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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1008 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03RD DECEMBER, 2021

SETTING UP OF PSA OXYGEN PLANTS

1008. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) the number of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen plants established from January 2020 till date, including date of installation and status as to whether functional or not, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for setting up such oxygen plants in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 as on date;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved the target of installing an additional 59 such plants by April 2021 and 80 such plants by May 2021; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (d): As many as 1563 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) plants are being established by the Government of India. These include 1225 PSA plants which have been installed and commissioned under PMCARES Fund in every district of the country. 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 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.
