

REGULATORY MECHANISM FOR THE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS OF TWO PLY AND THREE PLY SURGICAL MASKS, N95 MASKS AND HAND SANITIZERS:

- I. What will happen, when some items materials are brought under essential/Commodities Act:-
 - a. The manufacturer – Stockists and Sellers must notify their stocks and the items should not be sold at price more than M.R.P
 - b. Government can bid rate to the products brought under E.C. Act by invoking price control order.
- II. For Manufacturing 2 –ply & 3-ply Surgical Masks. N-95 masks you need to get license from the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)
- III. For Manufacturing Hand Sanitizers, you need to get license under Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

An information on N95 Mask:

Actually the standards for N -95 masks are fixed /defined by NIOSH (The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) – which is a part of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A perfect N 95 – should have respiration that should filter at least 95% air borne particles – it should have been approved by NIOSH and cleared by FDA (Food and Drug Administration). Every type of N 95 mask should have a model number.