



Office of the Deputy Commissioner Una, Himachal Pradesh
(Disaster Management Cell, Una, H.P.)

No. 511-552 /DRO/Relief

Date 30/04/2021

Order

WHEREAS by this office order no. 394-428/DRO/Relief dated 28.04.2021, all traders, dealers, industrial units, private hospitals and persons were obligated to disclose their complete stock of oxygen cylinders and the SDMs were directed to prepare complete inventory of oxygen cylinders stored in the District;

WHEREAS Additional Deputy Commissioner, Una has presented the inventory status of oxygen cylinders in the District to the undersigned which shows the unutilized oxygen cylinders available with each of these entities;

WHEREAS the Chief Secretary-cum-Chairperson, State Executive Committee, HP has vide order no. Rev (DMC)(C)20-2/2021-COVID 19-III dated 28.04.2021 has constituted logistics committee for mobilization of resources relating to oxygen availability in view of impending shortage of oxygen cylinders in the State;

WHEREAS the high rate of positivity in the District and the State is leading to very quick doubling of active cases and doubling of the number of persons requiring high flow nasal oxygen support in the hospitals;

THEREFORE, in larger public interest and for effective management of the COVID-19 pandemic, I, Raghav Sharma, IAS, District Magistrate, Una, in exercise of powers vested in me under Sections 33 and 34 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order and direct that:

- (i) the filling, provision and use of oxygen and oxygen cylinders for medical purposes shall get priority over all other non-medical uses in the District and all filling stations, plants and other non-medical users of oxygen and oxygen cylinders shall abide by the directions issued from time to time in this regard;
- (ii) no individual person in District Una shall hoard/ store oxygen cylinders at his home/ other private premises. All individuals having possession of oxygen cylinders at his home/ other premises without any valid reason are directed to deposit the same with the SDM concerned by end of day on 02 May 2021, failing which they shall be liable to be confiscated. Any trader/dealer who has issued oxygen cylinders to individuals shall take them back immediately and deposit with the SDM concerned.
- (iii) no oxygen cylinder shall be transferred in any manner by any entity in District Una to another entity/ person without the written permission of ADC Una;


- (iv) a District level warehouse for oxygen cylinders shall be created at Community Center of NP Gagret with immediate effect which shall be under the control and supervision of SDM Gagret;
- (v) the following number of cylinders are immediately requisitioned for the upcoming requirements of the District:

S.No.	Entity (2)	Total no. of Oxygen cylinders - Stock disclosed (3)	No of oxygen cylinders requisitioned (4)
1.	JK Gases, Plot No. 1 & 2, Patparganj Industrial Area, Gagret, 177201	1108	300 (excluding those given to DC Kangra & CMO,Una)
2.	Bhatia Enterprises, W. No. 6, H. No. 77, Dev Nagar, NP Gagret, 177201	263	263
3.	Luminous Power Technologies Pvt. Ltd., NH-70, Gagret, 177201	280	75
4.	Salson Steel Pvt. Ltd. Ambota, Gagret, 177205	110	50
5.	Livguard Batteries Pvt. Ltd., Mubarikpur, 177202	42	15
6.	Manju Gases, ButtKalan, Tehsil Haroli, Una	105	105
7.	National Enterprises, Nangal Road, Una, 174303	127	127
8.	Ramit Gas, Gurplah, Tehsil Haroli	80	80
9.	Metaweld Gas Agency	31	25
TOTAL			1040

- (vi) The entities mentioned in column 2 shall be bound to hand over the possession of the number of cylinders mentioned against their names in column 3 to the SDM concerned immediately without demur. They shall be served with a copy of this order by the SDM concerned.
- (vii) The cylinders handed over to the SDM shall be checked before handing over and should be in good condition which can be put to immediate use for COVID-19 patients.
- (viii) Any stock found later with any entity in excess of those declared in column (3) of the table above shall be liable to be confiscated immediately. Notice of this shall be given by the SDM in writing to the entity/ person concerned.

- (ix) Any entity/ person which is in possession of the cylinders from the stock of the above mentioned entities shall be bound to hand over the possession of the oxygen cylinders to the SDM concerned.
- (x) the SDMs concerned shall immediately take possession of the above-mentioned cylinders with aid of the Industries, Police and Civil Supplies Department and transport them safely to the District level warehouse where they shall be safely stored with all precautions and under police protection;
- (xi) all cylinders from one entity shall be stored separately to avoid mixing of resources and if required, marked separately for their tracking and tracing;
- (xii) all movement of cylinders in and out of the warehouse shall be made with the orders of ADC Una;
- (xiii) all oxygen filling units shall comply with the orders of the District Administration issued from time to time;
- (xiv) complete log of the movement of cylinders in and out of the warehouse shall be maintained by SDM Gagret;
- (xv) the agency/ hospital/ person, wherever located, to which these oxygen cylinders get allocated for use by COVID-19 patients shall be responsible for their upkeep and return in the condition in which they have been received by it;

This order shall come into effect immediately and its compliance shall be ensured by the Superintendent of Police, Una, all SDMs, GM DIC and DFSC Una. The violation of the above orders will also be a punishable offence and all the Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars and any other official deputed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate will be authorized to initiate legal action under Section 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

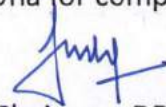

(Raghav Sharma, IAS)
Chairman DDMA-cum-
Deputy Commissioner, Una
District Una (H.P)

Ends.No and Date: As above

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Secretary to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Revenue) to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Secretary Health to Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kangra.
5. Superintendent of Police, District Una for compliance.

6. Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Una for compliance.
7. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, District Una for compliance.
8. Chief Medical Officer, District Una for compliance.
9. General Manager, District Industries Centre, District Una for compliance.
10. District Food and Supply Controller, District Una for compliance.
11. DPRO Una for information
12. All Tehsildars, District Una for compliance.
13. DIO Una with the request to upload the order on official website of the District Administration.
14. M/s JK Gases, Plot No. 1 & 2, Patparganj Industrial Area, Gagret, 177201, for compliance.
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