

## **Airports Authority of India**

### **Press Release**

#### **Transporting Hope: Delivery of Medical Cargo continues uninterrupted from Raipur Airport**

**New Delhi, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** The nation is fighting a battle against the Corona Virus and in this crisis period supply of medical essentials like Vaccines, Oxygen Concentrators, Oximeter and other essentials are of utmost importance. In this fight, AAI's Raipur Airport is also playing a significant role by ensuring uninterrupted supply of all the medical essentials.

A total 171 boxes of Covid Vaccine have been transported through various airlines till 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 through the Raipur Airport. To overcome the oxygen crisis for the country, a total of 6 empty oxygen **tankers (90 Ton)**, 1108 pieces of Oxygen concentrators, 350 filled oxygen cylinders and 180 empty Oxygen cylinders were transported by Indian Airforce aircraft like C17, C130J, AN 32 from 09<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Covid Vaccines were transported through various airlines also.

Apart from this, Raipur Airport has also taken part in the nationwide vaccination drive by organizing vaccination camps for all the frontline workers and stakeholders working at the airport including airlines, and ground handling agencies in collaboration and support from Govt. of Chhattisgarh, taking all safety measures into consideration.

Raipur Airport is also following all the COVID19 related guidelines and protocols as per the instructions of Central and State Governments to ensure a safe journey for passengers. The airport staff makes continuous requests to all the passengers, stakeholders, visitors, employees etc. to always follow COVID appropriate behaviour and maintain staggered timing to minimise crowding. To create awareness regarding COVID appropriate behaviour, ensuring safety of passengers, the airport is also displaying instructions through several electronic and permanent displays at the terminal.

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