Flipkart donates ICU Ventilators to the state of West Bengal

- Part of Flipkart’s overall commitment to providing critical life-saving equipment to state governments across the country
- Efforts to help strengthen the state’s critical care COVID-19 relief work

Kolkata- July 23rd, 2021: As a part of its ongoing efforts to support and augment the relief efforts towards Covid 19, Flipkart, India’s homegrown e-commerce company today donated 30 life-saving ICU ventilators West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Limited. This is a part of Flipkart’s efforts to donate ICU ventilators and support various state governments in their efforts to enhance their capacity to treat Covid-19 patients and provide timely critical care and strengthen the fight against Covid-19.

Honourable Minister, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, West Bengal, Dr Partha Chatterjee, said, “The Government of West Bengal has systematically strengthened all surveillance and containment measures against the possible spread of the second wave of COVID-19. We have taken vaccination drives which is our key defence against the virus and so far West Bengal has administered over 2.6 Crore doses of Covid Vaccines. We understand that it is equally important to support and upgrade the public health infrastructure appropriately and the state government deeply appreciates Flipkart's relentless efforts towards the fight against Covid-19 in supporting the community and several efforts undertaken in West Bengal. The contribution of 30 ICU ventilators will further help strengthen our critical care work as we fight against COVID-19.”

Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Flipkart, said, “The fight against Covid-19 is a long one and needs all hands on deck. We are honoured to continue serving the community in these difficult times. Strengthening healthcare with the appropriate equipment is the need of the hour and Flipkart is committed to working with various stakeholders and state governments in close collaboration to make these available. We are hopeful that these ICU ventilators will augment the critical care and support the government's efforts in the fight against Covid. We are happy to contribute to this fight against COVID in addition to supporting livelihood opportunities & supporting MSMEs.”

Over the past 15 months, through the pandemic, Flipkart has committed to providing its support to various state governments and local authorities across the country. Through supplies of critical medical care, personal protective equipment and by leveraging its supply chain for the delivery of essential medical supplies and oxygen cylinders, Flipkart continues to play its part in the fight against Covid.

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