

**File No. P-13012/3/2020-EXPLOSIVES**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**  
**(Explosives Section)**

**Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated: the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

**Subject: Setting up of a Committee to ensure adequate availability of medical oxygen in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to instructions of Secretary DPIIT to formulate a quick response mechanism in the wake of the spread of coronavirus in the country wherein it was, inter-alia, emphasized that **adequate supply of medical oxygen** should be ensured wherever required in the entire country.

2. In compliance of the above, it has been decided to constitute a Committee to review the existing production and supply of medical oxygen and cylinders in the country and to ensure:-

- (1) Adequacy of present production capacity of medical oxygen keeping in view the trends of spread of coronavirus and measures to be taken for augmenting the production, if need be;
- (2) Availability of oxygen gas cylinders and measures to augment their supply;
- (3) Disruption-free entire supply chain-smooth storage, transportation and supply to end-users;
- (4) Effective communication mechanism with states through nodal teams constituted for the purpose.

3. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

S. No.	Members	Role
1.	Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, Secretary, DPIIT	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Sumita Dawra, Joint Secretary (Explosives), DPIIT	Convener
3.	Shri M.K. Jhala, Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (HOD), Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO)	Member
4.	A representative of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
5.	A representative of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation(CDSCO)	
6.	Medical expert to be nominated by M/o Health & Family Welfare	Member
7.	Medical expert to be nominated by M/o Health & Family Welfare	Member
8.	Shri Saket Tiku, President, All India Industrial Gases Manufacturer's Association (AIIGMA), New Delhi.	Member
9.	Shri R.K. Sood, Deputy Secretary, DPIIT	Member

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To,

1. All members of the Committee

Copy to,

1. O/o Secretary, DPIIT

2. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with the request to nominate a representative of the Ministry and two medical experts as members
3. Drugs Controller General of India with the request to nominate a representative
4. O/o JS(SD)

By Email

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**OFFICE MEMORADUM**

**Subject: Setting up of a Committee to ensure adequate availability of medical oxygen in the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic-Inclusion of additional members**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 4.4.2020 on the subject cited above (copy enclosed) and to state that the following officers are also included as member of the committee with immediate effect:-

S. No.	Members	Role
3.	Dr. Abdul, AIIMS,	Member
4.	Dr. Vijay Hadda, AIIMS	Member

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Sundeep Chauhan)  
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To,

1. All existing members of the Committee
2. Dr. Abdul, AIIMS, New Delhi
3. Dr. Vijay Hadda, AIIMS

Copy to,

1. O/o Secretary, DPIIT
2. O/o JS(SD)