

## ASSOCIATION OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS - INDIA

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To Dr.Harsh Vardhan Honble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Govt of India

Dear Sir,

## Sub: Government's appreciative role in "Combating COVID-19"

It is a matter of great pride to every Indian citizen that experts all over the world are in appreciation of the manner in which the Govt. of India and the State Governments are handling the crisis of COVID – 19 on a war footing.

The daily updates on COVID – 19 and the periodic appropriate advisories are of great help in allaying the fear in the minds of the public, while at the same time, according the much needed scientific direction for the medical fraternity to carry forward the task of effectively combating the COVID – 19 menace.

Association of Healthcare providers India [AHPI] would like to place on record, its unequivocal appreciation [on behalf of its member hospitals across the country] to the Central and State Governments for the guidance and leadership.

AHPI also appreciates the timely intervention by the Central Government to ensure availability of the much needed masks and sanitizers by including these products under the essential commodities Act.

In addition, the notification by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers ensuring that these products are to be sold within the MRP is a welcome move.

Ensuring that this is translated into action all across the country, will certainly go a long way in strengthening the crusade against COVID-19

AHPI stands solidly with Government to lend support as appropriate.

Thanking you,

Warm Regards,

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