

During COVID Pandemic

At the beginning of COVID pandemic, the challenging task of managing the logistics, supplies, machinery & Equipments, Drugs, etc. was assigned to J&K Medical Supplies Corporation Limited and to meet the effective purchases in time bound manner, the charge of Managing Director was given to Dr. Yashpal Sharma. The following activities were carried out during the COVID as Director Coordination, Medical Colleges, J&K and Managing Direction, JKMSCL.

- Planned and Coordinated establishment of 22,656 Isolation beds in Category -I, II & III, 523 ICU Beds, 5,553 Oxygen Supported beds and 703 beds with Ventilatory support in UT of Jammu & Kashmir to tackle the COVID pandemic effectively.
- The Healthcare Institutions in J&K were strengthened by providing Machinery and Equipments like 1,053 Ventilators, 550 Patient Monitors, 226 Modular Monitors, 320 High Flow Oxygen Therapy Units, 3691 Oxygen Concentrators, 14,000 Oxygen Cylinders, 06 RTPCR Machines, 06 Fully Automatic RNA Extraction machines, 75,563 Pulse Oximeter, 17,000 Non-Contact Thermometer, 975 Semi Follower Beds, 30 ICU Beds, 840 Bed Side lockers, 800 Folding Stretchers, 520 Three Fold Screens etc.
- In addition logistics like 5,62,865 PPE kits, 1,10,71,500 Triple Layer Masks, 13,47,365 N-95 masks, were provided to Healthcare Institutions.
- The COVID testing facilities expanded from 01 labs to 11 public labs at SKIMS Soura Srinagar, Govt. Medical College Srinagar, SKIMS Medical College Bemina, Govt. Medical College Jammu, IIM Jammu, Army Command Hospital Udhampur and now at all the five New Govt. Medical Colleges (Anantnag, Baramulla, Doda, Kathua & Rajouri).
- The COVID testing labs were provided including 12,98,892 VTMs, 6,46,220 Real Time PCR Kits, 4,84,892 RNA Extraction Kits and 36,45,000 Rapid Antigen Point of Care Kits. Aggressive testing facilities in UT of Jammu & Kashmir resulted in 3,30,952 tests per million population and J&K, which was as a result of approximately 2000 tests per million population per day on an average.
- 04 CB-NAAT (Cartridge Based Nucleic Acid Amplification Test) for COVID started at CD Hospital Jammu, CD Hospital Srinagar, SKIMS Soura & Command Hospital Udhampur. 15 TRUENAT Labs for COVID testing started in UT of Jammu & Kashmir. Purchase Orders for Three COBAS 6800 Fully Automated COVID Testing Systems placed.
- The protocols / guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI are being implemented in UT of Jammu & Kashmir in letter & spirit and the treatment protocols are also followed. 34,544 Inj. Remdesivir have been provided to the Health Care Institutions for treatment of COVID positive patients beside other Drugs. The Health Care professionals are being provided Influenza Vaccination in UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
- To augment the oxygen generation in the Health Care Institution of the UT, DPRs amounting to Rs. 212.00 Cr were prepared and sanctioned by the Government for establishment of Oxygen Generation Plants, Manifolds and Medical Gas Pipelines in Associated Hospitals of all Govt. Medical Colleges, District Hospitals & SKIMS Soura.
- The proposal for augmentation of Oxygen Supply in 30 CHCs / SDHs (15 in each Division) by installation of Manifold and Gas Pipeline System has been approved under World Bank Project.
- Liquid Oxygen Tank is being established in the Government Medical College, Jammu to overcome the shortage of Oxygen.