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In response to the call by Secretary-General of ASEAN at the Pledging Conference to Support ASEAN's Humanitarian Assistance in Myanmar on 18 August, 2021, the Government of India decided to provide in-kind contributions of COVID-19 related relief items to Myanmar.

2. Indian Mission to ASEAN is pleased to announce that it has been delivered to the Myanmar Red Cross Society today, i.e. 27 November, 2021 and will be distributed in coordination with the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre).

3. This support is in addition to the contribution of USD 1 million to COVID-19 ASEAN Response Fund and support extended through bilateral mechanisms to individual ASEAN Member States.

4. Being the 'Pharmacy of the World', India remains committed to support its partners in the crisis of Covid-19 pandemic and has provided critical healthcare products, including vaccines to 150 countries. India remains grateful to the support provided by the ASEAN Member States when it was facing the Second Wave of Covid-19.

5. India's Indo-Pacific vision is premised upon the principle of 'ASEAN-Centrality' and it remains committed to supporting ASEAN-led initiatives in the region.

6. Indian Mission to ASEAN would like to thank Myanmar Red Cross Society and other authorities in Myanmar, AHA Centre, ASEAN Secretariat and logistics partners for their efforts in making this possible.

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