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Subject: Providing support to tackle India's COVID-19 public health emergency

COVID-19 is having a devastating impact on India. The Indian health service is buckling under the pressure of a deadly surge of the virus, which recently saw as many as 340 000 positive cases of COVID-19 in one day. The situation is rapidly heading towards a humanitarian crisis. We cannot let this happen and need to provide urgent support.

1. What is the Commission doing to provide support for this spiralling public health emergency in India?
2. What is it doing to ensure greater input from Member States to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism?

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