

**Rajendra Kumar Tiwari**  
Chief Secretary



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Government of Uttar Pradesh  
Lok Bhawan  
U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow - 226001

Dear *Shri Srinath,*

The Government of Uttar Pradesh is grateful to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Tata Trusts for extending support to convert two existing buildings into demonstration COVID 19 ready centres.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh is adopting a multi-pronged approach on war footing for the containment and treatment of COVID 19 in the State. Presently, the State Government is in the process of strengthening and capacitating existing health facilities to meet the emergent needs of COVID 19 pandemic. Hence, the offer to support to the State's management capacity for COVID 19 comes at an opportune time.

We would like to request your organization's joint effort to convert the existing newly constructed 240 bedded District Hospital of District Gautam Budhnagar and the newly constructed 150 bedded Divisional Hospital building located at Gonda District. District Gautam Budh nagar is situated in the National Capital Region and has reported significant number of COVID 19 cases. Gonda District is strategically located near the Indo-Nepal border and its strategic location ensures easy access to comparatively underserved Districts like Bahraich, Shravasti and Siddharthanagar which needs support to address challenges being imposed by COVID 19.

The State Government appreciates the support being extended and looks forward to this unique collaboration and joint effort against Covid-19.

*kind regards,*

*Sincerely*  
*13.04.2020*  
(Rajendra Kumar Tiwari)

**Shri N. Srinath**

CEO, Tata Trust.

**Shri Hari Menon**

Country Director, BMGF.