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In last 24 hours, total 15 Number of tankers containing more than 250 tonnes of medical oxygen from Rourkela, Jajpur and Angul district in Odisha have been despatched to Visakhapatnam (A.P), Hyderabad (Telengana), Indore (M.P), Pune, Mumbai and Nagpur (Maharashtra). A dedicated corridor has been formed by Odisha Police for prompt and unhindered movement so as to service thousands of needy patients without any delay.

Based on the directive of Hon'ble Chief Minister, a Special Cell was formed under Shri Y K Jethwa, ADG (L&O) as the Nodal Officer for coordinated action for loading and transportation of medical oxygen by Odisha to States facing deficit. District SsP/DCsP and Range DIsG/IsG/CP are supervising the movement personally within their jurisdictions.

Later today, 2 tankers from Angul to Visakhapatnam, 2 tankers from Jajpur to Ghaziabad and Visakhapatnam will leave soon.

We are committed towards smooth and prompt movement of medical oxygen to needy states.

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