telangana
Public Health Facilities	725	642	121	2083	61
Private Health Facilities	11	106		306	55
COVID Testing Facilities		383		267	
Public Health Facilities		27		69	
Private Health Facilities		356		198	

	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	Telangana
COVISHIELD & COVAXIN	79,08,945	1,20,08,005	86,12,681	2,35,443	73,35,751	54,53,386
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	2 nd Dose	2nd Dose				
	55,61,629	93,92,960	65,92,745	1.85.197	53,77,247	43,86,757
	23,47,316	26,15,045	20,19,936	50,246	19,58,504	10,66,629

CII – SOUTHERN REGION IN PRINT AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Oxygen allocation to TN hiked to 519 metric tonnes: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE oxygen allocation for Tamil Nadu has been hiked to 59 metric tomes and the State government has permitted of oxygen through three plants, suid Chief Minister MK Stalln on Wethenselty, Besides Xallo no wethenselty, Besides Xallo no wethenselty, Besides Nation State State Nation State State Nation State State Nation State State Nation Stat

massive pressure on medical infrastructure of the State. "The SIPCOT brought 500 oxygen cylinders by air from Singapore and 1,650 cylinders ansported from ea. Also, through

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As part of @CII4SR COVID Relief #CIIPuducherry Members

#SnamAlloys #HotelSurguru, #Maricoltd, #ServoPackagings

#HindustanNationalGlassLtd handed over the

relief material to @DocArunt in the presence of @DrTamilisaiGuv @LGov Puducherry Mr E Vallavan IAS Secretary Industries & Comm



CII-Kerala to set up oxygen manifold system in 20 government hospitals

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N-95 masks

Visakhapatnam: The Con-

OUR BUREAU Kochi, May 18

CII-Kerala is setting up an oxygen manifold system in 20 government hospitals across the State at a co ₹1.9 crore. **CII donates**

challenge of combating the pandemic. CII Young Indians Trivandrum Chapter has website #Yi-

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Corporate firms step in to help Covid orphans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CORPORATES have stepped in to help children who have been abandoned or orphaned due to the second wave of the pandemic in Amil Nadu. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is working child protection user.

സിഐഐ 500 കിടക്കകളുള്ള ആശുപത്രിയുണ്ടാക്കും

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CII Southern Region (SR)

CII with the support of Kistler distributed Relief kits to 300 families in the resettlement colony in Perumbakkam which is located in the outskirts of Chennai @CII4SR @YiTweets @CII_IWN @FollowCII_#KistlerInstruments



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CII @YiTweets @yichennai Chapter have launched "Oxygen on Wheels", an initiative where make shift bus equipped with oxygen concentrators has been deployed at #ESIHospitalAyanavaram. This project was inaugurated by @PKSekarbabu @Dayanidhi Maran @VetriazhaganA @CII4SR @arivalavam



tair division on Thursday. Ex-Visakhapatnam zone chairman KVV Raju said that CII is committed to support Il frontline workers. Th



As part of relief measures, CII YI Tiruppur chapter along with #EssteeExports donated 10 oxygen concentrators and 5000 N95 masks to @Vijaykarthikeyn Tiruppur districtCollector. @CII4SR @YiTweets #yitirrupur @FollowCll



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MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO DONATE GENEROUSLY TO CII COVID-19 FUNDS

To contribute to the CII COVID-18 Fund	
Organisation 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
RTGS/ NEFT IFS Code	HDFC000003

For cash contributions, members are requested to drop an email to <u>ceo-ciifoundation@cii.in</u> with the subject line "INR_contributed towards COVID19 Relief and Rehab Initiative" with the donor's name, mailing address and payment details for purpose of issuing 80G.

To donate in kind, you may contact: Priya Shirali; priya.shirali@cii.in