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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 27th April, 2021

To

**Chief Secretaries/Administrators of
All States/Union Territories**
(As per list attached)

**Subject: Clarification on use of liquid oxygen for manufacturing of
oxygen cylinders**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to this Ministry's Order of even number dated 25.04.2021 and 26.04.2021, relating to use of liquid oxygen for medical purposes.

2. Clarifications have been sought, as to whether use of liquid oxygen is allowed for manufacturing of oxygen cylinders and Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Medical Oxygen Generation Plants, which are primarily used for supplying and generating medical oxygen respectively. It is clarified that since the use of liquid oxygen cylinders is meant for medical purposes, it is covered under the aforesaid MHA Orders dated 25.04.2021 and 26.04.2021. Therefore, use of liquid oxygen may continue to be allowed for manufacturing of oxygen cylinders and PSA plants.

3. It is requested that the above clarification may please be disseminated to the field agencies, so as to ensure unhindered manufacturing of liquid oxygen cylinders and PSA plants for medical purposes.

Yours faithfully,



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