

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1002
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2021**

OXYGEN PLANTS IN MAHARASHTRA

1002. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government provide funds for installation of liquid oxygen plant in district level civil hospitals and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of liquid oxygen plants installed by Central Government in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make new policy to improve and increase medical oxygen capacity in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Under Emergency Covid Response Package (ECRP)-II, an amount of Rs.80 lakh has been allocated to the States for installation of Liquid Medical Oxygen tank along with Medial Gas Pipeline System (MGPS) in each district of the State. Moreover, as many as 1563 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) plants are being established by the Government of India in every district of the country. These include 1225 PSA plants which have been installed and commissioned under PMCARES Fund. Additionally 281 PSA Plants are being set up by PSUs of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Railways and 57 PSA plants have been received under foreign grants. An amount of Rs.24.46 crore has been released in the year 2020-21 and an amount of Rs.368.04 crore has been released in the year 2021-22 (till date) to vendors for setting up of PSA plants under PM-CARES fund.

(b) to (d) In Maharashtra 68 PSA plants have been installed and commissioned under PMCARES funds with a capacity of 44,100 litre per minute (LPM). Additionally 19 PSA Plants are set up by PSUs with a capacity of 22,911 LPM.
