

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2502
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2021

MEDICAL OXYGEN CAPACITIES

2502 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:
SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:
SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of plants in India that currently produce medical grade oxygen and the production capacity of such plants;
- (b) the details of such plants set up between March 2020 till date;
- (c) the number of hospitals that have their own oxygen plants and the details thereof;
- (d) the number of functional oxygen tankers for the transport of Oxygen, as on date; and
- (e) the number of oxygen tankers added to India's fleet between March 2020 till date?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A total of 1573 PSA oxygen generation plants are being set up by the Government of India. These include 1222 PSA oxygen generation plants with a capacity of 1771.76 MT. Out of which, as on 05th August, 2021, 293 plants have been commissioned. Apart from these, 351 additional PSA plants being set up by different Ministries of Central Government.

As per information provided by the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), 1244 Liquid Medical Oxygen Tankers are available in the country, out of which, 225 Liquid Medical Oxygen Tankers have been added after March 2020.