

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1056
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2023**

MEDICAL OXYGEN SUPPLY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

1056 SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

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

- (a) the total amount of medical oxygen in metric tonnes (MT) procured by Government between 01/03/2021 to 21/04/2021 and the price in rupees paid for it;
- (b) the volume of medical oxygen, disbursed/sent by Government to all States/UTs between 01/03/2021 to 21/04/2021, State-wise; and
- (c) the demand for medical oxygen, as requested by all States/UTs from Government between 01/03/2021 to 21/04/2021, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) to (c) Health is a state subject and the availability of Medical Oxygen in Health facilities is totally under the jurisdiction of the concerned facility and the Health Department of the concerned State Government. The Health facility enters into a commercial contract with the oxygen manufacturing unit, and procures the same from them directly. Health facilities can procure freely from any supplier across the country. During the mentioned period, Government of India did not procure medical oxygen.

The Medical Oxygen Allocation order was first issued on 15th April 2021 and revised. The details of medical oxygen allocation to various States/UTs are at Annexure.

DETAILS OF MEDICAL OXYGEN DEMAND AND ALLOCATION

S. No.	State Name	Oxygen Allocation Date 15.04.2021		Oxygen Allocation Date 18.04.2021		Oxygen Allocation Date 21.04.2021	
		Demand (in MT)	Allocation (in MT)	Demand (in MT)	Allocation (in MT)	Demand (in MT)	Allocation (in MT)
1.	Maharashtra	1500	1500	1646	1646	1500	1661
2.	Gujarat	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	975
3.	Karnataka	300	300	300	300	300	300
4.	Madhya Pradesh	445	445	445	445	445	543
5.	Delhi	300	300	378	378	700	480
6.	Haryana	180	180	180	180	180	162
7.	Uttar Pradesh	400	400	751	751	800	753
8.	Punjab	126	126	126	126	126	136
9.	Tamil Nadu	200	200	200	200	200	220
10.	Kerala	89	89	89	89	89	99
11.	Chhattisgarh	215	215	215	215	215	227
12.	Rajasthan	125	125	160	160	205	205
13.	Telangana	-	-	360	360	360	360
14.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	360	360	440	440
15.	Uttarakhand	-	-	83	83	103	103
16.	J&K	-	-	-	-	12	12
17.	Goa	-	-	-	-	11	11
18.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	20	20
19.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	15	15
Total (in MT)		4880	4880	6293	6293	6721	6722
