



Confederation of Indian Industry

As on 06 July 2021

**COVID-19: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave  
POLICY REPRESENTATIONS SUBMITTED**

State	Number of Representations made	State	Number of Representations made	State	Number of Representations made	State	Number of Representations made
Eastern / North Eastern Region		Northern Region		Southern Region		Western Region	
Bihar	6	Chandigarh	2	Andhra Pradesh	8	Goa	5
Chhattisgarh	6	Delhi	8	Karnataka	7	Gujarat	8
Jharkhand	2	Haryana	13	Kerala	14	Madhya Pradesh	8
Odisha	3	Himachal Pradesh	9	Puducherry	3	Maharashtra	12
West & North Bengal	17	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Tamil Nadu	24		
North East		Punjab	6	Telangana	9		
		Rajasthan	14				
		Uttar Pradesh	11				
		Uttarakhand	4				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>70</b>		<b>65</b>		<b>33</b>

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<b>BIHAR</b>				
1.	MD, Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation (BMSICL)	22 May 2021	Requesting for appointing the Nodal Officer to coordinate with CII for relief related issues	Awaited
2.	Principal Secretary, Health Department Copy to Home Secretary, Home Department Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar	13 May 2021	Request for Updating the Full Address of Vaccine Centres in the Website	Awaited
3.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management Copy to	13 May 2021	Request for Granting Permissions for Opening Construction related outlets till 2 PM	Awaited

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	Home Secretary, Home Department Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar			
4.	Chief Secretary and Home Secretary, Government of Bihar	05 May 2021	Request for Granting Permissions for Unrestricted Movement of All Staff including Daily Wages Laborers and Others for Construction/ Infrastructure/ Hotel and Other Industry till 15 may during the lockdown.	awaited
5.	Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar	27 April 2021	Request for granting permissions for unrestricted and easy movement of staff including field engineers for telecom / IT infrastructure	Under Consideration
6.	Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar	20 April 2021	Need for including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list by State of Bihar, in case a state- wide restrictions/curfew/shutdown is imposed with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic.	Currently there are no restrictions imposed on NBFCs in Bihar
<b>CHHATTISGARH</b>				
1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh	29 April 2021	Smoothing the manufacturing and supply chain of Food and FMCG companies to ensure uninterrupted availability of essential items during Lockdown	Under Consideration
2.	Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh	28 April 2021	Request for granting permissions for unrestricted and easy movement of staff including field engineers for telecom / IT infrastructure	Under Consideration
3.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh	23 April 2021	Bare Minimum Supply of Industrial Oxygen should continue for Industries in Chhattisgarh	Under consideration
4.	Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh	19 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list on account of Pandemic Lockdown in various districts	Yet to hear from the CS Office
5.	Representation submitted to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh	18 April 2021	Requested for some relaxation on Bank operations during lockdown.  E-Commerce activities should be allowed to operate for providing essential items to common man for catering their daily needs during lockdown.  Vaccination at Workplace to get boost from state government with the help of Corporates.  Set up an empowered group of Ministers to plan, review and address implementation challenges during lockdown. The group should also have representatives of CII and state level associations on board.  All the donations from the Industry fraternity should be considered under their CSR activities	Banks were allowed to operate for specific time during lockdown.  Vaccination drive at workplace got boost from state government.

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6.	Representation submitted to Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries with a copy to District Collector	08 April 2021	Concerns of the Industries were raised for allowing them to operate the continues proceeding plants which cannot be shut.  Requested for the Banks to make operational during lockdown.  Movement of Transit trucks to be allowed during lockdown.  Requested to allow operations of essential services during lockdown.	Some of our concerns were taken into consideration and were allowed to operate the continuous processing plants by issuing them the e-passes for their movement.  Transit trucks were allowed to move from outer ring roads.
<b>JHARKHAND</b>				
1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand	27 April 2021	Request for granting permissions for unrestricted and easy movement of staff including field engineers for telecom / IT infrastructure	Under Consideration
2.	Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand	20 April 2021	Need for including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list by State of Jharkhand, in case a state- wide restrictions/curfew/shutdown is imposed with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic.	The state government has exempted NBFCs from the current restrictions imposed in Jharkhand
<b>ODISHA</b>				
1.	Principal Secretary, Commerce and Transport, Government of Odisha	23 April 2021	Cargo logistic support should be disrupted during week end lockdown applicable in the State from 24 April 2021	Collectors are taking review with Lockdown enforcing squad.
2.	Special Relief Commissioner, Government Of Odisha	22 April 2021	Stream line the movement of goods trucks to the State	Not Yet. SRC has a meeting with district collectors to resolve the issue
3.	Special Relief Commissioner, Government Of Odisha	16 April 2021	Use of hotel rooms as paid quarantine or treat mild cases.	State Government has asked hotelier association to submit their respective capacity and intend to convert hotels to COVID care centres
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>				
1.	Chief Secretary, Govt of West Bengal from Chairman CII WB	06 June 2021	Allowing operations in Industries and Manufacturing units having staff and workers from nearby areas or using own mode of communication with all Covid protocols and social distancing to maintain balance between lives and livelihoods.	Not Yet
2.	Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal	02 June 2021	Allowing manufacturing units to start operation with local staff / workers with all Covid protocols and social distancing to maintain balance	Not Yet

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			between lives and livelihoods.	
3.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	23 May 2021	Representation to maintain the balance between the "lives and livelihood"	In Process
4.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	20 May 2021	To allow 30% work force for BPO/ IT/ITES	represented
5.	Chief Secretary and Secretary, Industry and Commerce , Govt of West Bengal	18 May 2021	Permission of Tea Auction and other related activities. Inter-state permit for Tea Transportation, Port Operations such as container loading be allowed for export commitments, Physical activities with 30% of the total work force for operation of Tea tasting, sampling, brokering, loading unloading and warehousing operations. "	on the process
6.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	17 May 2021	Permission for Tea Auction and Other Allied Activities (North Bengal)	
7.	District Magistrate, Darjeeling	16 May 2021	Permission to operate factory for essential commodities	implemented
8.	DM Darjeeling, Chairman WBIDC	11 May 2021	As per the notification 50%, 30% work force at the factory , however small units with 10 people will be difficult to run the factory to look into it.	will look into the matter
9.	Chief Medical Officer, Siliguri	11 May 2021	Agreement with Bio Medical Waste Management, Tie Up with Hospitals, Lists of Doctors, Oxygen Supply Arrangement for CII Safe House, Siliguri	Awaited approval from Administration
10.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	27 April 2021	Request for granting permissions for unrestricted and easy movement of staff including field engineers for telecom / IT infrastructure	Under Consideration
11.	DM Darjeeling & CMOH Darjeeling (NB)	26 April 2021	reopen all the testing centers that were operational last time if not increase their numbers substantially, test reports are delayed for 3 - 4 days	under process
12.	Industry Secretary, Government of West Bengal	23 April 2021	Representation to provide Exemption to FPCs (Ferro Alloy Processing Centres) for supply of critical Mn alloys through FAMD to Tata Steel	Govt issued a notice for non-supply of oxygen to any industrial unit till further notice
13.	CMOH North Bengal (NB)	22 April 2021	Vaccination drive at the industry infrastructure	will coordinate with the industry
14.	Principal Secretary, Secretary North Bengal Department & Divisional Commissioner	22 April 2021	Enhance more beds, identify more hospitals, hotels as quarantine, safe home	Under Consideration
15.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	20 April 2021	Need for including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list by State of West Bengal, in case a state- wide restrictions/curfew/shutdown is imposed with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic.	In progress (Since no restriction/shutdown has been imposed)

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16.	Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal	19 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list- Restrictions on account of Pandemic	in process
17.	Health Secretary, District Administration Darjeeling.	15 April 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Few private nursing homes can be identified for the treatment, there is a shortage of beds at the present situation.</li> <li>2. Shortage of vaccination.</li> <li>3. Shortage of Remdesivir injections.</li> </ol>	Will identify more hospitals and enhance Covid beds.
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>				
1.	Special Chief Secretary Industries and Commerce Dept. Government of Andhra Pradesh	19 May 2021	<p>DIC Vizianagaram District issued circular to all major industries in the district to provide Oxygen Cylinders in the district as an essential commodity for COVID-19 patients, otherwise industries will be ceased under ESMA.</p> <p>Medical oxygen is a different grade. Requested Government to differentiate and include only medical grade oxygen in Essential commodity act.</p>	Awaiting Acceptance
2.	Director of Industries, Commerce & Export promotion, Government of Andhra Pradesh	12 May 2021	<p>Suggestions to strengthen MSMEs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Banks must be advised not to reduce working capital limits till Mar 2022 as the businesses are facing adverse effect of second wave of COVID-19.</li> <li>2. Repayment of existing &amp; top up loans could be deferred for 12months.</li> <li>3. Rating agencies like CRISIL, CARE, Brick Works etc should not consider down grading of MSMEs until Mar 2022 in view of pandemic in India.</li> <li>4. Release all pending income tax refunds immediately to the MSMEs &amp; Industry.</li> <li>5. All interest rates / penalties for delay in filing GST must be revoked and refunded to MSME's &amp; Industry.</li> </ol>	CII's Recommendation submitted. It is under progress.
3.	Regional Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation	3 May 2021	Permission to build a COVID facility by the industries to make the temporary facilities for the workers if in need of emergency preparedness of current pandemic situation.	CII's Recommendation will be submitted, shortly.
4.	Special Chief Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture, Archaeology & Museum Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh	01 May 2021	Steady decline of business due to travel restrictions on account of Covid19 – Requested Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider the Banquets & Function halls to permit 50% of the capacity with a ceiling of maximum number of 200 persons.	Government is yet to action on CII's Recommendation
5.	Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam	26 April 2021	To provide expedited customs clearance to Covid related medicaments or equipment.	Vizag customs designates a Nodal officer for facilitating local stakeholders in clearance of COVID or medical related goods including raw materials,

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				packaging materials, medicines, medical machinery, and their parts.
6.	Director of Industries, Commerce & Export promotion, Government of Andhra Pradesh	25 April 2021	Issue of permission for uninterrupted supply of Liquid Oxygen to continuous process industries. Requested to accord approval for supply of liquid oxygen and to issue a Letter of Approval in this regard.	Recommendation submitted.
7.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur	19 April 2021	Requested for consideration of including NBFCs & HFCs in the exemption list by State of Andhra Pradesh in case any state-wise restriction may be imposed in the coming days with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of pandemic	Government is to yet to take action on CII's Recommendation
8.	Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam	29 April 2021	Customs facilitation measures for the imports of COVID relief materials to keep global supply chains running as smoothly as possible in the present environment.	Customs Dept. has initiated special facilitation measure for the imports of COVID relief materials at Vizag Port.
<b>KARNATAKA</b>				
1.	Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka	18 May 2021	Recommendations in Lieu of the Lockdown Announced vide order No RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 07 May 2021  Many industries will not be able to sustain in the event of further lockdowns, which in turn will to extreme distress and financial burdens on not only the companies but also their employees. CII suggested to Government to allow industries to operate, perhaps at reduced staffing levels, as was done in the first wave of the pandemic. This will enable both its objectives of saving lives and protecting livelihoods.	Yet to be taken
2.	Principal Secretary, Government of Karnataka	14 May 2021	Government of Karnataka, Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dt 07 May 2021- Revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the state  <b>Weighing Equipment manufacturers (WEMA) industry</b> members provide products, solutions and services to Vaccine manufactures, Medical oxygen, Pharmaceuticals, Biotech and food processing industries to ensure precision in proportioning, detection of foreign body and maintaining accurate measurements, all being the key of their process. Being an intermediaries to afore said industries, we come under " <b>Exception Category</b> " as per the current state circular. However, during these unprecedented times, we are approached by	Yet to be taken

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			these industries to support them while maintaining strict covid protocols as stated by the government. We request for a uniform interpretation maintained so that we provide adequate support to the state government by providing extended support during these critical times without any loss of time or ambiguities.	
3.	Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka	10 May 2021	Government of Karnataka, Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dt 07 May 2021- Revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the state Request for allowing inclusion of Electrical Components Manufacturing for Power Utilities, Railways and Industry under activities of essential commodities. There are several time-bound deliveries to be made to our Government, private and international customers to meet their essential services commitments.	Yet to be taken
4.	Addl. Chief Secretary Government of Karnataka	10 May 2021	Government of Karnataka, Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dt 07 May 2021- Revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the state Request for allowing e-commerce logistics operations and movement of personnel working at the facilities in the state without any restrictions during the imposed lockdown in the state. Request on clarity of staff movement and appropriate guidelines for smooth function of businesses, especially in Belgaum & Hubli districts also. This will reduce panic among industries in meeting the delivery target of export items.	Yet to be taken
5.	BBMP, Government of Karnataka & Karnataka Health Department	01 May 2021	The discussion revolved around working with Government on the tech support by solving issues  From CII <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team lead by Infosys has agreed to assess the existing training module to ensure quality of tele-callers</li> <li>• Companies who have joined the taskforce are Infosys, Quest Global, Niraamaya Group, Cisco, UNICEF that would work to scale up the existing facility</li> <li>• Home isolation, training in association with StepOne</li> </ul>	Formation of a taskforce, which will have representatives from CII and Karnataka Health Department  However, more inputs awaited from the government
6.	Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka  Copy to ACS Industries	Yet to be submitted	The latest notification on weekend lockdown was issued yesterday and some inputs have been gathered, which will be presented to the Government. No specific representation submitted.  Clarifications sought with regards to operations of warehouses and operations of factories in weekends, and employee movement	Yet to report
7.	Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Karnataka	24 April 2021	The discussion revolved around oxygen, ventilators, ICU beds supply and doctors & nurses' shortage for the state and how to ramp up vaccination drive in industrial area.  These points were discussed with Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family	Formation of a taskforce, which will have representatives from CII and Karnataka Health Department, will explore ways to quickly augment medical and

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			Welfare and Medical Education, Government of Karnataka seeking Government inputs as to how CII Karnataka can chip in effectively to support	non-medical infrastructure, including a massive call centre and modular ICU units, to manage Covid more effectively. Work in Progress
<b>KERALA</b>				
1.	Minister for Law, Industries & Commerce; Principal Secretary, Industries, Government of Kerala	09 June 2021	Requested Government to consider the recommendations in areas of Ease of Doing Business, Investment Promotion, and Infrastructure Development.	Under Consideration
2.	Chief Minister, Government of Kerala; Minister for Law, Industries & Commerce	09 June 2021	Requested Government to issue Government Order permitting Kerala Financial Corporation (KFC) to offer loans upto Rs 50 crores to the industries in the State irrespective of the net worth of the enterprise.	Under Consideration
3.	Chief Minister, Government of Kerala & Chief Secretary Government of Kerala; Principal Secretary Industries, Government of Kerala	28 May 2021	Requested Government to consider relaxation in lockdown and to allow industries to operate with 50 percentage workforce.	Under Consideration
4.	Chief Minister, Government of Kerala	21 May 2021	Requested Government to put on hold all revenue recovery proceedings, show-cause notices for the next 2 months considering the financial stress created by Covid Pandemic and also to consider including employees of financial institution on the priority vaccination list as they interact with many people on a day to day basis	In progress
5.	Chief Secretary Government of Kerala; Principal Secretary Industries, Government of Kerala	17 May 2021	Requested government to consider exempting essential category industries and continuous process industries from the additional restrictions imposed in the Thrissur District.	Under Consideration
6.	Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala	08 May 2021	Requested Government to permit all SEBI registered financial institutions in the state to operate from Monday to Friday following all Covid protocols recommended by the state.	Under Consideration



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7.	Chief Minister, Government of Kerala & Chief Secretary ,Government of Kerala	28 April 2021	Requested Government to consider taking stringent measures to break the chain of Covi-19 transmission in the State. CII also submitted list of Industries and commercial activities to be considered as essential services	Under Consideration
8.	Chief Secretary ,Government of Kerala	23 April 2021	Requested Government to exempt essential category Industries and Commercial Activities from the Weekend restrictions imposed in Kerala on 24 & 25 April. CII Kerala submitted list of Industries which State Government to exclude.	Government considered CII recommendation positively and included most of the Industries from the recommended list
9.	Principal Secretary Industries, Government of Kerala	23 April 2021	Requested Government to exempt essential category Industries and Commercial Activities from the Weekend restrictions imposed in Kerala on 24 & 25 April. CII Kerala submitted list of Industries which State Government to exclude.	Government considered CII recommendation positively and included most of the Industries from the recommended list
10.	DGP & State Police Chief Government of Kerala	21 April 2021	Requested to communicate to all police officers to permit night shift workers who are carrying the company ID or employer authorization letter to travel for their work during the night curfew hours. As per the government notification	State police department favorably considered CII Request communicated to all officers in night duty regarding the same
11.	Chief Secretary ,Government of Kerala	19 April 2021	Requested government to avoid complete lockdown and exempt night shift employees from Night curfew	Government accepted CII's Recommendation and GO has been issued
12.	Principal Secretary Industries, Government of Kerala	19 April 2021	Requested government to exempt movement of essential goods from the ambit of night curfew	Government accepted CII's Recommendation and GO has been issued
13.	Chief Secretary ,Government of Kerala	19 April 2021	Requested government for Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list - Restrictions on account of Pandemic	This will be considered incase if the state is resorting to lockdown measures
14.	Principal secretary, Department of Health and Family welfare, Government of Kerala	27 March2021	Requested Health department to permit workplace vaccination in industry clusters	Government accepted CII's Recommendation
<b>PUDUCHERRY</b>				
1.	Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Labour and Local Administration, Government of Puducherry	21 April 2021	Requested government to issue guidelines for the movement of employees during curfew and Lockdown	Government accepted CII's Recommendation and will issue guidelines accordingly.
2.	Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry	19 April 2021	Requested government for Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list - Restrictions on account of Pandemic	This will be considered incase if the state is resorting to lockdown measures

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3.	Secretary, Department of Health and Family welfare, Government of Puducherry	12 April 2021	Requested Health department to permit workplace vaccination in industry clusters	Government accepted CII's Recommendation
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>				
1.	Thiru Thangam Thennarasu Honb'le Minister for Industries Government of Tamil Nadu	03 July 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Speedy implementation of Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC</li> <li>2) To make Thoothukudi Port a transshipment hub.</li> <li>3) To identify suitable industry which can thrive in existing infrastructure of the southern districts</li> <li>4) Vacant SEZ land or plots to be given to local industry which will help in better utilisation of the land available without getting the export sops.</li> <li>5) Two or more three big investment should be brought to the southern districts which will give rise to a number of ancillary units as a result employment generation.</li> <li>6) Tourism industry has to be promoted in a big way as there is huge potential for religious tourism, beach resorts, water sports, adventure sports and eco- tourism paving way for employment generation in a big way.</li> <li>7) Again, to promote tourism in this region, Tuticorin Port has to be made one of the calling port to luxury liner cruise ships which will again improve the service sector of the region.</li> <li>8) To set up Chemical and Pharma hub in the region.</li> </ol> <p>On the same lines as the agriculture, fishing industry is to be promoted for export. More support and guidance is required for traditional industry in our region for value addition.</p>	In Progress
2.	Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	28.06.2021	CII has requested the State Government to control the raw material prices especially steel & iron and also highlighted the issue faced by the packaging industry.	In Progress
3.	Principal Secretary Industry Department Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai	21.06.2021	<p>CII requested the Government of Tamil Nadu to consider the following relaxation for Tiruppur export industries.</p> <p>Maximum of 50% of employees may be allowed to operate for export oriented industry and its supply chain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About 100% employment may be allowed for all the organizations</li> </ul>	In Progress

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			export, non-export and retail outlets which has been covered with 100% vaccination following Government protocols	
4.	CMD, TNEB, Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai	18.06.2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted an issue raised by our member company Cavinkare with regard to the Electricity load enhancement at Cuddalore District.</li> </ul>	In Progress
5.	The Commissioner Department of Social Defense Government of Tamil Nadu	16 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representation submitted to make CII part of the Committee to formulate guiding principles and welfare measures for children who have lost both parents and single parent due to Covid</li> </ul>	In Process
6.	Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	16 June 2021	<p>Representation submitted on the following issues for the benefit of MSME sector:</p> <p>State Government Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidy dues to be released to ease capital flows of MSMEs</li> <li>Automatic renewal of licenses for one year without any charges</li> <li>Property tax waiver for MSMEs</li> <li>Use of plug and play rental sheds (akin to those of Pondichery Industrial Development Corporation) if available and fee to be waived off.</li> <li>MSMEs are unable to execute the existing orders due to lockdown and continuous disruptions. When executing orders to government bodies, Liquidated Damages (LD) clause and penalty as high as 5 to 10% is issued for the belated supply. During the period of the pandemic, the government bodies should extend the date of delivery and not levy penalty. If the MSMEs are not able to execute the order due to rise in price of raw materials, the government bodies should short close the order without blacklisting or without any penalty under Force Majeure clause.</li> <li>Moratorium on payment of all statutory fees for 6 months including electricity fees, pollution control fees and so on</li> <li>Since the orders need to be executed at the prices agreed upon earlier, they do not accommodate the recent steep increase in price of raw materials like steel, copper, plastics and packing etc. The margins of MSMEs could not cover such steep price hike. Neither the government sector nor private sector consider price revisions. The government departments and PSEs may consider price revision for MSME orders as an exceptional case.</li> <li>Clearance of all pending dues of state PSEs and Government departments to MSMEs</li> </ul>	In Process

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Release oxygen supply to industries as the medical oxygen requirement is either reduced or stabilised.</li> </ul> <p>Banking Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOD charges for all new loans, renewals, enhancement of ODs etc to be waived for one year (2021-22)</li> <li>Bank interest is very high ranging from 8 to 12%. Lowering of interest rate to 5% during the current year would be beneficial to the MSMEs.</li> <li>Extension of NPA norms to 150 days or 180 days owing to COVID disruptions and belated receivables from various central and state bodies. Currently, the NPA norms is 90 days.</li> <li>Banks have increased CC Renewal, Bank Guarantee charges, folio charges etc. This needs to be addressed and reduced, owing to the financial stress faced by the SMEs during the pandemic.</li> <li>Bankers follow internal ratings, which they do not disclose to the customer. The system may be dropped and ensure transparency.</li> </ul>	
7.	Principal Secretary Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	14 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommendation submitted with details of SOP for restarting the Industries in the State of Tamil Nadu</li> </ul>	In Progress
8.	Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai	09 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting approval for the Vaccination Centre put up by our Member Company Daimler India Commercial vehicles (DICV) Private Limited and tie up with Hospitals</li> </ul>	In Progress
9.	Chief Secretary Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai	09 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requesting the State Government to allow temporary registration in Regional Transport Offices to help the Automobile industry</li> </ul>	In Progress
10.	Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance, Government of India New Delhi	07 June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Representation sent to Ministry of Finance, for Waiver of CC account Facility / Process Fee during the Pandemic Period</li> </ul>	In Progress
11.	MLA (Coimbatore South Constituency) Government of Tamil Nadu	01 June 2021	<p>Most Immediate Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamil Nadu is still under 10% vaccination coverage of its population. Administering Vaccine and its coverage to a wider base of citizens has to be enhanced, so that a larger portion of population over 18+ age would have received at least their first shot of vaccines. This will help in reducing the infection rates and will help in developing herd immunity. Special Vaccination Camps are requested to be organised across the State. Covid numbers</li> </ul>	In Progress

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			<p>are higher in Coimbatore and hence needs additional vaccination allocations to curtail the situation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apart from frontline workers, all industry workforce should be given priority in the vaccination drive, so that the workforce sentiment will be positive and industry can bounce back from the lockdown as quick as possible.</li> <li>• Significant allocation of Oxygen to be made available to Tamil Nadu as many of the Hospitals in the State are in the verge of depleting their oxygen reserves. This short term measure for few weeks will help the state to tide over the scarcity. Coimbatore with industries manufacturing emergency equipment, needs special allocation for those industries which are supplying Oxygen Generators.</li> </ul> <p>Exemptions solicited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory payments including Electricity Bills, Property Tax, Professional Tax, Licence Fees, Pollution Control Board Fees are requested to be deferred by few months.</li> <li>• Request for an exemption from payment of ESI and Provident Fund on the salaries being paid to employees during this lockdown period.</li> <li>• Request to extend the Moratorium period for another one year for both term loan repayment and interest dues and relaxation of NPA norms, so that undue financial burden faced by industry will become manageable. Additionally, extending loan under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme to the industries @20% based on their working capital/cash credit limits will benefit the industry.</li> <li>• Request to provide 100% IT exemption for donations paid for COVID-19 relief under Section 80 (G) of Income Tax Act.</li> </ul> <p>Support on Deferred Payment and Stimulus Packages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for a Stimulus package to Industries, specifically MSMEs to compensate and bounce back from the loss of business during the lock down period. Subsidies are also requested for industries towards creating accommodation facilities for their migrant workforce within their premises.</li> <li>• Request for release of outstanding payment from PSUs and other Government Sector immediately to MSMEs. Industry is ready to support in providing breakup of the payments pending from PSUs and other organisations. On similar lines, pending GST and IT</li> </ul>	

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			refunds are also requested to be released for the industry members to manage the crisis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request to constitute a working committee to regulate the 25% compulsory purchase Obligation of PSUs, Defence and Railway establishments from MSMEs by the Union Government.</li> </ul>	
12.	Hon'ble Minister for Industries Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai	31 May 2021	CII Requested the State Government to waive the electricity minimum demand charges for the lockdown period for those industries which were shut and for those that were allowed to run partially. CII also requested to charge the actual consumption of Demand during the lockdown period instead of 90% of contracted demand.	In Progress
13.	Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	24 May 2021	Under the new Tamil Nadu lockdown guidelines, CII suggested the following : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow the IT-ITES Industry to operate with bare minimum staff (max of 5% of the staff) during the lockdown</li> <li>Allow critical infrastructure, data center management, technical support staff etc. in the IT – ITES sector to work from Office.</li> <li>Allow Night Shift operations</li> </ul> Permit the use of company transport to ferry associates/employees from residence to Office and back.	In Progress
14.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	17 May 2021	Request to classify e-commerce personnel as Front Line Workers	In Progress
15.	Industry Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	14 May 2021	<p><b>One Operator, One City (GO. no: 135)</b> GO 135 Dt: 10-12-2020 which authorise TWICL to operate in all 18 CETPS on the concept of ONE CITY ONE OPERATOR. CETP were not interested to work with TWICL since they were not operating &amp; maintaining existing plants well and most of the CETP working with TWICL are exiting their contracts due to inefficient and high operating cost. CII requested the Government to consider withdrawing the GO or amend to allow other Government authorised operators.</p> <p><b>ESI Hospital in Tiruppur</b> The Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for construction of ESI Hospital in Tirupur on 10th February 2019 but unfortunately, till now the construction has not been started. CII has requested the new State Government to consider commencing the construction of ESI hospital.</p> <p><b>Single Window System</b> In recent times, the MSME members have felt there is a slowdown in the single window system for getting online approvals. We have</p>	In Progress

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			requested the State Government to do the needful.	
16.	Principal Secretary - Industries Government of Tamil Nadu	12 May 2021	Requested the State Government to allow E-commerce marketplaces to deliver products and services which are essential in nature, as the Government considers graded relaxation of lockdown restrictions over time.	In Process
17.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	28 April 2021	<p>CII has raised the issue of the members in Consumer Electronics and Home Appliances business. As per the Government order dated 27th April 2021, big format stores measuring beyond 3000 sq ft are restricted to open for business in order to control the spread of COVID-19. In all the big format stores at any point in time there will not be more than 10 – 20 customers even in the best of times.</p> <p>When these big stores are closed, people might be forced to go for the small stores where the space is small and the shop keepers would not able to follow the COVID protocols like Social Distance and other hygiene practices, leading to the discomfort among the customers as this could lead to higher chances of the Covid spread. The very purpose of the intentions behind the order gets defeated as a consequence. Our member companies would like to propose the following commitments.</p> <p>The Big format Stores shall operate with 50% staff only. They shall not allow more than 10 customers at any point of time.</p> <p>Hence, CII Tamil Nadu requested the State Government to permit to open the big space stores to give a sense of security and comfort to our customers serving them and the society at large better following all the necessary Covid protocols.</p>	In Progress
18.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	25 April 2021	<p>Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu has raised following points to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxygen shortage - CII would like to form a small team with complete information and the ability to connect with the local Government and escalate to the state team when required. A dedicated call centre can be integrated on this. Distribution and logistics issues need to be addressed.</li> <li>• Continued thrust on Covid Appropriate behaviour awareness- CII would like to work together to bring focus on this area since in spite of various communications, public is still indifferent about the safety recommendations.</li> <li>• Home quarantine guidelines - A detailed home quarantine guidelines will help to avoid unnecessary rush to the hospitals for patients who can be managed at home itself. This will help to ease the bed situation in hospitals which can be used to the most</li> </ul>	In Progress

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			<p>needed patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination drive - All the CII member companies will take this as a top priority and pledge for 100 % vaccination in 3 months. This initiative need to be driven from the senior management.</li> <li>• Vaccine supply- CII would like to work with the State Government and the manufactures directly to procure sufficient quantities of vaccines and which can used only for the member companies and their family members.</li> <li>• Vaccination centres- The large CII member companies with sufficient medical facilities to handle the vaccination will act as the nodal centres for the nearby companies also, in addition to their employees.</li> <li>• CSR fund- CII shall coordinate with willing member companies and Government for guiding the member companies to donate to the most needed areas.</li> <li>• Migrant labour management- Clear communication to them so that they are clear that they are safe and no need to panic about going back to their native places.</li> <li>• There is a need for providing adequate power supply to critical industries and oxygen manufacturing industries for uninterrupted functioning and incentivising Oxygen Manufacturing and Tax Holidays for all players in this sector will improve the Oxygen production and uninterrupted supply.</li> <li>• Some of the member companies are willing to supply Hospital Beds, Bed Sheets and related accessories for Covid Care</li> </ul>	
19.	Principal Secretary, Industry Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	23 April 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specific Direction to the oxygen manufacturing industries to proactively supply to the hospitals in spite of their business needs till the situation eases.</li> <li>2. Supply cycle has to be strengthened &amp; fastened because of the filing needs to be done with same number cylinders at nearly less than half the time.</li> <li>3. Hospitals managing ICU beds need to be given priority.</li> <li>4. Price has to be regulated.</li> </ol> <p>Create a Helpline for each zone and communicate to all hospitals about the number and support them proactively.</p>	Government has accepted the request
20.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	22 April 2021	Chairman, CII Tamil Nadu has requested the Chief Secretary to permit the Industrial oxygen producers to use it for healthcare services.	Chief Secretary has accepted the request
21.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	18 April 2021	CII requested the Chief Secretary to give a direction from Government's side to encourage oxygen suppliers to convert industry oxygen for hospitals usage in order to bridge the gap in oxygen supply.	Government of Tamil Nadu has accepted the request
22.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	19 April 2021	NBFCs and HFCs, are to be considered as essential services and be allowed to function the offices and branches with pre-determined staff	Government of Tamil Nadu has accepted the request and the



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			strength (eg. 30%) and be treated at par with the Banks as a part of the essential services category.	work in Progress.
23.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	19 April 2021	CII Tamil Nadu requested to include spinning, weaving, knitting, processing and vertically integrated textile units under continuous process industry category and permit them to run between 1000 pm and 0400 am and allow the managements and the employees to use their transport facilities to operate second and third shifts and also work on Sundays with prescribed SOPs.	Government of Tamil Nadu has given the clarification and allowed the textile industry to function during the night curfew.
24.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	8 April 2021	CII requested the Chief Secretary to conduct the Vaccination drive at the work place/Industry	Government of Tamil Nadu has accepted the request and conducted the vaccination drive at the workplaces
<b>TELANGANA</b>				
1.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	27 May 2021	Requested Government of Telangana to provide GST relief by way of reimbursement of GST paid by the not-for-profit organizations on procurement of specified medicines and equipment for COVID treatment. Further, such reimbursement may also be provided only when such medicines and equipment are donated to the Government of Telangana, hospitals run by the Government of Telangana, hospitals run by local authorities or any other hospital/ institute permitted by Government of Telangana.	Awaiting response
2.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	25 May 2021	Requested Government to give clarity on the lockdown rules, we request you to kindly specify the guidelines on operations of industry in lockdown 2.0	Awaiting response
3.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	21 May 2021	Requested government to consider the retail store operators of Agri Products, like fertilizers and seeds as frontline workers and support them with priority vaccination whenever the government decides to open up the inoculation for the 18-44 years age group.	Awaiting Acceptance
4.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	19 May 2021	Requested government to provide the approval to the transport vehicles having temporary registration for commutation to assist the industry during the lockdown	Accepted in principle and Awaiting Orders
5.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	19 May 2021	Requested government to process the tenders and work orders received from Industry which are currently under hold	Awaiting acceptance
6.	Principal Secretary - Industries & Commerce, ITE&C, Government of Telangana	19 May 2021	Requested government to allow students to get vaccinated who are going abroad for studies	Accepted in principle and Awaiting Orders
7.	Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana	08 May 2021	Requested Government to classify e-commerce personnel as Front-Line Workers	Awaiting acceptance

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8.	Commissioner, Public Health and Family Welfare ,Government of Telangana	19 April 2021	Requested government for real-time updation hospital beds across the state	This has been considered
9.	Chief Secretary ,Government of Telangana	19 April 2021	Requested government for Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list - Restrictions on account of Pandemic	This will be considered in case if the state is resorting to lockdown measures
<b>CHANDIGARH</b>				
1.	Adviser to Administrator UT of Chandigarh	16 April 2021	CII requested that the UT may consider including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list, as restrictions/ curfew/ shutdown are being imposed with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic.	Accepted. Order of Weekend Lockdown Reversed
2.	Adviser to Administrator UT of Chandigarh  CC: Deputy Commissioner Chandigarh	21 April 2021	Manufacturing units producing products used in the production processes of essential and life-saving PPE, such as facemasks, head covers and whole body-protective uniforms, medical bandages for burns, compressive legwear for emergency treatment of vein thrombosis, hoses and cable protection hoses to distribute gases of high purity in healthcare such as Oxygen and Nitrogen as well on ventilators and aspiration support machines should be allowed to operate without any restrictions. Also units, which are continuous process in nature should be allowed to operate during lockdown / curfew subject to adequate COVID safety protocol.	Accepted. Order of Weekend Lockdown Reversed
<b>DELHI</b>				
1.	Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister	7 June 2021	Special COVID-19 Vaccination Drive for Students of Delhi, Going Abroad for Studies	Under Process
2.	District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner – South East Dist.	18 May 2021	Request for approval for empanelment of CII, The Mantosh Sondhi Centre, as an onsite Covid Vaccination Center at our office premises (for employees and their family members)	Resolved
3.	Special Commissioner (Trade & Taxes) Delhi Govt	15 May 2021	Authorisation required under Ad hoc Exemption Order No.4/2021- Customs, dated 3rd May, 2021, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India for claiming exemption from IGST	Resolved
4.	Chief Minister	04 May 2021	Oxygen Generating Plant in Delhi State	Under Process
5.	CII Delhi Members	20 April 2021	CII Delhi Membership support towards mitigating the COVID-19 impact	Under Process
6.	CII Delhi Members	19 April 2021	Imposition of COVID-19 Restrictions to Mitigate Impact of Second Wave - Request for Inputs	Under Process

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7.	Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of NCT of Delhi	19 April 2021	CII COVID-19 Task force – CII and our Members stand with the Government of NCT of Delhi and would like to extend any support to help fight this crisis together for our people and city. CII is reaching out to Members to garner resources in terms of Pharma critical and other ancillary material.	Letter acknowledged by office of CM and Deputy CM dated 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
8.	Chief Secretary Government of NCT of Delhi	17 April 2021	CII requests the consideration of including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list by the Delhi Government in Statewide curfew	Under Process
<b>HARYANA</b>				
1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Haryana  Copy: Chief Secretary Government of Haryana  Principal Secretary – Industries & Commerce Government of Haryana	27 May 2021	Resumption of Oxygen Supply for Industrial Use  Keeping in view the rapid rise in COVID-19 cases and resultant rapid demand for medical oxygen in the country, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter dated 18 April 2021 had prohibited supply of oxygen for industrial use except for exempted nine industries.  As the number of daily COVID-19 positive cases registered a decreasing trend thereby reducing the demand of medical oxygen by hospitals, CII on the basis of request from industry sent a representation to the Government of Haryana.  In the representation, CII has requested the State Government to consider impressing upon the Government of India for reviewing the order prohibiting supply of oxygen to industry.	Under Consideration
2.	Principal Secretary – Industries & Commerce Government of Haryana  Copy: Additional Chief Secretary – Health & Family Welfare Government of Haryana  Additional Chief Secretary – Labour Government of Haryana	27 May 2021	Suggestions to implement a new Scheme for First Aid Personnel  Based on the suggestions from industry, CII submitted a representation to the Government to for creating a stand-by force of medical assistants in a very short span of time which would be available at all times and can be used by government in case of emergencies. Some of the suggestions made were:  1. Training the First Aiders 2. Refresher Courses for First Aiders 3. Incentive for First Aiders 4. Incentives for Industry	Under Consideration
3.	District Magistrate, Gurugram and District Immunization Officer	18 May 2021	Approval for setting up an onsite Covid Vaccination Centre at CII Gurugram Office (for employees and their family members)	Resolved
4.	Deputy Commissioner	08 April 2021	<b>Gurugram Administration Order dated 6th April 2021 regarding</b>	Accepted

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	Gurugram		<p><b><u>'Leave at Gate' order for Deliveries</u></b></p> <p>District Administration, Gurugram issued an order dated 6th April 2021 regarding taking some pre-emptive measures by the RWAs and Facility Managers of Condominiums and gated Colonies in Gurugram to contain the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>One of the point in the order was regarding 'Leave at Gate' order for Deliveries for goods to avoid unnecessary influx of visitors in housing complexes. On request of some of our members from E-Commerce space, CII suggested the District Administration that large and heavy items (for example – Air Conditioners, Refrigerator, Bed, Mattress, Table, Washing machine, etc.) be allowed for delivery to homes and their installations be allowed for facilitating 'Stay at Home' concept in true sense.</p>	
5.	Additional Chief Secretary – Health & Family Welfare Government of Haryana	09 April 2021	<p><b><u>COVID-19 Workplace Vaccination Camps</u></b></p> <p>The Government of India has permitted organizing COVID-19 vaccination sessions at workplaces (both public &amp; private) having about 100 eligible and willing beneficiaries by tagging these workplaces with an existing COVID Vaccination Center (CVC).</p> <p>In this regard, CII sent a request to the Government of Haryana extending our support in facilitating setting up of vaccination centres at the premises of our member companies for promoting work place vaccination keeping all the prescribed guidelines in consideration.</p>	Under Consideration
6.	District Commissioner Gurugram  Copy: Commissioner Municipal Corporation of Gurugram	11 April 2021	<p><b><u>Non-adherence of COVID-19 Safety Protocols and Directives issued by District Administration by various Housing Societies in Gurugram</u></b></p> <p>Based on information received from members, residents of some societies in Gurugram were flouting the prescribed medical as well as social distancing guidelines towards containing the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>On the basis of requests received from members, CII submitted a representation to the District Administration, Gurugram for advising the concerned officials to conduct surprise checks and take other necessary measures to ensure that the directions of the District Administration for containing the spread of COVID-19 are adhered to in letter and spirit.</p>	Accepted
7.	Additional Chief Secretary &	13 April 2021	<b><u>Request for inclusion of 'B' and 'C' Shift workers in Exempt List</u></b>	Accepted

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	Financial Commissioner Haryana Disaster Management Authority  Copy: District Commissioner Gurugram  Deputy Commissioner Faridabad		<p>The Haryana State Disaster Management Authority issued an order dated 12 April 2021 imposing night curfew in Haryana. As per the order, there is prohibition on the movement of individuals for all non-essential activities between 09:00 PM to 05:00 AM in the State of Haryana from 12 April 2021.</p> <p>Many of our members shared concerns with regards to clarity on certain aspects in the Order. One such point was Industry in the State, ranging from Manufacturing, Services, IT and ITeS sectors, operate in night shifts, also known as 'B' and 'C' shifts. The order has no mention of permitting movement of workers operating in these shifts, "to and fro" between home and their respective workplaces.</p> <p>CII submitted a representation, to permit the movement of workers working in 'B' and 'C' Shifts, and mention the same in the list of exempted persons in the order.</p>	
8.	Additional Chief Secretary & Financial Commissioner Haryana Disaster Management Authority Government of Haryana  Copy: Principal Secretary – Industries & Commerce Government of Haryana	14 April 2021	<p><b><u>Operational issues being faced by the industry vis-a-vis Saral Haryana Portal</u></b></p> <p>The Haryana State Disaster Management Authority issued orders dated 12 April and 13 April 2021 imposing night curfew in Haryana.</p> <p>As per the guidelines issued for Night Curfew in Haryana, all Industrial Units/entrepreneurs/concerns shall mandatorily apply on Saralharyana portal (<a href="https://saralhararyana.gov.in">https://saralhararyana.gov.in</a>) by providing necessary details in order to generate requisite passes for the employees/staff.</p> <p>However, some members informed that there is no option for "Application for Passes" in the portal and as such the companies are facing difficulties with respect to application for passes.</p> <p>Against this backdrop, CII sent a representation the administration for looking into the matter and advising the concerned officials for updating the portal so that the companies can apply for passes in time.</p>	Accepted
9.	Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Haryana  Copy: Hon'ble Health Minister Government of Haryana	17 April 2021	<p><b><u>Non-adherence of COVID-19 Safety Protocols and Directives by various Housing Societies in Gurugram - Request for creating Containment / Micro Containment Zones</u></b></p> <p>Some members residing in Gurugram informed that residents in some housing societies and condominiums are not maintaining COVID appropriate behavior, as a result of which number of cases are</p>	Accepted

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	Additional Chief Secretary – Health & Family Welfare Government of Haryana		<p>increasing day by day in the district.</p> <p>In this regard, CII submitted a representation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana requesting his kind intervention and advising the concerned officials to declare such societies as 'Containment or Mini Containment Zones' and taking other necessary measures to ensure that the directions of the State for containing the spread of COVID-19 are adhered in letter and spirit.</p>	
10.	Hon'ble Chief Minister Government of Haryana	19 April 2021	<p><b><u>CII extends its support to the State Government for Preventing spread of COVID-19 in Haryana</u></b></p> <p>Keeping in view the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Haryana, CII sent a representation to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana requesting the State Government to consider increasing the intensity of sanitization drives and organizing testing and vaccination camps in the housing societies, condominiums, colonies and villages in the entire state.</p> <p>In the letter, it was mentioned that as a responsible citizen, CII is pleased to offer any possible support that can be extended to the State Government in organizing such drives and vaccination camps.</p>	Under Consideration
11.	Chief Secretary Government of Haryana	19 April 2021	<p><b><u>Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list - Restrictions on account of Pandemic</u></b></p> <p>As some states imposed stricter restrictions in terms of lockdown/curfew for some days in order to contain the spread of COVID-19, CII on the basis of requests received from the members from the NBFCs sector sent a representation to the Government of Haryana.</p> <p>It was emphasized in the representation that it is critical that key entities regulated by RBI, including systemically important NBFCs and HFCs, are considered as essential services and be allowed to function the offices and branches with pre-determined staff strength (e.g. 30%) and be treated at par with the Banks as a part of the essential services category.</p> <p>It was requested that the State may consider including NBFCs in the 'exemption' list by State of Haryana, as state-wide restrictions/ curfew/ shutdown may be imposed with the purpose to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic.</p>	Under Consideration
12.	Additional Chief Secretary – Health & Family Welfare Government of Haryana	27 April 2021	<p>Request for support for facilitating Oxygen Supply in Hospitals in Haryana</p> <p>CII shared a list of hospital in Gurugram and Haryana with their</p>	Under Consideration

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	<p>Copy: Additional Chief Secretary – Haryana Disaster Management Authority Government of Haryana</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Gurugram</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Faridabad</p> <p>Mission Director National Health Mission, Haryana</p> <p>Director General – Health Services Haryana</p> <p>State Drugs Controller Food &amp; Drugs Administration, Haryana</p>		<p>available stock of medical oxygen and requested the State Government to help facilitating the supply of medical oxygen to the hospitals in these hospitals as well as other hospitals in the State as per their respective quota allotted vide the Government of India's recent order.</p>	
13.	<p>Chief Secretary Government of Haryana</p> <p>Copy to:</p> <p>Additional Chief Secretary &amp; Financial Commissioner Revenue Department Government of Haryana</p> <p>Principal Secretary – Industries &amp; Commerce Government of Haryana</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner Panchkula</p> <p>Deputy Commissioner YamunaNagar</p>	03.05.2021	<p><u>Request for allowing movement of Workers working in Units situated in Himachal Pradesh</u></p> <p>The Government of Haryana issued an order announcing one-week lockdown in the State from 3 May 2021 to 10 May 2021. Some companies situated in Himachal Pradesh informed CII that there are many people who reside in Kalka, Panchkula and Pinjore Towns of Haryana but are employed in various units in Baddi, Nalagarh, Barotiwala, Parwanoo and Kala Amb Industrial Areas of Himachal Pradesh. This workforce commutes on daily basis to the above mentioned industrial areas of Himachal Pradesh through companies' buses, four wheelers, two wheelers and on foot as well. As a week long lockdown has been announced in Haryana, the units operating in Himachal Pradesh are facing difficulty as their work force residing in Haryana in not able to attend to their duty in their respective organizations. Based on member suggestions, CII requested the Government of Haryana to support on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Owners/ Directors/ Promoters/ Sr. Managers traveling in the private owned 4 wheelers and passing through sectoral roads of Haryana be allowed to generate permanent pass for</li> </ol>	Under Consideration

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			<p>themselves through Saral Haryana Portal based on submission of proof of working in an Industry in Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>2. The private company owned / company contracted Buses carrying Industrial workforce and stopping at various places within Haryana for pick &amp; drop of the said workforce, be issued a Movement Pass by Panchkula District Administration for which procedure can be conveyed to CII to further disseminate to respective Industries.</p> <p>3. Individuals coming on 2 wheelers/ on foot be allowed based on Company Identity Card issued by Industry situated in State of Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>Besides this, the Inter State Movement on Highways may kindly be allowed seamlessly as per the guidelines of Government of India and it is requested to advise the field formations to allow Interstate movement of vehicles from Maranwala and Kalka Barrier with immediate effect on Highways NH 21A &amp; NH 5.</p>	
<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>				
1.	Secretary Industry	20 May 2021	Request to defer the last date of payment of electricity bill to first week of June 2021 without levying late payment surcharge.	Under Consideration
2.	MD HPSEB (HP Elec Board)	10 May 2021	To postpone the collection of bills by a week or till the time the technical glitch in the payment portal is rectified and the portal is made operational for online payment.	The Portal was rectified
3.	Chief Secretary	10 May 2021	Request for Invoking force majeure clause in Himachal Pradesh in view of the pandemic as the business operations have been affected due to supply line disruptions despite the best efforts by the govt to keep the commercial activities going.	Awaited
4.	Hon'ble Health Minister	5 May 2021	Request to allow the Private Sector to undertake Covid19 testing in the State	Awaited
5.	Secretary – industry	5 May 2021	Recommendations on SoPs during the Curfew for smooth functioning of the industry	Awaited
6.	Chief Secretary Govt of Himachal Pradesh	26 April 2021	Government of Himachal Pradesh has imposed night curfew in four Districts to curb the spread of COVID-19. CII has represented with State Government to allow the movement of staff and Management of industries during the curfew hours basis on the authorization from the company in its letterhead	Under Consideration
7.	Chief Secretary	19 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list- Restrictions on account	As there are no restrictions



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	Govt of Himachal Pradesh		of Pandemic	currently for NBFCs or any other business in HP, so this is not currently applicable
8.	Hon'ble Chief Minister Govt of Himachal Pradesh	17 April 2021	Industry Recommendations from CII Himachal Pradesh for consideration of Himachal Pradesh State Government incase the restrictions are imposed to contain the spread of Covid 19	Under Consideration, no action yet
9.	Chief Secretary Govt of Himachal Pradesh	12 April 2021	Request for exempting the labour for the 72 hrs RTPCR report for Industrial workers and Employees coming from Punjab	The Govt has accepted the same and exempted the workers on RT PCR test while entering the state
<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>				
1.	Director Industries –Jammu	22 May 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (a) Removal of Capping on Turnover based incentive and associated conditions (b) Exemption of Stamp duty on new borrowings by existing as well new industrial units</li> <li>2. Removal of clauses and conditions for expanding of exiting industry to avail income tax benefits in the new industrial policy guidelines.</li> </ol>	Under Consideration
2.	Director- Industries Jammu & Kashmir Administration	23 April 2021	Exemption of Stamp Duty on all new borrowings from the Financial Institutions	Under Consideration
3.	Deputy Commissioner –Jammu	04 May 2021	Exemption of Restaurants for Home Delivery of Food During Covid-19 Lockdown	Under Consideration
<b>PUNJAB</b>				
1.	Chairperson, Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission  Addl Chief Secretary - Taxation & Chairman & Managing Director Punjab State Power Corporation Limited  Principal Secretary - Industries, Commerce & Investment Promotion Government of Punjab	09 June 2021	<p>Request for Withdrawal of Enhancement in Fixed Charges</p> <p>Hotel Industry, which is already running in RED, is under stress due to running overheads, maintenance expenses and underutilized power connection. Other Industries are also stressed due to sharp increment in Input costs by almost 30-50% depending on the sector. The increase in the Input cost, has further eroded savings and rather forced Industry to increase working capital limits with the banks. Besides, due to lockdowns in other states, the factories are unable to sell and the Industry has been merely working in the last 2 months, only to retain their labour or rather support them.</p> <p>Thus, at this time, an imposition of Increased Fixed Charges &amp; Tariff could have been avoided to show solidarity towards the Industry with</p>	Pending

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			respect to the hardships it is facing. Thus, hereby it is requested to kindly postpone the imposition of any incremental Tariff for the next 2 years i.e. increased in fixed charges may be kindly withdrawn.	
2.	Chief Minister, Punjab	27 May 2021	<p>The absolute ban on usage of Oxygen for Industrial operations has almost led to a complete closure of steel and related Industry in the state for over a month now, this has started to adversely impact Industry especially with the labour being rendered without any work, the Industry now has no other option but to layoff and close their plants indefinitely which will set off another crisis of livelihood &amp; Jobs.</p> <p>With host of new PSA Oxygen Plants being set up in hospitals across the state and also Government of India enhancing Government of Punjab's quota for medical oxygen from 32 MT to 115 MT per day. We feel that the worse is now behind us and Government should now restore the actual supply of Oxygen for Industrial usage, so that the Industry is able to resume its operations.</p>	Pending
3.	Chairperson, Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission	18 May 2021	<p>Representation on Allowing Bank Guarantee for Depositing Security consumption with PSPCL</p> <p>As PSPCL is contemplating revising security consumption amount of the industry based on latest tariff rates which is likely to also result in enhancement of security amount. A representation was made to wherein we suggested that considering the widespread impact of current pandemic &amp; the resulting lockdowns, the Industry is currently not in a position to bear this additional burden. As many of the states including Himachal Pradesh have provisioned of taking security consumption in form of Bank Guarantee.</p> <p>We recommended that a similar facility should be made available for the industry in Punjab wherein the Industry has a choice of either depositing the security with the PSPCL in the form of Bank Guarantee or be allowed with the existing provision of paying security consumption in cash. This would help industry to better utilize its resources as interest paid by PSPCL on security consumption is very meager in comparison to the cost of funds raised from banks for making such a payment.</p>	Pending
4.	Principal Secretary – Industries, Commerce & Investment Promotion Government of Punjab	28 April 2021	To permit the Private offices and service providers to open their offices up to 6:00 PM during the weekdays.	Response awaited
5.	Principal Secretary – Industries, Commerce & Investment Promotion Government of Punjab	28 April 2021	Relaxation of Additional Covid Restrictions for Hospitality Industry and its Employees	Response awaited
6.	Principal Secretary - Industries,	26 April 2021	1. There should be no impediments to the manufacturing of FMCG	Acknowledged

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	Commerce & Investment Promotion Govt of Punjab		<p>products and no requirement for any specific permission from local authorities to operate plants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The Industry would request greater clarity with respect to the definition of Essential goods under E-commerce. This ensure uninterrupted supplies to home consumers.</li> <li>3. Government to take proactive measures to mitigate any trend of reverse migration of labour to their home States, given its potential impact on industry.</li> <li>4. Request that there be no restriction on movement of people - especially plant employees and workers located in neighboring districts and States to and from their place of work.</li> <li>5. It has been observed that in some States, restrictions such as mandatory home delivery to remain open are being imposed. Such restrictions can lead to shortages of essential items and we request that all grocery stores be allowed to function uniformly.</li> <li>6. The movement of sales and supply chain teams (manufacturing, distributors, suppliers, and private office staff) based on their company IDs / company authorizations to be allowed freely.</li> <li>7. Request that there be no restriction on the operation of Distribution Centers /warehouses, including movement of work force.</li> <li>8. Ensuring uninterrupted inter-State logistics to facilitate movement of goods including raw materials (domestic &amp; imported) and finished goods to factories, retail outlets, stores and of private transport facility used by workers.</li> <li>9. No obligation on industries to create health care/isolation facilities within the factory premises/adjoining areas – especially at short notice. Industry will continue to implement strong measures in their plants and factory premises to protect their people.</li> </ol> <p>In case of a lockdown, request for one nodal officer from the State Industries department, at each district who can facilitate industry issues with local administration</p>	
<b>RAJASTHAN</b>				
1.	Principal Secretary, Finance and Ms Gayatri Rathore, Principal Secretary- Tourism	10 June 2021	Requested State Govt to provide exemption in Liquor Licence fee to hotels and restaurants.	Govt accepted the request and provided 25% exemption
2.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan	28 May 2021	Govt has given Special Incentive package for setting up oxygen plant in hospital if the investment is more than Rs 1 cr. CII requested that as the cost of most of the plants is less than Rs 1 crore, hence, cap on investment should be removed.	Chief Secretary accepted the point and advised Industries Secretary to issue the orders accordingly

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3.	Secretary Industries, Govt of Rajasthan	27 May 2021	Industry Status to Tourism Sector	Govt is considering to give special package to industry and tourism sector
4.	Principal Secretary- Finance, Govt of Rajasthan	16 May 2021	As few migrant labour have started moving out and the raw material cost has increased tremendously, Completion dates of the projects need to be reconsidered and extended without liquidated damages and with price variation by atleast 6 months or till such time the fear of COVID-19 is over. There are many Govt projects of DISCOMS, Prasaran Nigam, RIICO, PWD, RSRDC, PHED, Warehousing Corporation which are time bound and penalty will be there if the project is not completed in time. We request that immediate extension to such projects be given so that there is no penalty on the industry/ contractor.	Principal Secretary- Finance has conveyed to look into the matter.
5.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan & Secretary – Medical & Health, Govt of Rajasthan	5 May 2021	CII has requested Govt to start vaccination of 18 plus at industry premises as was done for 45 plus staff	Govt has agreed to start vaccination from next week
6.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan & Principal Secretary- Medical & Health, Govt of Rajasthan	3 May 2021	Vaccination of 18 plus at the industry premises	CII has requested Govt to start vaccination at industry premises as was done for 45 plus staff
7.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan & Principal Secretary- Medical & Health, Govt of Rajasthan	30 April 2021	Even after the recent spike in the number of Covid cases, the Banking & Financial Services industry is working tirelessly in providing uninterrupted and seamless services to public. In their sincere efforts to provide continuous services, many of bank officials also lost their valuable lives. In Lieu of the same recently the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs recently recognized as Covid-19 Warriors.  Our sincere request on behalf of the Banking industry of the State is for your support to consider this as a priority sector and allow the employees who have not been vaccinated so far as also for 18+ to do on priority at their premises once the same starts from 1 May 2021. Govt of India has sent a request letter to Chief Secretaries of States on 22 April 2021	Awaited
8.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan	26 April 2021	FMCG Industry is facing issues of lockdown and difficulty in movement of goods and staff	FMCG industry should be allowed to move their goods freely without any hindrance along with their employees
9.	Principal Secretary- Home	26 April 2021	FMCG Industry is facing issues of lockdown and difficulty in movement	FMCG industry should be

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			of goods and staff	allowed to move their goods freely without any hindrance along with their employees
10.	Secretary Medical & Health	23 April 2021	Issue of shortage of oxygen gas faced by private Hospitals	CII has advised if Oxygen suppliers can be allocated to fixed no. of hospitals so that they can get oxygen. As of now, Govt is controlling the distribution
11.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan Principal Secretary- Home Secretary- Industries	19 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automobile Workshops should be allowed to open as cars and four wheelers are running but they need maintenance. They may operate for some hours daily</li> <li>As NBFCs are also a financial activity just like Banks they should be allowed to open.</li> <li>Construction activities are allowed but the hardware shops are closed. It is requested to open hardware shops for certain time in a day.</li> <li>As few migrant labour have started moving out and the raw material cost has increased tremendously, Completion dates of the projects need to be reconsidered and extended without liquidated damages and with price variation by atleast 6 months or till such time the fear of COVID-19 is over. There are many Govt projects of DISOMS, Prasaran Nigam, RIICO, PWD, RSRDC, PHED, Warehousing Corporation which are time bound and penalty will be there if the project is not completed in time. We request that immediate extension to such projects be given so that there is no penalty on the industry/ contractor.</li> </ul>	Point no. 1 has been actioned and announced. Rest are under consideration
12.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan	16 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow Export Oriented Units to work during Curfew</li> <li>To allow industries to work if they can house the labour inside the premises</li> <li>To allow labour, workers and employees to move from place of stay to place of work with I card issued by industries</li> <li>To allow construction industry to operate</li> </ul>	All the four points have been actioned and guidelines issued
13.	Principal Secretary- Home, Govt of Rajasthan	16 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow Export Oriented Units to work during Curfew</li> <li>To allow industries to work if they can house the labour inside the premises</li> <li>To allow labour, workers and employees to move from place of stay to place of work with I card issued by industries</li> <li>To allow construction industry to operate</li> </ul>	All the four points have been actioned and guidelines issued

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14.	Secretary- Industries, Govt of Rajasthan	16 April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To allow Export Oriented Units to work during Curfew</li> <li>To allow industries to work if they can house the labour inside the premises</li> <li>To allow labour, workers and employees to move from place of stay to place of work with I card issued by industries</li> <li>To allow construction industry to operate</li> </ul>	All the four points have been actioned and guidelines issued
15.	Chief Secretary, Govt of Rajasthan Principal Secretary- Home Secretary- Industries	April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputing Medical Teams with Ambulance in the Industrial Areas or at RIICO offices in Industrial Areas wherever applicable will be a welcome step both for COVID testing &amp; vaccination so that there is minimum movement of labour</li> <li>Strict Implementation of curfew timing should be there without any lapses. Movement of staff, labour, etc can be allowed during curfew time only after letter from HR Head of the organisation</li> </ul> <p>Healthcare and pharma industry of Rajasthan have played a very crucial role during COVID and stepped to manufacture PPE Kits, sanitisers, masks, oxygen gas, etc in large numbers so that there is no shortage. A special facilitation centre can be established in Health Department or Industries Department for any issues being faced by this sector in movement of goods within and outside Rajasthan as also export/import.</p>	
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>				
1.	Additional Chief Secretary, Infrastructure & Industrial Development Government of Uttar Pradesh	24 May 2021	Need for a 'Policy' to enable Industrial Development Authorities (IDAs) in Uttar Pradesh to take decisions on resolution plans for real estate projects under corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP)	Open
2.	Minister – Industries, Govt of UP & Minister – MSME, Govt of UP	11 May 2021	To create a special health center for each Industrial Area, perhaps an extension of the ESIC facility Declaration of Covid pandemic as a Force Majeure event for relief in Contracts Reduction of performance bank guarantees from 10% to 3% in line with decision taken by Govt of India. This will ease constraints of Working Capital being faced by industries.	Open
3.	Hon'ble Minister – Industries Govt of UP	26 April 2021	Industry to be allowed to get their empty cylinders converted into medical oxygen by flushing them	Under Consideration
4.	Hon'ble Minister – Industries Govt of UP	26 April 2021	Fixed electricity charges should be waived to industries which are affected and closed due to ban on use of Oxygen	Under Consideration

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5.	Hon'ble Minister – Industries Govt of UP	21 April 2021	Staff/workers/employees to get vaccinated at the industry premises	Dept will implement vaccination campaign at the industry premises after 1 May 2021
6.	Hon'ble Minister – MSME Govt of UP	21 April 2021	People travelling from Delhi to UP & visa-versa should be allowed with company ID for transits to avoid any restrictions from local administration.	Company ID will be valid for transits and no other paper/NOC/Pass required
7.	ACS – MSME, Govt of UP	21 April 2021	LMO/Oxygen price to be regularized at the standard price as set by the Government in all the districts/zones/states	Under consideration
8.	ACS- Infrastructure & Industrial Development, Govt of UP	21 April 2021	Easy online process/NOC for setting up LMO/Oxygen plant.	Under consideration
9.	Hon'ble Minister – Industries Govt of UP	21 April 2021	Industrial activities to be run in full strength without any restriction from local administration.	Accepted
10.	Chief Secretary Govt of UP	17 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list- Restrictions on account of Pandemic	Accepted & implemented
11.	Chief Secretary	12 April 2021	Recommendation to launch an Amnesty scheme to settle pre-GST/legacy assessment on similar lines as Government of Karnataka	Open

### UTTARKHAND

1.	Secretary Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand	Not Yet submitted, shared with tourism members for further inputs	<p>Tourism to be considered as priority sector and all staff members above 18 yrs from tourism and hospitality industry starting May 1st to be vaccinated. Registration and coordination process for this can be facilitated by UTDB. This should be applicable for registered or non-registered tourism, hospitality and allied businesses.</p> <p>Awareness campaign from the authorities to create awareness about safety and also that Uttarakhand welcomes them (as per SOPs and RT-PCR report and so on). The message going out right now is that Uttarakhand is shut. This combined with the pan-India fear factor due to the rising cases may have a cascading negative effect on tourism and hospitality.</p>	NA
2.	Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand	11 May 2021	<p><b>Movement of Industrial Workers during Curfew &amp; allowing industry to operate in 12 hr shift</b></p> <p>Allowing industrial workers to commute to their factories on their own means (walking/ bicycle/ two wheelers etc.) as in the case of workers of commercial establishments. With reference to your recent SOPs via order no 84/USDMA/792(2020) dated 9th May 21 during COVID curfew from 11th to 18th May, point no 15G (i) mentions that industry has to provide pick and drop facility to each worker from home to factory premises or they should be put up inside the factory premises. Sir, we would like to contend that most of the workers stay near the</p>	

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			<p>industrial areas and usually commute by foot, cycle or two wheelers and they should be allowed to commute individually which is safe for containing the spread of virus, bringing them collectively by bus to factories may expose them to a higher risk. Another practical challenge is the availability of such a large number of buses besides the huge cost involved that could make the Uttarakhand industry uncompetitive. We are fully cognizant of the fact that saving lives is utmost important at this point in time</p> <p>To provide flexibility to industry to operate in 12 hours shifts with an objective of minimizing the movement of workers and consequently the spread of COVID. Relaxation should be made by removing the daily Over Time (OT) limit and allowing overtime calculation on weekly or monthly basis till the pandemic is controlled to a large extent. This will help industries to take services from an individual for 4 days in a week (12 hrs x 4 days = 48hrs /week) and provide 3 days off which will help workers with less outside exposure and further support in containing the spread of virus. Overtime to be paid to workers if they are working more than 48hrs in any week. This relaxation may be provided to industries till December 2021.</p>	
3.	Secretary Tourism, Uttarakhand	3 May 2021	<p>Tourism to be considered as priority sector and all staff members above 18 yrs from tourism and hospitality industry starting May 1st to be vaccinated. Registration and coordination process for this can be facilitated by UTDB. This should be applicable for registered or non-registered tourism, hospitality and allied businesses.</p> <p>Awareness campaign from the authorities to create awareness about safety and also that Uttarakhand welcomes them (as per SOPs and RT-PCR report and so on). The message going out right now is that Uttarakhand is shut. This combined with the pan-India fear factor due to the rising cases may have a cascading negative effect on tourism and hospitality.</p> <p>Provide relief by waiver of fixed charges on electricity and water as done by Himachal Pradesh recently, till the time the industry has recovered from the pandemic. • State Government to waive off the bar licence fees for the period of the lockdown when the establishments were closed.</p> <p>A financial package (like the earlier one of INR 75 crores) should be approved and disbursed to the tourism industry staff to support the tourism industry in the State. The package needs to be more financially sustainable as this is the 2nd wave impacting the Industry</p>	Representation Submitted to Secretary Tourism, Uttarakhand



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4.	Secretary Industries, Uttarakhand	28 April 2021	Issue of huge demand for Oxygen Cylinders in State for refilling and providing to hospitals/needy patients.  State Government suggested to come out with a directive that all establishments other than hospitals holding empty or filled cylinders should deposit them with the bottling plants from where they get their supplies	Secretary Industries has consented to issue directives
<b>GOA</b>				
1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa	02 June 2021	Hardships faced by MSMEs for the Govt projects executed and representation to compensate MSME contractors as follows: 1) Give benefit of price escalation clause till current date, 2) To immediately release all cash security deposits which have been held for more than 1 year 3) To pay interest on delayed payments to the extent of at least 50% of interest paid by MSME to the banks.	Awaited
2.	Chief Inspector of Factories & Boilers Inspectorate of Factories & Boilers Government of Goa	28 April 2021	With increasing number of COVID-19 cases in Goa, there are several manpower issues amongst the permanent, temporary and contractual employees engaged in the manufacturing operations of many companies. In few sections it calls for overtime working, which is expected to have compliance issues as far as overtime working limits are concerned. Many industries find it difficult to continue operations due to precautionary quarantine of their employees and at the same time are unable to maintain the maximum limits of Over Time Hours prescribed under the Goa Factories Act, which is 50 hours per quarter. Thus, to make sure factories do not face operational issues due to lack of manpower, a suggestion has been made to allow factories to have 12-hour shifts a day and also to increase the total number of hours to 75-90 hours a quarter.	Awaited
3.	Chairman Goa State Pollution Control Board	26 May 2021	Retrofitting of emission control devices/ equipment in DG sets with capacity of 125KVA and above in the State of Goa Representation made stating that the compliance by Industries in Goa may be relaxed and the entire matter be deferred to 2023, when the infrastructure of gas pipelines etc could be in place and the situation of power supply in the state is improved.	Awaited
4.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa and Hon'ble Minister for Health, Govt of Goa	17 April 2021	Constitution of COVID Task Force in Goa	Awaited
5.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa	06 April 2021	In order to safeguard the smooth functioning of the Industry and prevent it from another lockdown, CII Goa made the following recommendations to Govt of Goa for permitting vaccination in the wake of the second wave of COVID-19 on priority basis –	Awaited

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			<p>1. All business enterprises could be permitted to vaccinate their employees and immediate family members to ensure faster vaccine rollout and give confidence to workforce, especially for -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Industry workers, employees and all those directly or indirectly related to Tourism, along with the ancillary industry such as Hotel staff, taxi &amp; rickshaw drivers and restaurant workers</li> <li>• Workforce in the logistics sector, be it transportation, courier services delivery services etc. should also be administered vaccines on priority.</li> </ul> <p>2. Private providers, with appropriate checks and balances, should be allowed to vaccinate and support the Government to both utilize the available vaccines and amplify the need of vaccination subject to necessary norms and compliances.</p>	
<b>GUJARAT</b>				
1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat	17 May 2021	Need to provide relief to industry due to Cyclone: Relaxation of night curfew for Industry Impacted by Cyclone Relaxation in Curfew for Hardware Shops and Maintenance Service Providers	Representation done. Response awaited.
2.	Chief Secretary Gujarat	12 May 2021	Request from e-commerce companies for classification of e-commerce personnel as frontline workers.  A request was made to the State Government to consider categorizing e-commerce personnel as Front-Line Workers (FLWs) which would not only ensure their health and safety but also that of citizens who rely on e-commerce for their daily needs.	Representation done. Response awaited.
3.	Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister and Industries & Mines Department  Chief Secretary Gujarat	20 April 2021	Requesting special consideration of the following for all Food and FMCG manufacturers whilst implementing total lockdown/curfew in state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No impediments to the manufacturing of FMC products and no requirement for any specific permission from local authorities to operate plants</li> <li>- Industry would request greater clarity with respect to the definition of Essential goods under E-commerce</li> <li>- Government to take proactive measures to mitigate any trend of reverse migration of labour to their home States, given its potential impact on industry.</li> <li>- Ensuring uninterrupted inter-State logistics to facilitate movement of goods</li> </ul>	Representation done. Response awaited.

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			In case of a lockdown, request for one nodal officer from the State industries department, at each district who can facilitate industry issues with local administration.	
4.	Chief Secretary Gujarat	19 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list as state- wide restrictions have been imposed to break the chain of transmission of the prevailing wave of the pandemic. Key entities regulated by RBI, including systemically important NBFCs and HFCs, are considered as essential services and should be allowed to function their offices and branches with pre-determined staff strength (e.g. 30% or 50%) and be treated at par with the Banks as a part of the essential services category.	Representation done. Response awaited.
5.	Additional Chief Secretary Home Department (I/C)	13 April 2021	Government of Gujarat issued guidelines on 12 April 2021, capping the staff strength in private and government offices at 50%. Seeking clarity on the above-mentioned clause and requesting the applicability of the same on the manufacturing industry / factory / continuous process industry.	Detailed notification issued by Municipal Corporation.
6.	Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad  Principal Secretary Health and Family Welfare Department Government of Gujarat	06 April 2021	Sought collaboration of Gujarat government with CII to undertaken mass vaccination in Ahmedabad, which will help in boosting the vaccination drive	Representation done. Response awaited.
7.	Municipal Commissioner Ahmedabad	26 March 2021	Requesting following clarification/ inclusion with respect to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation guidelines for E Commerce delivery associates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeking clarity on the validity of the tests from AMC.</li> <li>• E-commerce delivery associates should be prioritized for vaccination to ensure their safety.</li> <li>• Request the government to use the PHC network and extend free/subsidised testing facilities to delivery agents.</li> </ul>	Representation done. Response awaited.
8.	Deputy Chief Minister Gujarat	24 March 2021	Requesting consideration of the following with respect to COVID vaccination drive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inoculate complete city/ state adult population</li> <li>• RTPCR Testing should be ramped up across all states by 70%</li> <li>• Rigorous contact tracing must be followed</li> <li>• Training COVID SATHIS</li> <li>• To consider removing the emergency approval of vaccines and allow market procurement</li> </ul>	Representation under perusal.

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<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>				
1.	Shri Mohammed Suleman IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Public Health	07 June 2021	Due to an increase in gap between two doses of Covishield vaccine, the admission formalities (in foreign universities) of the students travelling abroad are getting delayed and might lead to even cancellation of their admissions. CII represented to reduce the gap between two doses for the students who have secured confirmed admission in foreign universities.	Under Consideration
2.	Principal Secretary, Dept. of IP&IP, Govt. of MP.	04 June 2021	Due to sluggish demand, cancelled orders and inability to travel for business development activities, significant number of companies in state are not able to operate at their full capacity and might lose the benefits they are entitled under the MP Industrial policy. This is because the policy mandates industry to achieve 40% of capacity utilization.	Under Consideration
3.	Additional Chief Secretary, MP Transport Department	20 May 2021	The district RTO's are not able to clear the files physically for registration of new vehicles in MP, due to the lockdown. Even the Dealers are not able to submit hardcopies of customer forms.	CII submitted a representation recommending to fully digitize the Vehicle Registration process in Madhya Pradesh
4.	Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Govt. of MP	22 April 2021	A representation was submitted seeking support for permitting E-commerce sector to operate during corona curfew in the state.	Awaiting decision
5.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of MP	20 April 2021	Requesting special consideration of the following for all Food and FMCG manufacturers whilst implementing total lockdown/curfew in state: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No impediments to the manufacturing of our products and no requirement for any specific permission from local authorities to operate plants.</li> <li>2. Provide greater clarity with respect to the definition of Essential goods under E-commerce. This will ensure uninterrupted supplies to home consumers.</li> <li>3. Government to undertake proactive measures to mitigate any trend of reverse migration of labour to their home states, given its potential impact on industry.</li> <li>4. No restriction on movement of people - especially plant employees and workers located in neighbouring districts and States to and from their place of work.</li> <li>5. It has been observed that in some states, restrictions such as mandatory home delivery to remain open are being imposed. Such restrictions can lead to shortages of essential items and we request that all grocery stores be allowed to function uniformly.</li> <li>6. The movement of sales and supply chain teams (manufacturing, distributors, suppliers, and private office staff)</li> </ol>	Under Consideration

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			<p>based on their company IDs / company authorizations to be allowed freely.</p> <p>7. No restriction on the operation of Distribution Centers /warehouses, including movement of work force.</p> <p>8. Ensuring uninterrupted inter-state logistics to facilitate movement of goods including raw materials (domestic &amp; imported) and finished goods to factories, retail outlets, stores and of private transport facility used by workers.</p> <p>9. No obligation on industries to create health care/isolation facilities within the factory premises/adjoining areas – especially at short notice. Industry will continue to implement strong measures in their plants and factory premises to protect their people.</p> <p>10. In case of a lockdown, request for one nodal officer from the State industries department, at each district who can facilitate industry issues with local administration</p>	
6.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of MP	19 April 2021	Inclusion of NBFCs in the State Exemption list during state-wide curfew/ lockdown on account of COVID-19 Pandemic	Under Consideration
7.	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh.	13 April 2021	Expediting payments to private Hospitals & Nursing homes of Madhya Pradesh treating ESIC Patients.	Under Consideration
8.	Industries Commissioner, Govt. of MP	03 April 2021	Expediting the release of payment of Industrial Investment Subsidy to MSME Units.	Under Consideration
<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>				
1.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation, Government of Maharashtra	28 May 2021	A small proportion of oxygen should be allocated to industry in order meet the export commitments as well as to ensure continuity of operations.	Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra issued a notification on 2 June 2021 stating that 20% is allocated for industrial issue
2.	Hon'ble Minister of Industries & Mining, GoM	14 May 2021	The District Magistrate of Nashik issued a notification on 10 May 2021 which announces a complete lockdown till 22 May 2021. Due to which the industrial activities are stopped. A lot of companies in the district are having export commitments and are also catering to domestic and export demand for agricultural equipment. Also, activities of the continuous process industry need to continue.	Accepted
3.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation, Government of Maharashtra	14 May 2021	The Government of Maharashtra issued the "Break the Chain" notification on 12 May 2021 which stated that people and cargo carriers coming from outside the state were mandated to carry a negative RT-PCR test report which is issued 48 hours before the time of entry into the state of Maharashtra.	The Government of Maharashtra issued clarification on 15 May 2021 which states that cargo carriers coming from outside the state will be allowed only after checking the temperature and

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			Industry members recommended checking of temperature and other symptoms before entering the state instead of a negative RT-PCR test report due to lack of infrastructure or capacity for the same.	any other symptoms as well as status of each person on Aarogy Setu. Person with symptoms will be directed to Covid care center for further investigation.
4.	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra (GoM)  Chief Secretary, GoM  Principal Secretary, Disaster Management and R&R, GoM  CEO, MIDC	12 May 2021	During the ongoing lockdown in the state, e-commerce companies have been restricted to delivering only essential products and services. Given the current scenario where the needs of the users are concentrated within their homes, the distinction between "essential" and "non-essential" becomes subjective and individual-need driven.  It was requested to broaden the scope of the definition of essentials thereby allowing e-commerce marketplaces to deliver products and services. This can be considered as the government allows graded relaxation of lockdown restrictions over time.	Representation made to the mentioned GoM Officials
5.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management and R&R, GoM  Chief Secretary, GoM	12 May 2021	The timing restriction placed by the government on functioning of shops selling grocery and other essentials from 0700 hours to 1100 hours is causing the following hardship to the consumers, shops, and their distributors: 1. The small-time window is causing overcrowding, which may defeat the whole purpose of breaking the chain of transmission 2. Although home deliveries are allowed for longer hours, smaller grocery shops do not have the infrastructure for the same 3. Shops are finding it difficult to receive stocks post the permitted hours as distributors' mobility infrastructure is being fined  A request was placed to extend the permitted time window for shops selling grocery and other essentials by 2 hrs making it 0700 hours to 1300 hours.	Representation made to the mentioned GoM Officials
6.	Chief Secretary Government of Maharashtra	21 April 2021	As per the Government of Maharashtra notification dated 20 April 2021 all the Grocery and food shops are permitted to open between 7am to 11am. Limiting hours for essential items will lead to crowding. Hence it was suggested that more focus should be laid on social distancing.	Chief Secretary said that the suggestion will be considered and will be taken forward
7.	CEO MIDC	14 Apr 2021	Concerns were raised over the difficulties that industry could face in event of restrictions/ or a probable lockdown. Members were worried that various permissions required to operate will lead to delays in getting the same and disruption in operations. Also permissions for workforce would make processes cumbersome.	Mr Anbalagan said that eligible industries will not need any permission to operate and they can operate on the basis on trust. Likewise eligible employees need to only carry their valid company ID card to travel to work. No govt permissions will be required

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8.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief & Rehabilitation, Government of Maharashtra	8 April 2021	R&D centers should be treated as a critical part of manufacturing. Without R&D, it is difficult to run manufacturing units. It may operate with minimum staff, say 10-15% or so.	Accepted
9.	Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, Relief & rehabilitation, Govt of Maharashtra	8 April 2021	The RT-PCR testing facilities are stretched and this was causing difficulties in getting employees tested as per government directives. It was recommended that even Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) be allowed so that all employees can be tested as mandated.	The suggestion was accepted and now industries can also use RAT for employees
10.	Principal Secretary (Industry)	4 April 2021	It was requested to include NBFCs, telecom, fuel sector, PPE/ Masks Manufacturing Government of Maharashtra circular under the essential category.	Accepted
11.	Hon'ble Minister of Health, GoM; Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, GoM and District Collectors of Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Pune, Thane & Nagpur	01 April 2021	Maharashtra has the highest number of both active and new corona cases, which are increasing rapidly day after day. This is a cause of great concern. Districts/ municipal corporations like Pune, Mumbai, Thane and Nagpur, which are major contributors to the state's tally are witnessing surging cases, threatening to throw normal life out of gear. With this background, CII Maharashtra submitted a representation with a request to vaccinate all citizens in most affected districts/ municipal corporations above the age of 18 years.	Citizens above the age of 18 years have been allowed to get vaccinated from 1 May 2021
12.	Hon'ble Minister of Health, Government of Maharashtra & Hon'ble Minister of Industries, Government of Maharashtra	17 February 2021	With the increase in COVID cases the need for vaccination has become very critical. With this background, CII Maharashtra submitted a representation to consider Industry participation in COVID vaccination drive in order to speed up the program. This will cover large proportion of workers in the formal sector and local communities.	Awaited