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10 Oxygen Plants Inaugurated | Madhya Pradesh | 23 Aug 2021

Why in News

On August 21, 2021, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan virtually inaugurated newly installed oxygen plants costing Rs. 6.5 crore in 10 hospitals of Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- These 10 oxygen plants have the capacity to produce 5500 LPM (Litre Per Minute) of oxygen. With the establishment of these oxygen plants, **Madhya Pradesh will become self-sufficient in oxygen.**
- These plants have been set up at Ashta and Rehti in Sehore district, Vidisha and Sironj in Vidisha district, Khargone and Barwah in Khargone district, Khurai in Sagar district, besides Katni, Tikamgarh and Narsinghpur districts.
- No government hospital had an Oxygen Generation Plant in Madhya Pradesh as of March 2020. At present 190 oxygen plants are being set up in the state. Of these, 68 plants have been established and 65 plants have been made functional so far. All the remaining plants will be functional by the month of September.
- Following are the Oxygen Plants inaugurated in Madhya Pradesh-

Dedicated Oxygen Plant

| Health Institution | Production Capability | Health Institution | Production Capability |
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| Community Health Center Rehti, District Sehore | 200 LPM | District Hospital, Khargone | 250 LPM |
| Civil Hospital Ashta, District Sehore | 300 LPM | Civil Hospital Barwah, District Khargone | 500 LPM |
| District Hospital, Vidisha | 1000 LPM | District Hospital, Tikamgarh | 500 LPM |

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| Civil Hospital Sironj, District Vidisha | 250 LPM | District Hospital, Narsinghpur | 1000 LPM |
| District Hospital, Katni | 1000 LPM | Civil Hospital Khurai, District Sagar | 500 LPM |
