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Apollo Hospitals, India's largest healthcare provider, said it had 1,000 ventilators across its network hospitals. The hospital chain - without specifying the number - said it had dedicated a portion of those ventilators for treating COVID-19 patients.

Hospitals are now earmarking isolation wards to treat COVID-19 patients so that other patients and staff are protected from the novel coronavirus infection.

A ventilator is a mechanical breathing device that can blow air and oxygen into the lungs. Ventilators are critical for the care of people with lung failure, which can be one of the complications suffered by patients with severe COVID-19.

While on paper 1,000 ventilators sounds a big number, what will be available for COVID-19 patients in reality is much lower as hospitals have to reserve ventilators to treat non-COVID-19 cases such as heart attacks, strokes and other emergency cases.

There is a huge cost element, too, in using ventilators. A ventilator costs anywhere between Rs 5-15 lakh.

"Generally, we keep three ventilators for 10 beds ICU. These machines are expensive, so hospitals typically bill them as part of ICU charges, some bill them separately as well," said Dr. Rajendra Patankar, Chief Executive Officer of Pune-based Jupiter Hospital.

The average ICU charges per day in Mumbai is Rs 4,000. In some high-end tertiary hospitals, the charges will go upwards of Rs 20,000 per day. These are conservative estimates taken from publicly available information. More than two-thirds of the ICU billing constitutes ventilator charges.

As per a Brookings report, the country might need anywhere between 110,000 - 220,000 ventilators by May 15 in the worst-case scenario. The number of ventilators today available in the country is a maximum of 57,000. Most of those available ventilators cannot be put to use.

But, experts say we may struggle if COVID-19 cases surge in days ahead as nearly 3 percent of COVID-19 patients would require ventilators. Experts across the spectrum ranging from doctors to engineers and entrepreneurs are trying to solve the ventilator puzzle.

India has reported a total of 1,251 positive coronavirus cases as of March 31 morning.

Addressing ventilator shortage

The government has declared essential technical features for COVID-19 ventilators.

As per the government specification, a ventilator should be turbine, compressor based because the installation sites might not have central oxygen lines. Among other features, the machine should have invasive, non-invasive and CPAP features to make them versatile. They also need to have 200-600 ML tidal volume, Lung Mechanics Display and continuous working capability for 4-5 days.

But, to get ventilators of those specifications will take time. Moneycontrol earlier reported that companies were running low on inventories. Getting components from China has become difficult due to the disruption of the supply chain. Sources have told Moneycontrol that China, too, has started clamping down on exports of ventilators and related components to shore up its own requirement.

"To tackle the shortage of ventilators India should go in for two-three models, one a low-cost respirator model for epidemic and a high-end technology ICU model," said Rajiv Nath, Forum Coordinator - Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMed), the domestic medical devices trade lobby.

AiMeD said it contacted seven of its ten major manufacturers, which had confirmed that the current production capacity of ventilators was 5,500-5,750 pieces per month. This is where defense labs, big automotive and capital goods companies are coming to rescue.

Maruti Suzuki India, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bharat Forge, Tata Motors, Hyundai and public sector BHEL, BEL and DRDO are coming up offering their expertise to rapidly scale up production of ventilators.

For instance - SkanRay, Mysuru-based ventilator manufacturer has created a consortium with BEL, BHEL and Mahindra to ramp up production from standard 2,000 units per month to 30,000 units per month by May.

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No frill 'Ambu Bag'

While the conventional ventilators are expensive, hard to produce and not portable, experts say we may have to find other ways to tide over the ventilator shortage if we begin to see a surge of cases.

One of the solutions put forward was the bag-valve mask, often called by the proprietary name of 'Ambu Bag,' used for resuscitation in emergency situations.

"The 'bag valve mask' is currently hand-powered and, therefore, not suitable for continuous use as a ventilator. It would be easy to design a similar device powered by an electrical source, which could be a car battery, apart from the conventional power supply. It could be made portable, and therefore adopted in villages and other areas without a power supply and be inexpensive enough to manufacture in bulk," said Prof BS Murty, Director - IIT Hyderabad and Prof. V. Eswaran of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, IIT Hyderabad.

Mahindra & Mahindra is working on an automated version of the Bag Valve Mask ventilator (commonly known as Ambu bag). We hope to have a Proto ready in three days for approval. Once proven, Mahindra says this design will be made available to all for manufacturing. Bag Valve Mask can be used and thrown away, removing the possibility of cross-contamination.

Anand Mahindra, Chairman of Mahindra Group announced it will cost below Rs 7,500.

CPAP - an interim solution

Another interim solution that companies have started working on is converting Continuous Positive Airway Pressure or CPAP machines as breath support devices.

CPAP machines help people with sleep apnea breathe more easily. It is also widely used in premature babies whose lungs are not fully developed and require respiratory support. A CPAP machine increases the air pressure in a person's throat to prevent airway from collapsing when inhaled.

Bengaluru-based InnAccel is working to develop a CPAP that can be used for COVID-19 patients needing breathing support.

InnAccel develops and markets a portable CPAP machine called 'Saans' – that runs on a battery where there is no power source. It can also be hand-pumped if the battery fails.

"A bag valve mask is the simplest level of ventilation. We should use it but I don't think that is anyway adequate for COVID-19 patients. But, there are intermediate modes between absolutely high-end ventilators and a rudimentary bag in mask. CPAP is one mode," said Siraj Dhanani, co-founder and CEO of InnAccel.

Dhanani said they were working on a prototype based on their CPAP platform to develop devices for COVID-19 patients.

The government specified ventilators should have basic modes such as pressure control, volume control and pressure support ventilation, along with CPAP.

Splitting ventilators

Doctors and engineers are also scrambling to figure out how to modify their ventilators to serve a large number of patients with limited resources.

A team at Delhi-NCR based hospital chain Max Healthcare was able to split their ventilator, which can be used for upto four patients if necessary.

The critical care experts at Max Healthcare extensively tested the device and determined that it worked very well on all functional and patient safety parameters. The device is to be used only in case of dire shortage of ventilators and when we have a large number of patients needing ventilator support. It is not simple as it sounds though.

"My team and I then designed a simple but ingenious device, which can be safely attached to the ventilators, splitting the airflow into four distinct streams for 4 patients. We even produced this device in-house using the 3D printing facilities at Max Healthcare," said Yudhvir Singh, Head - BioMedical Engineering, Max Healthcare.

Currently, Max Healthcare has 254 adult ventilators across its network. It is not Max alone; other hospitals have also started work on splitting ventilators.

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TIMES NEWS NETWORK

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Rahane has made an undisclosed amount of contribution to the MCCIA, which will be used for procuring another dozen ventilators for hospitals across the city.

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Tata Group, which announced a commitment of Rs 1,500 crore, tweeted that it will allocate Rs 500 crore to the newly formed relief fund by the Centre.

The government has allowed companies to contribute from their CSR funds to the PM CARE funds. Rules require companies with a revenue of Rs 1,000 crore or profit of Rs 5 crore to contribute 2% of profit for CSR. A significant chunk of the pledge by companies have gone to the PM Care funds.

Xiaomi India pledged Rs 15 crore to various Covid-19 relief initiatives, while digital solutions provider for capital market transactions CDSL, Jyothy Labs and Care Ratings contributed Rs 7 crore, Rs 5 crore and Rs 2.5 crore, respectively.

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Dalai Lama donates to PM-CARES Fund

DHARAMSALA, Mar 31 (PTI)

THE Dalai Lama has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressing his support to the measures being taken by India, within the country and among SAARC nations, to contain the spread of the deadly coronavirus.

The Tibetan spiritual leader also made a donation from his trust to the PM CARES Fund, created to enable people to contribute to the Government's containment and relief measures against the COVID-19 outbreak. His staff members too donated a day's salary to the corpus, according to the Dalai Lama's office.

The Dalai Lama said that the fund will provide "urgently needed assistance" to the people facing hardships due to an ongoing nationwide lockdown imposed to combat the virus. In a letter to Modi on Tuesday, the Dalai Lama said, "I appreciate the enormous challenges that this crisis poses to the world community and the need for strict measures

to be taken to meet them."

"I would like to thank you for the initiative that you have taken in partnership with other SAARC countries to set up an emergency fund and to exchange information, knowledge and expertise to tackle the spread of COVID-19. Such collaboration will also create a model for dealing with similar problems in the future," he wrote to the Prime Minister. **SBI EMPLOYEES PLEDGE RS 100 CR TO PM CARES FUND:** In the fight against COVID-19, around 2,56,000 employees of the country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI), have decided to contribute two days' salary to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

With this collective effort of SBI employees, Rs 100 crore will be donated to the PM CARES Fund which is created to fight the coronavirus pandemic. Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, SBI said: "It is a matter of pride for State Bank of India that all our employees voluntarily came forward to pledge their two

days' salary to the PM CARES Fund. This is the time where we all need to combat this battle of COVID-19 outbreak with united efforts. We at SBI would keep continuing our support the Government in all its endeavours to address the challenges of this pandemic."

KALYANI GROUP PLEDGES RS 25 CRORE TO PM FUND: PUNE-based Kalyani group on Tuesday said that it will contribute financial assistance worth Rs 25 crore to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) to fight against coronavirus pandemic. Besides the flagship company Bharat Forge, the other Kalyani group companies are Kalyani Steel, Saarloha Advanced Material, Automotive Axles and Hikal Ltd. Bharat Forge and other Kalyani Group companies have pledged assistance via direct contribution of Rs 25 Crores to the PM CARES Fund to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, the group said in a statement.

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नई दिल्ली। वाहन कलपुर्जे बनाने वाले कल्याणी समूह ने मंगलवार को प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष में 25 करोड़ रुपए का दान दिया। सरकार ने यह कोष कोरोना वायरस संकट से निपटने के लिए बनाया है। इसके अलावा कंपनी वेंटिलेटर, श्वसन में सहायक चिकित्सा उपकरण और अन्य साफ-सफाई से जुड़े जरूरी चिकित्सा उत्पादों के लिए अपने शोध एवं विकास केंद्र के उपयोग को लेकर भी विचार कर रही है।

कल्याणी समूह ने दिए 25 करोड़ रुपए

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कोरोना वायरस संकट से निपटने के लिए बनाया है। इसके अलावा कंपनी वेंटिलेटर, श्वसन में सहायक चिकित्सा

उपकरण और अन्य साफ-सफाई से जुड़े जरूरी चिकित्सा उत्पादों के लिए अपने शोध एवं विकास केंद्र के उपयोग को लेकर भी विचार कर रही है। समूह की अन्य कंपनियों में कल्याणी स्टील, सारलोहा एडवांस्ड मटेरियल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, ऑटोमोटिव एक्ल्स और हिकल लिमिटेड शामिल है।

कल्याणी समूह ने प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष को दिए 25 करोड़

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പിഎം - കെയർസ്

കലയാണി ഗ്രൂപ്പ് 25 കോടി രൂപ സംഭാവന നൽകി

ന്യൂഡെൽഹി: കൊറോണ വൈറസ് മഹാമാരിയെ പോരാടുന്നതിന് പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയുടെ സിറ്റിസൺ അസിസ്റ്റൻസ് ആൻഡ് റിലീഫ് ഇൻ ഏമർജൻസി സിറ്റിറ്റുവേഷൻസ് ഫണ്ടിലേക്ക് (പിഎം-കെയർസ്) 25 കോടി രൂപ സംഭാവന നൽകുമെന്ന് കലയാണി ഗ്രൂപ്പ് വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തു.

മെഡിക്കൽ ഉപകരണങ്ങളായ വെന്റിലേറ്ററുകൾ, ശ്വാസന ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ, മറ്റ് ശുചി

ത്വവസ്തുക്കൾ എന്നിവയുടെ ആവശ്യകതകൾ നിറവേറ്റുന്നതിനായി ആർ & ഡി സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കാനും ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ശ്രമിക്കും. ഭാരത് ഫോർജ്, കലയാണി സ്റ്റീൽ, സാർലോഹ അഡ്വാൻസ്ഡ് മെറ്റീരിയൽ പ്രൈവറ്റ് ലിമിറ്റഡ്, ഓട്ടോമോട്ടീവ് ആക്സിസ്സ്, ഹികാൽ ലിമിറ്റഡ് എന്നിവയാണ് സംഭാവന നൽകിയ ഗ്രൂപ്പിന്റെ കീഴിലുള്ള കമ്പനികൾ.

പകർച്ചവ്യാധിയെ നേരി



ടാൻ സാധ്യമായ എല്ലാ വഴികളിലും കേന്ദ്ര-സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാരുകളെയും പ്രാദേശിക അധികാരികളെയും സഹായിക്കാൻ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് പ്രതിജ്ഞാബദ്ധമാണെന്ന് ഭാരത് ഫോർജ് ചെയർമാൻ ബാബു കലയാണി പറഞ്ഞു.

വെന്റിലേറ്ററുകൾ, ശ്വാസന ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ, മറ്റ് ശുചിത്വ ഉപകരണങ്ങൾ എന്നിവയുടെ പുറകുള്ള നിർമ്മാതൃക മെഡിക്കൽ ഉപകരണങ്ങളുടെ

കുറവ് പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങൾ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിന് ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ആർ & ഡി സൗകര്യങ്ങളും ഞങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം കൂട്ടിച്ചേർത്തു.

സ്പെൻആർ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഗ്രൂപ്പ് പാവപ്പെട്ട കൂടുംബങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള ഭക്ഷ്യ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ പരിഹരിക്കാൻ ആരാജിച്ചതായും വരും ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ ശ്രമങ്ങൾ വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുമെന്നും പറഞ്ഞു.

**कोरोना के चलते
सरकार की अपील**

प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष में दान दें कंपनियां

नई दिल्ली, 31 मार्च (एजेंसियां): सरकार ने बड़ी कंपनियों से प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष में दान देने की अपील की है। इस कोष को कोरोना वायरस संकट से निपटने के लिए बनाया गया है। इसके लिए दिए जाने वाले दान को कर से छूट भी मिलेगी।

कॉर्पोरेट मामलों के सचिव इंजेती श्रीनिवास ने बाजार पूंजीकरण के हिसाब से शीर्ष 1000 कंपनियों के प्रमुखों से इस कोष में दान देने की अपील की है। कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय ने इस कोष में दिए जाने वाले दान को 'कॉर्पोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व' (सी.एस.आर.) के तहत किया जाने वाला खर्च मानने का निर्देश दिया है। इसके अलावा कंपनियों के कोरोना वायरस से निपटने पर किए जाने वाले व्यय को भी सी.एस.आर. के दायरे में रखा गया है।

श्रीनिवास ने पत्र में कहा, "कोष के लिए आपका योगदान सरकार के सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य ढांचे को उन्नत बनाने के प्रयासों में मदद करेगा। पत्र में कहा गया कि 31 मार्च से पहले कोष में दान करने वाली सभी कंपनियों को नए और पुराने दोनों तरह के आयकर ढांचे में आयकर कानून की 80जी धारा के तहत कर राहत मिलेगी। जबकि एक अप्रैल के बाद दान करने पर केवल उन कंपनियों को कर राहत मिलेगी जो पुराने कर ढांचे के हिसाब से कर भुगतान करेंगी।

भारती एंटरप्राइजेज ने 100 करोड़ से अधिक की मदद का किया वादा

भारती एंटरप्राइजेज ने कोरोना वायरस के खिलाफ भारत की लड़ाई में साथ देने के लिए 100 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक के सहयोग का वादा किया। कंपनी ने कहा कि घनराशि के एक बड़े हिस्से को तुरंत पी.एम.केयर्स कोष में जमा किया जाएगा। शेष राशि का इस्तेमाल चिकित्सकों, स्वास्थ्य कर्मियों और अन्य महत्वपूर्ण उपकरणों की आपूर्ति के लिए किया जाएगा।

जे.एस.पी.एल. ने की 25 करोड़ रुपये देने की घोषणा

निजी क्षेत्र की इस्पात निर्माता कंपनी जे.एस.पी.एल. ने पी.एम.केयर्स कोष में 25 करोड़ रुपये देने की घोषणा की। जे.एस.पी.एल. के चेयरमैन नवीन जिंदल ने ट्वीट किया कि कोविड-19 के खिलाफ भारत की लड़ाई में साथ देने के लिए राष्ट्र को हर संभव समर्थन देना जारी रखेंगे।

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पॉवर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन, आर.ई.सी. देंगे 350 करोड़

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की पॉवर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन (पी.एफ.सी.) और आर.ई.सी. ने कोरोना वायरस महामारी की रोकथाम में सरकार की मदद के लिए पी.एम.केयर्स फंड (आपाति स्थिति में प्रधानमंत्री की नागरिक सहायता और राहत कोष) में 350 करोड़ रुपये का योगदान देने का संकल्प जताया है। इसमें पी.एफ.सी. 200 करोड़ रुपये और आर.ई.सी. 150 करोड़ रुपये का योगदान देगी। इसके अलावा पी.एफ.सी. और आर.ई.सी. के कर्मचारी स्वेच्छा से एक-एक दिन की तनखाह देंगे।

एस.बी.आई. कर्मचारियों ने 100 करोड़ का दिया योगदान

देश के सबसे बड़े बैंक एस.बी.आई. के कर्मचारियों ने कोरोना वायरस का मुकाबला करने के लिए पी.एम.-केयर्स कोष में अपने वेतन से 100 करोड़ रुपये का योगदान किया है। भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एस.बी.आई.) ने बताया कि उसके लगभग 2,56,000 कर्मचारियों ने अपने दो दिन के वेतन का योगदान करने का निर्णय किया है। इसके अलावा एस.बी.आई. के अध्यक्ष रजनीश कुमार ने कहा कि वित्त वर्ष 2019-20 के अपने वार्षिक लाभ का 0.25 प्रतिशत हिस्सा वह कोविड-19 के खिलाफ लड़ाई में सरकार का सहयोग करने के लिए देगा।

कल्याणी ग्रुप ने दिए 25 करोड़

संवाददाता

पुणे. कल्याणी ग्रुप और इस ग्रुप से जुड़ी अन्य कंपनियों को फ्लैगशिप कंपनी, भारत फोर्ज ने कोविड-19 महामारी से लड़ने के लिए प्राइम मिनिस्टर्स सिटीजन असिस्टेंस एंड रिलीफ इन इमर्जेंसी सिचुएशंस फंड (पीएम केयर्स फंड) में 25 करोड़ रु. दानस्वरूप दिये. समूह की अन्य कंपनियों में कल्याणी स्टील, सालोहा एडवांस्ड मैटेरियल प्रा. लि., ऑटोमोटिव एक्सल्ट्स एंड हिकल लिमिटेड शामिल हैं.



भारत फोर्ज लिमिटेड के चेयरमैन, बाबा कल्याणी ने कहा, "हमरा समूह महामारी से निपटने के लिए केंद्र और राज्य सरकार और स्थानीय अधिकारियों की हरसंभव सहायता करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है.

वेंटिलेटर, रेस्परेटरी उपकरण और अन्य स्वच्छता / स्वच्छता उपकरण सहित महत्वपूर्ण चिकित्सा उपकरणों की कमी को कम करने के तरीकों को देखने के लिए हम अपने ग्रुप आरएंडडी सुविधाओं का उपयोग कर रहे हैं। हमारी सीएसआर गतिविधि के हिस्से के रूप में हमने स्थानीय समुदाय की खाद्य आवश्यकताओं को संबोधित करना शुरू कर दिया है और आने वाले दिनों में प्रयासों को बढ़ाएंगे.

भारत फोर्जकडून २५ कोटींचा निधी

पुणे : कोरोना विषाणू संसर्गाविरोधातील लढ्यासाठी पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी सुरू केलेल्या विशेष निधीसाठी ज्येष्ठ उद्योजक बाबा कल्याणी यांच्या कल्याणी उद्योगसमूहाकडून २५ कोटींचा निधी देण्यात आला आहे. तसेच कंपनीच्या संशोधन आणि विकास केंद्राच्या माध्यमातून वैद्यकीय यंत्रणा सक्षम करण्यासाठीचे कामही सुरू आहे. कंपनीच्या संशोधन आणि विकास केंद्रामध्ये व्हेंटिलेटर्स, सॅनिटाइझर अशा आवश्यक सुविधा निर्माण करण्याचे काम सुरू आहे. तसेच कंपनीच्या माध्यमातून गरजूंना भोजन आणि अन्य वस्तूंचे वाटप करण्यात येत आहे.

Headline: [Kalyani Group pledges Rs 25 crore to Prime Minister's Cares Fund](#)

Domain: Navbharat Times

Date: March 31, 2020

Journalist: PTI

कल्याणी समूह ने प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष को दिए 25 करोड़ रुपये

नयी दिल्ली, 31 मार्च (भाषा) वाहन कलपुर्जें बनाने वाले कल्याणी समूह ने मंगलवार को प्रधानमंत्री केयर्स कोष में 25 करोड़ रुपये का दान दिया। सरकार ने यह कोष कोरोना वायरस संकट से निपटने के लिए बनाया है। इसके अलावा कंपनी वेंटिलेटर, श्वसन में सहायक चिकित्सा उपकरण और अन्य साफ-सफाई से जुड़े जरूरी चिकित्सा उत्पादों के लिए अपने शोध एवं विकास केंद्र के उपयोग को लेकर भी विचार कर रही है। समूह की अन्य कंपनियों में कल्याणी स्टील, सारलोहा एडवांस्ड मटेरियल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, ऑटोमोटिव एक्ल्स और हिकल लिमिटेड शामिल हैं। समूह की भारत फॉर्ज के चेयरमैन बाबा कल्याणी ने एक बयान में कहा,

Headline: [Kalyani group donated 25 crores to PM Cares fund](#)

Domain: Naya India

Date: March 31, 2020

Journalist: PTI

कारोबार

कल्याणी समूह ने पीएम केयर्स कोष को दिए 25 करोड़

March 31, 2020 / NI Business Desk / No Comments



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लिमिटेड शामिल है।



समूह की भारत फॉर्ज के चेयरमैन बाबा कल्याणी ने एक बयान में कहा, समूह केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों के साथ साथ स्थानीय स्तर पर भी निकायों के साथ मदद करने को प्रतिबद्ध है। ताकि इस महामारी के संकट के समय हर संभव सहायता मुहैया करायी जा सके। उन्होंने कहा कि कॉर्पोरेट



सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व के तहत समूह आने वाले दिनों में स्थानीय समुदायों के खाने-पीने की मदद के प्रयास तेज करेगा।

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పీఎం కేర్స్ ఫండ్ కు కల్యాణి గ్రూప్ రూ. 25 కోట్లు



న్యూఢిల్లీ: కరోనా మహమ్మారికి వ్యతిరేకంగా జరుగుతున్న పోరులో కల్యాణి గ్రూప్ కు చెందిన ఆటో కాంపోనెంట్స్ దిగ్గజం భారత్ ఫోర్జ్, గ్రూపునకు చెందిన ఇతర సంస్థలు పీఎం కేర్స్ ఫండ్ కు రూ. 25 కోట్ల విరాళం ఇవ్వనున్నట్టు ప్రకటించాయి. అలాగే, వెంటిలేటర్లు, శ్వాసకోశ పరికరాలు,

ఇతర పారిశుధ్య, పరిశుభ్రత పరికరాలు వంటి వాటి అవసరాలు తీర్చేందుకు తన ఆర్ అండ్ డి సౌకర్యాలను ఉపయోగించుకోవాలని ఈ గ్రూప్ యోచిస్తోంది. విరాళం ప్రకటించిన కల్యాణి గ్రూప్ లోని ఇతర కంపెనీల్లో కల్యాణి స్టీల్, సార్లోహ్ అడ్వాన్స్డ్ మెటీరియల్స్ ప్రైవేట్ లిమిటెడ్, ఆటోమోటివ్ యాక్సెల్స్ అండ్ హికల్ లిమిటెడ్ వంటివి ఉన్నట్టు కల్యాణి గ్రూప్ తెలిపింది. ఈ సందర్భంగా భారత్ ఫోర్జ్ చైర్మన్ బాబా కల్యాణి మాట్లాడుతూ.. ఈ మహమ్మారిని ఎదుర్కోవడానికి కేంద్ర, రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వాలతోపాటు స్థానిక అధికారులకు అన్ని విధాలుగా సహకరించేందుకు తాము కట్టుబడి ఉన్నామని పేర్కొన్నారు.

Headline: Kalyani Group contributes Rs 25 cr to PM-CARES to fight coronavirus pandemic	Domain: Outlook
Date: March 31, 2020	Journalist: PTI

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Besides, it is providing disinfectants, protective chemical guard suit, and chemical protection goggles for sanitation staff, it added. It is also deploying 10 vehicles with drivers for emergency logistics operation for use by the health department, the company said. "We are leaving no stone unturned to help the community at large. We shall work with the government at every step and stay supportive of all their initiatives in the coming days," Ashok Leyland President HR, Communications & CSR Balachandar NV said.

Headline: Kalyani Group commits Rs. 25 crore to PMCARES Fund	Domain: The Machinist
Date: March 31, 2020	Journalist: Niranjana Madhulokar

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Headline: Bharat Forge and group companies commit Rs 25 crore to PM's relief fund against Covid-19	Domain: Autocar Professional
Date: March 31, 2020	Journalist: Bureau

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Headline: Kalyani Group of companies contributes Rs. 25 Crores to tackle COVID-19 Pandemic	Domain: Pune Newskar
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Bharat Forge Limited (BFL), the Pune based Indian multinational, is a technology driven global leader in metal forming having transcontinental presence across ten manufacturing locations, serving several sectors including automotive, power, oil and gas, construction & mining , rail, marine and aerospace. Part of Kalyani Group – a USD 3 billion conglomerate with 10,000 global work force, BFL today has the largest repository of metallurgical knowledge in the region and offers full service supply capability to its geographically dispersed marquee customers from concept to product design, engineering, manufacturing, testing and validation.

Headline: <u>Coronavirus Impact: Kalyani Group Of Companies Contributes Rs 25 Crore To Fight Pandemic</u>	Domain: Overdrive
Date: March 31, 2020	Journalist: Bureau

Kalyani group of companies announced that they will contribute an amount of Rs 25 crore collectively to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PMCARES Fund) to battle the Coronavirus pandemic. Bharat Forge is the flagship company that comes under Kalyani group of companies along with other companies like Kalyani Steel, Saaloha Advanced Pvt Ltd, Automotive Axles and Hikal Ltd.

Bharat Forge's R&D team has been trying to find out means to cope up with the shortage of medical equipment such as ventilators, respiratory equipment, hygiene equipment and sanitation equipment.

The company is also catering to the food requirement of local communities as a part of its CSR activity and a better impact can be expected from the company in the near future.

Baba Kalyani, chairman of Bharat Forge said, "The group is committed to assist the central and state government and the local authorities in all possible ways to deal with the pandemic. We are also using our group R&D facilities to look at ways of easing the shortage of critical medical equipment's including ventilators, respiratory equipment and other sanitation/hygiene equipment. As part of our CSR activity, we have started addressing the food requirements of the local community and will increase the efforts in the coming days."

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Domain: Firstpost

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Headline: [PM-CARES Fund: SBI staff commits Rs 100 cr, Piramal Group pledges Rs 25 cr and Kalyani Group contributes Rs 25 cr](#)

Domain: Navjeevan Express

Date: March 31, 2020

Journalist: PTI

Employees of SBI have donated Rs 100 crore to the Prime Minister's relief fund to fight the coronavirus pandemic.

The country's largest lender in a statement said its around 2,56,000 employees have decided to contribute two days' salary to the PM CARES Fund.

With this collective effort and commitment of SBI employees, Rs 100 crore will be donated to the Fund, it added.

"It is a matter of pride for State Bank of India that all our employees voluntarily came forward to pledge their two days' salary to the PM CARES Fund. We at SBI would keep continuing our support to the government in all its endeavours to address the challenges of this pandemic," SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar said.

At this time of crisis, SBI is committed to providing the best possible banking services to its customers, the bank said.

Last week, SBI had committed 0.25 per cent of annual profit for 2019-20 as a part of its CSR activities to fight Covid-19.

Piramal Group commits Rs 25 crore donation

Piramal Group on Tuesday said it has pledged Rs 25 crore towards the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) to fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

The monetary commitment comes on the heels of the manpower and services that have already been deployed in collaboration with the central and state government entities to address the unprecedented challenges created by this crisis, Piramal Group said in a statement.

Piramal Foundation, the group's philanthropic arm that has a presence in 25 states across India continues to work in partnership with the government, in the remotest parts of the country as it deploys various measures through its three initiatives, to address the COVID-19 pandemic, the statement said.

The three initiatives of the foundation are Piramal Swasthya, Piramal School of Leadership and Piramal Sarvajal.

In his capacity, Ajay Piramal, Chairman-Piramal Group along with other eminent personalities from the industry is actively supporting the Maharashtra State Government in its readiness efforts to handle the COVID-19 crisis, it added.

Kalyani Group of companies contributes Rs 25 cr

Bharat Forge, the flagship company of Kalyani Group & Other Kalyani Group companies has pledged assistance via the direct contribution of Rs 25 Crores to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The Other group

companies involved are Kalyani Steel, Saarloha Advanced Material Pvt Ltd., Automotive Axles and Hikal Ltd.

Baba Kalyani, Chairman, Bharat Forge Limited, said “The group is committed to assist the central and state government and the local authorities in all possible ways to deal with the pandemic. We are also using our group R&D facilities to look at ways of easing the shortage of critical medical equipment’s including ventilators, Respiratory equipment, and other sanitation/hygiene equipment. As part of our CSR activity, we have started addressing the food requirements of the local community and will increase the efforts in the coming days”.

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Date: April 1, 2020	Journalist: Seshan Vijayraghvan

Bharat Forge, and group companies have pledged Rs. 25 crore to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PMCARES Fund).

As the situation with COVID-19 or the coronavirus gets more serious with each day, we see more and more help come in from the auto industry. The most recent contribution comes from Kalyani Group, the parent company of automotive firm, Bharat Forge, which has announced offering ₹ 25 crore to tackle coronavirus pandemic in India. The group companies, which include Bharat Forge, Kalyani Steel, Saarloha Advanced Material, Automotive Axles and Hikal, have together pledged the amount to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PMCARES Fund).

Baba Kalyani, Chairman, Bharat Forge Limited, said "The group is committed to assist the central and state government and the local authorities in all possible ways to deal with the pandemic. We are also using our group R&D facilities to look at ways of easing the shortage of critical medical equipment's including ventilators, Respiratory equipment and other sanitation/hygiene equipment. As part of our CSR activity, we have started addressing the food requirements of the local community and will increase the efforts in the coming days".

So far, we have seen a huge number of monetary contributions from the automakers like Tata Motors, Hero MotoCorp, Bajaj Auto, and MG Motor India, to help in the fight the pandemic. The funds have been allocated to various purposes like bringing in more ventilators and respirators for coronavirus patients, arrange medical equipment like masks, face shields and gloves for healthcare workers, and building temporary care centres. At the same time other OEMs like Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki, and now Tata too have announced venturing into production of ventilators, while Hyundai India has ordered advanced testing kits from South Korea to accurately detect coronavirus patients.

Headline: Kalyani Group contributes Rs 25 crore to PM-CARES to fight coronavirus pandemic	Domain: ET Auto
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Auto components major Bharat Forge, the flagship company of Kalyani Group, and other group firms on Tuesday pledged Rs 25 crore contribution to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES) to fight against the coronavirus pandemic.

The group is also looking at using its R&D facilities to meet requirements of critical medical equipment such as ventilators, respiratory equipment and other sanitation/hygiene goods. The other group companies involved in the donation are Kalyani Steel, Saarloha Advanced Material Pvt Ltd, Automotive Axles and Hikal Ltd, the group said in a statement.

Bharat Forge Chairman Baba Kalyani said, "The group is committed to assist the central and state government and the local authorities in all possible ways to deal with the pandemic."

He further said, "We are also using our group R&D facilities to look at ways of easing the shortage of critical medical equipments, including ventilators, respiratory equipment and other sanitation/hygiene equipment."

Kalyani said as part of CSR activity, the group has started addressing food requirements of local community and will increase the efforts in the coming days.

Headline: [Indian ventilator makers plan 50,000 units by May with auto majors' help](#)

Domain: Business Today

Date: April 1, 2020

Journalist: PB Jayakumar

The plans are to increase the capacity of manufacturing from the current production capacity of 5,500-5,750 units per month to 50,000 ventilators per month by May end

With coronavirus rapidly spreading in the country, leading domestic ventilator manufacturers have already doubled their production capacity within a month's time. They are even creating huge capacities in tie-up with automobile makers like Maruti, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Motors, Hyundai India and Pune-based Kalyani Group, said sources.

The main domestic manufacturers of ventilators are Skanray Technologies in Mysore, New Delhi-based AgVa Healthcare, AB Industries of Vadodara, Air Liquid Medical Systems of Chennai, Mumbai-based AVI Healthcare, Ahmedabad-based Life Line Biz, and Thane-based Medion Healthcare. These manufacturers together had made only 2,520 ventilators in February, whereas production in March as of today has doubled to 5,580 units.

The plans are to increase the capacity of manufacturing from the current production capacity of 5,500-5,750 units per month to 50,000 ventilators per month by May end. Skanray Technologies, the leading ventilator manufacturer in the country, has created a consortium with Bharat Electronics (BEL), Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Mahindra and Mahindra group to ramp up production from its usual 2,000 units per month to the current capacity of 5,000 units per month, and to 30,000 units per month by end-May. Similarly, AgVa has tied up with Maruti to scale up production from 400 units per month to 4,000 units per month in April and plans are to reach 10,000 units per month by May, sources told Business Today.

"Most of these manufacturers do not have the financial muscle and speed by which these big capacities and production requirements can be met. The big automobile manufacturers can not only help them arrange capital or joint investments, but also can quickly modify or mimic their vehicle assembly lines for huge production of ventilators. A clear picture will emerge this week as various models and plans are being worked out," said Rajiv Nath, Forum Coordinator, the Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMeD), an umbrella association of various Indian medical devices manufacturers.

Even the biggest domestic manufacturers of ventilators in the country do not have a turnover of over Rs 125-150 crore and most are in the Rs 25-30 crore turnover category, industry sources said.

The country might need anywhere between 1.1-2.2 lakh ventilators by May 15 in the worst-case scenario, whereas the number of ventilators today available in the country is 57,000 at best, according to a Brookings report. For instance, Mumbai has only 800 to 1,000 ventilators, while states such as Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh have only 1,500 and 1,800 units, respectively. The city of Bengaluru, has approximately 400 ventilators, whereas Kerala has 5,000. India has reported a total of 1,300 positive coronavirus cases as of March 31 and that means nearly 3 per cent of these patients may require ventilators, as of now.

The plans of the government and the industry are to tackle the shortage of ventilators with development of 2-3 different models. While one will be a low cost respirator model, another will be a high-end ICU model. Another option is to develop multi-patient ventilators. Until the pandemic hits India hard, the ventilators sold in the country had to meet high-end quality benchmarks set by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) or European Union (CE) certification, which made them cost above Rs 10 lakh.

Even the most recent (in March) tenders of Maharashtra and Rajasthan state governments had insisted on the US FDA or CE certification, which made it difficult for local manufacturers to participate in the tenders. Even the Health Ministry's earlier specifications, which have been diluted now, had insisted on high-end quality ventilators which were impractical to mass manufacture at such a short notice, said sources. "These specifications have subsequently been revised and are still under review," they said.

Rajiv Nath said concerted efforts of the various manufacturers of ventilators and other medical equipment, along with help of big auto makers and favourable government policies, can give 'Make in India' a big boost in the medical devices industry.

Headline: [Indian Automotive Industry Donates More Than 1000cr For Covid Relief Fund](#)

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Corona virus spread has brought the world to a grinding halt and in the darkest times like these, the superheroes come forward to help all of us. Despite being one of the worst hit industries, the Indian automotive diaspora has risen to the occasion and how!

Doyen of the Indian automotive industry, the Tata group that owns Tata Motors and Jaguar Land Rover marquee have been at the forefront again contributing a total of 1500 crores. This is in addition to the food packets being served to medical professionals from the kitchens of the Taj group of hotels.

Mahindra group chairman, Anand Mahindra, has taken a more hands on approach. After offering Mahindra's resort chain and facilities for quarantine centres, Mahindra engineers have developed ventilator systems for a mere Rs 7,500 that otherwise cost in lakhs per piece. Wanting to mass-produce them, this will certainly save the government tonnes of money that can be used to treat more patients and create better facilities.

India's largest car maker, Maruti Suzuki has tied up with AgVa, specialists in producing medical equipment, to ramp up the production of ventilators by providing manufacturing and financial support. Hyundai India has pledged to source testing kits from South Korea that will help expedite the detection of the infection. Ford has brought in face-shield designs and will be making them for the safety of thousands of health professionals battling the COVID-spread.

2-wheeler manufacturers like Hero and Bajaj have pledged 100 crores each while the TVS-Sundaram group have pledged over 30 crores. MG Motors, still in its nascent stages in India, has pledged 2 crores to fight COVID-19 along with a month's salary of their MD. Kalyani group, owners of Bharat Forge, one of the biggest tier-I suppliers, have pledged 25 crores.

Carmakers have also stepped up in promoting social distancing and creating awareness. Helpful measures like extending warranties cannot be evaluated in just monetary terms just like the efforts to build ventilators and testing kits and quarantine facilities and more such efforts will be needed to recover from this pandemic.