In order to contain the recent spread of corona virus disease (COVID 19) pandemic, CSIR-CLRI prepared 1000 bottles (each 200ml) of hand sanitisers for the use in Chennai corporation. Hand sanitizers were prepared as per the WHO recommended hand rub formulation based on isopropyl alcohol. These hand sanitizers were handed over to the Assistant commissioner Shri Thirumuraugan, greater Chennai Corporation by Dr K J Sreeram, Director, CSIR-CLRI on 3rd April 2020 at CSIR-CLRI, Chennai.