



DONATIONS

SUPPORT INDIA IN COVID FIGHT

Government to Government - Standard Operating Procedure for receiving Donations/gifts from abroad

Step 1

Missions on receipt of information on offer(s) of donations/ gifts from foreign governments will forward them to MEA.

Step 2

Missions to donor – Priority list & Threshold limit of items, Consignee to be IRCS, No precondition attached with donation.

Step 3

MEA will share with MoHFW for allocation

Step 4

Missions should convey details of flights carrying donations in advance to MEA, MoHFW, IRCS and HLL.

Step 5

Missions: Support advance flight clearances from the DGCA, Naval Hqs (MoD) and Air Hqs (MoD) as required.

Private to Government - Standard Operating Procedure for receiving Donations/gifts from abroad through Indian Red Cross - Blanket exemption from Customs, IGST etc.

Through Portal - Donor

Pls. click the- <https://covid.niti.gov.in/support/home>

For equipment / medicines etc. support - Kindly click on “ Contribute”

For Cash donations – Kindly click on “ PMCares”

Pls fill the form with your intent, attach specifications and submit

You may track the status of your donation through “ Track

<https://covid.niti.gov.in/support/home>



Contribute
Medical supplies to support India



PM Cares
Monetary Support

COVID Support Platform - Contribute

Intent to Support

Give Detail *

Name

Mobile

Email

Phone No.

Country Code



Track
The status of your contribution

All donations – Through States / NGOs – w/ Certificate from Nodal officers

Refer Adhoc notification no. F. No. CBIC-190354/2/2021-TO (TRU-I)-CBEC



[Link](#)



List of Nodal Officers – States / UTs – To provide certificate for IGST exemption



[Link](#)

For speedy customs clearance, the pre-information customs form is here



[Link](#)

List of Items exempted from customs and IGST can be accessed here



[List 1](#)

[List 2](#)

In case of any issues, NITI team - COVID Task Force will support.



List attached

List of exempted items : Notification No. 28/2021–Customs^[1]

Table

S.No.	Chapter, heading, sub-heading or tariff item	Description
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	9019 20, 9804	Oxygen concentrator including flow meter, regulator, connectors and tubings.
2.	2804 40	Medical Oxygen
3.	8421 39	Vacuum Pressure Swing Absorption (VPSA) and Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) oxygen plants, Cryogenic oxygen Air Separation Units (ASUs) producing liquid/gaseous oxygen.
4.	7311	Oxygen canister.
5.	9018	Oxygen filling systems.
6.	7311	Oxygen storage tanks
7.	9018	Oxygen generator
8.	7311	ISO containers for Shipping Oxygen
9.	7311, 8418 or 8419	Cryogenic road transport tanks for Oxygen
10.	7311, 8418 or 8419	Oxygen cylinders including cryogenic cylinders and tanks
11.	Any Chapter	Parts of goods at S.No.1 and 3 to 10 above, used in the manufacture of equipment related to the production,

		transportation, distribution or storage of Oxygen, subject to the condition that the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017.
12.	9019	Any other device from which oxygen can be generated
13.	9018 or 9019	Ventilators, including ventilator with compressors; all accessories and tubings; humidifiers; viral filters (should be able to function as high flow device and come with nasal canula).
14.	9018	High flow nasal canula device with all attachments; nasal canula for use with the device.
15.	6506 99 00	Helmets for use with non-invasive ventilation.
16.	9019	Non-invasive ventilation oronasal masks for ICU ventilators.
17.	9019	Non-invasive ventilation nasal masks for ICU ventilators.
18.	3002	COVID-19 vaccine.

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(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	29	Remdesivir Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.
2.	29	Beta Cyclodextrin (SBEB CD) used in manufacture of Remdesivir, subject to the condition that the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017.
3.	30	Injection Remdesivir.

Donations received : Criteria of allocation by MoHFW

1

Since such grant in aid would be limited in quantity, therefore it has to be optimally utilized by allocating it to high burden states [*states with higher number of active cases*], where the requirement for such equipment/medicines is more.

2

Spreading such grant in aid thinly over a large number of states without any specific empirical criteria [*such as number of active cases*] may not bring forth the desired results. It will also lead to small packages travelling large distances, high turnaround times and possible wastage of resources

3

The requirement of the high burden states In the context of number of persons admitted in hospitals as well as prior distribution done from GOI resources would also be considered. Special focus can also be on states considered as medical hubs of the region, which have a patient in-flow from neighbouring states/cities. In some cases, resource low states such as North Eastern and hill states where tankers etc. don't reach, can also be covered to shore up their needs

List of Priority items indicated by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Sl. No.	Item	Minimum Threshold Quantity	Minimum expected specifications
1.	Oxygen Cylinders	100	Minimum 10 ltrs
2.	Oxygen Concentrators	30	5LPM and 220 Volt
3.	Bipap/ NIV	30	
4.	PSA Oxygen Generation plants	1	At least 500 LPM capacity
5.	Ventilators	15	Should have NIV facility & inbuilt compressor
6.	Medicines: Remdesivir and Tocilizumab		

Contact Details

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IRCS details | Clearing Agent | Documents Required

Details of Consignee

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Documentation Required for dispatch of donation

- (i) Airway Bill (ii) Commercial Invoice (iii) List of items, carton-wise (iv) Donation/ Gift Certificate

Details of Nodal Officers for clearances of flights and ships

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Abbreviations

- IRCS – Indian Red Cross Society
- MOHFW – Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- MEA – Ministry of External Affairs
- NITI – National Institution for transforming India
- Govt. – Government (s)
- HLL – Hindustan Latex Limited