

Press Release

The Government of Tamil Nadu is taking various measures to control the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic. The demand for medical oxygen from Covid-19 treatment facilities such as hospitals/nursing homes is expected to rise as the number of Covid-19 cases increase. Oxygen manufacturing industries in the state have been instructed to explore methods to increase production. Tankers carrying medical oxygen are being provided a Green Corridor along with Police Patrol wherever necessary to increase the availability of oxygen. In order to resolve any issues related to medical oxygen supply faced by such hospitals/nursing homes, the Government has established a 24x7 call centre under the State Drug Controller. Hospitals/nursing homes in Tamil Nadu facing any shortage of medical oxygen may immediately call 104 for assistance.