

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

### **MOH RECEIVES 20,000 COVID-19 RT-PCR TEST KITS FROM GOI**

The Government of India (GoI) handed over a consignment of 20,000 COVID-19 RT-PCR test kits to the Ministry of Health on Monday. According to the press release from the Embassy of India in Thimphu, this is in keeping with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assurance that India would stand by its close friend and neighbor, Bhutan, in fighting the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is the eighth consignment of medical supplies handed over by the GoI to the Royal Government of Bhutan since March 2020. The other consignments received from India since March included paracetamol, cetirizine, hydroxychloroquine, PPE kits, N95 masks, and an x-ray machine.