

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

“COVID-19 PANDEMIC SPECIFIC MEDICAL GADGETS AND EQUIPMENTS”

676 SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide COVID-19 pandemic specific medical Gadgets and Equipments to the Government Hospitals;
- (b) If so, the details of equipments that have been provided by the Government, State/UT-wise including Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) If not, whether the Government proposes to provide such equipments in the near future?

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

(a to c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare facilities including provision of medical gadgets and equipment to the Government Hospitals as per available resources.

During India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package-I (ER & HSSPP) support was provided to states/UTs for augmentation of infrastructure, oxygen supported beds, isolation & ICUs beds etc. In-kind support was also provided to states/UTs by distributing oxygen cylinders, Trunat COVID Test Cartridges, X-pert COVID cartridges, N 95 masks, PPE kits, ventilators etc.

Under “India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP-II)”, support is provided to the States/UTs including state of Tamil Nadu for provision of RT-PCR machine, Biosafety cabinet and Refrigerator centrifuge etc. for Lab strengthening for RT-PCR; Portable EEG, ECG, Ultrasound & X- Ray, Blood Gas Machine, Ventilator Invasive, High Flow Nasal Cannula, Defibrillator/ Cardioverter, Pediatric Laryngoscope (Curved & Straight Blades), Incubator, Multi- para Monitor etc for oxygen supported beds, ICU beds, HDU beds including for paediatric beds and Centres of Excellence in all the districts of the country in public healthcare facilities including central government hospitals. Further support for Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO tank) plant with Medical Gas Pipeline System (MGPS) and audiovisual teleconsultation equipments is also provided to them.

