

## WEST BENGAL

### PROCUREMENT OF MASKS -

The state Government procured 3 crore masks for free-of-cost distribution to frontline health workers, police personnel, fire services staff, students and beneficiaries of the 100-day scheme. The State Government established a partnership with a leading textile manufacturer under the West Bengal State Handloom Weavers Cooperative to address the heightened demand for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and for reconfiguring their existing machinery to manufacture PPE at the requisite scale.