



**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
CANBERRA**

During the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in India, a number of foreign governments, NGOs & diaspora communities had come forward and extended their support in India's fight against the pandemic. As a close friend and trusted partner, the Australian Government had sent more than 30 tonnes of valuable medical supplies including 3000 ventilators and 250 oxygen concentrators to India.

2. High Commission of India, Canberra extends its sincere gratitude to Australian Government, the various State Governments and the people of Australia for their valuable contribution in fighting the pandemic.

3. High Commission of India, Canberra also takes the opportunity to thank the Indian diaspora communities, various NGOs and institutions for their contribution in various capacities in extending support to India in its tough time.

4. In the last few weeks, India has witnessed a sharp and continuous decline in COVID-19 cases. At the same time, India has also significantly scaled up the production of oxygen and essential medical supplies.

5. Therefore, High Commission of India, Canberra would like to convey that Government-to-Government and Private-to-Government assistance is not required any more. Private assistance offered through the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) would continue till 31 August, 2021.

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