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<b>Applicant Name</b>	Saurav Das
<b>Date of receipt</b>	24/04/2021
<b>Request Filed With</b>	Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
<b>Text of Application</b>	<p>Please find attached the RTI. Please note that the RTI has been filed under the threat to life and liberty clause u/s 7(1) of the RTI Act and the same is required to be answered within 48 hours.</p> <p>The Nodal Officer is requested to immediately transfer the RTI to the concerned CPIO about such an RTI and the CPIO is requested to immediately furnish the information within 48 hours, failing which proper appellate procedure will be followed.</p> <p>Awaiting your quick response to the RTI.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
<b>Request document (if any)</b>	
<b>Status</b>	<b>REQUEST TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CPIO</b> as on 30/04/2021
<b>Date of Action</b>	30/04/2021
<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Details of CPIO :-</b> Name:-Shri Sushil Kamlakar Satpute, Telephone Number:- 23062318, Email Id:- sushil.satpute@nic.in
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## RTI APPLICATION

23.04.2021

To,

*The CPIO,*

*Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade*

*Under the provisions of the RTI Act, kindly go through the following and furnish the information as required-*

### I INVOKE MY SPECIAL STATUTORY RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 7(1) OF THE RTI ACT WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS

***“Provided that where the information sought for concerns the life or liberty of a person, the same shall be provided within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the request.”***

The confirmed reports of coronavirus cases in India seeing the highest surge ever in the entire world- of above 2 lakh/cases in 24 hours has posed a grave challenge and is a serious public health emergency. **The surge has endangered lakhs of lives** and therefore, the functioning of the Government of India needs to be made public so as to ensure no acts of omissions or commissions are happening.

Therefore, this RTI is being filed under ‘**threat to life and liberty**’ clause- **information for which is to be provided within 48 hours**- as millions of lives are endangered due to the Corona surge and so that detailed information about how COVID is being handled, including tasks related to Oxygen procuring and stocking, and the steps being taken to handle the situation can be ascertained by the public. It is people’s right to know how the Committee is working because its actions/inactions lead to a situation of life and death.

Therefore, the same is requested to be furnished within 48 hours without fail.

### **RTI QUERIES-**

In April 2020, a 9-member committee was set up under the chairmanship of DPIIT Secretary Guruprasad Mohapatra to ensure adequate availability of medical oxygen in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic. In relation to this, please furnish the following-

1. The list of exact dates on which this Committee has met till date.
2. Certified true copies of detailed agenda of all the meetings till date.

3. Certified true copies of presentations made before the group and detailed information about each of them.
4. The certified true copies of minutes of meeting of each and every meeting that has been held till date, along with all annexures, notes, etc. that were put up before the Committee members for consideration.
5. The certified true copies of all the file notings, email communication between members and any other entity, any form of communication in relation to the working of Committee.
6. A certified true copy of the list of name and designation of every person currently in the group.
7. In relation to the on-going oxygen crisis, kindly furnish the steps taken by this Committee to ensure adequate availability of oxygen. Kindly furnish the new agreements made, cancelled, amount spent, the current stock of oxygen for COVID, the rollout plan, etc.

**Point-wise, detailed reply** is requested to be provided along with all the annexures and documents.

The documents, annexures, copies be all provided by a Google Drive link for electronic access and quicker furnishing of information.

***You are requested to make available all the records and minutes within 48 hours, on priority as it is a matter of life and liberty concerning the entire Indian population.***

Thank you

**SAURAV DAS**

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