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The Government of Mauritius has requested assistance from India to deal with the environmental crisis caused by oil spill on August 16, 2020. The oil spill occurred off the coast of southern peninsular India, and the Government of Mauritius has requested assistance from the Indian government, including the induction of the Indian Air Force (IAF) to provide 30 tons of aviation fuel. The Indian government has agreed to provide assistance in the form of specialized equipment and supplies.

Covid-19 pandemic has severely affected India and Mauritius, and the two countries have sought assistance in the form of medical supplies and personnel. The Indian government has provided 50 ventilators and medicines to Mauritius.

The Indian government has also expressed its support for the Mauritius government in its efforts to deal with the environmental crisis caused by oil spill.

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