

VEDANTA – SESA IRON ORE (GOA)

Vedanta set up 10 'tent-based field hospitals' with an average capacity of 130 beds each for COVID -19 patients across India.

At the state level, Vedanta Sesa Iron ore, in association with the state Government, has been actively engaged in ramping up medical facilities at hospitals. It has provided 100 Bed fully furnished medical infrastructure with 125 oxygen cylinders with trolleys, 20 bed fully equipped intensive care unit with 10 ventilators, central monitoring system, ABG machine, X- ray machine, 4 infusion pumps, defibrillator, 10 bipap etc. to Goa Medical College. Further, high capacity 250 oxygen concentrators were distributed across Goa hospitals as advised by state administration for emergency needs. Besides this, the company organised daily supply of 3 tonnes of free liquid medical oxygen generated from its plant at Amona to cope with the acute shortage of oxygen in Goa.

Under its flagship initiative, Vedanta supported the vaccination programme for its own employees and that of its business partners in addition to providing medical insurance for its employees and business partners. It also offered financial support to family members of deceased employees.

Apart from the above, the company has reached out to the community directly by distributing dry rations to the marginalized section of the society. Vedanta has distributed more than 18,000 N95 surgical masks, 5000 hand gloves, 750 ltrs of sanitizers to communities and frontline workers at public administrative offices apart from undertaking fumigation drives as requested by various quarters.

The company has pledged Rs. 150 Crore for combating COVID second wave in addition to Rs.201 Crore contribution during first wave of COVID.