

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.406**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

**COVID-19 AID AND VACCINES FROM FOREIGN NATIONS**

406. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of vaccines already imported into India from foreign nations, country-wise;
- (b) the details and the quantum of COVID-19 aid that has been received by India from foreign nations, country-wise;
- (c) when did Government first made appeals for aid from the international community;
- (d) whether the Ministry was aware that a second wave of COVID-19 was imminent and India would require medical aid from the international community; and
- (e) at present what is India's COVID-19 aid and vaccine foreign policy?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) India has imported 31.5 lakh units of Sputnik Component 1 and 4.5 lakh units of Sputnik Component 2 vaccine till date.

(b) to (e) During the unprecedented crisis of 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Covid pandemic, International community came forward with offers of solidarity and assistance for specific medicines and equipment that were not immediately available in the country till such time our own domestic production improved. Foreign materials from 52 countries have been received till date including from Government to Government, Private to Government, Private to Private, Indian Community Associations and Companies. Donations were cleared through the Inter-Ministerial Committee that includes representatives of Ministry of Health, MEA, Niti Aayog, DPIIT, MHA, MoHFW, etc.

Details of Covid-19 related materials received are placed at **Appendix A**.

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## Details of the Supplies received

Item Name	Supplies Received		
	G2G	P2G	Total
Oxygen			
Oxygen Cylinders	17326	9790	27116
Oxygen concentrators	13426	15901	29327
Oxygen PSA Plant	47	1	48
Ventilators/BIPAP/ Cpap	17120	2255	19375
Metric Tonnes of LMO	675	210	885
Drugs			
Favipiravir	1330107	2000080	3330187
Remdesivir	701578	405362	1106940
Tocilizumab	1000	50024	51024
Others			
Mask	8493000	1339274	9832274
Rapid Diagnostic Kit	1978800	10185	1988985

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