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► Bhutan received a consignment of medicines and PPEs from the Government of India under the SAARC Emergency Covid-19 Fund in Thimphu yesterday. The consignment includes 1,000 coveralls, 995 gloves, 1,000 goggles, 2,000 N95 respirators and 500,000 cetirizine 10mg tablets. This is the fifth consignment of medical supplies received by the country from India. Health Minister Dechen Wangmo received the consignment from the Indian Ambassador to Bhutan Ruchira Kamboj. "India would continue to extend all possible support to Bhutan to minimise the health and economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic," states a press release from the Indian Embassy.



Indian Ambassador hands over a consignment of medical supplies

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A consignment of medicines and personal protective equipment was handed over to Health Minister, Lyonpo Dechen Wangmo by Indian Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj on 29 July.

It was a gift from the Government of India under the SAARC Emergency COVID-19 Fund to Bhutan. It was granted to help Bhutan's effort in combating COVID-19 pandemic.

According to a press release from the Embassy of India in Thimphu, this gesture is in keeping with PM Modi's assurance that it would stand by its close friend and neighbor, Bhutan in fighting the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj said "Bhutan and India are natural partners - a time tested friendship resting upon respect, trust

and shared roots. Bhutan itself has so excellently managed the COVID-19 pandemic- an epitome of due diligence to the

world. India is honored to stand alongside Bhutan."

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The press release added that India's gesture to continue delivery of essential medical supplies is a reflection of the special bonds of trust and understanding between India and Bhutan that have existed over decades.

Going forward, India would continue to extend all possible support to Bhutan to minimize the health and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, added the press release.



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Her Excellency Lyonpo @dwangmothimphu received sets of #PPE today from the Indian Government under #SAARC emergency COVID-19 fund.





#HappeningNow! Provision of essential medical supplies to Bhutan

The government of India through Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj handed over a consignment of medical supplies to Health Minister Dechen Wangmo, including N-95 masks, Personal Protective Equipment and Cetrizine tablets. This is the 5th shipment of medical supplies handed over by the Government of India to the Royal Government of Bhutan during COVID-19 times.

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"Going forward, India will continue to extend all possible support to Bhutan to minimize the health and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic." #India in Bhutan (Embassy of India, Thimphu)

