

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Monthly Cabinet Summary, June 2022

1. Important policy decision taken and major achievements during the month:

A. Progress of Flagship Programmes:

- Approvals for 1.5 lakh Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) have been accorded. Out of these, 1,20,112 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized till 28.06.2022.

B. Legislative and Regulative measures:

- G.S.R. 450(E) dated 15.06.2022 issued to amend Fourth Schedule with respect to Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies(TSE) or Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) certificate under Medical Device Rule(MDR) of Drugs & Cosmetics Act.
- Notice dated 03.06.2022 issued regarding the classification of Medical Device (Dental) under the provision of Medical Devices Rules 2017.
- Notice dated 03.06.2022 issued regarding the classification of Medical Device (Obstetrical and Gynaecological) under the provision of Medical Devices Rules 2017.

C. Miscellaneous

- Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight (IDCF) was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of State (H&FW), Government of India on 13.06.2022.
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare participated, granted permission for participation officers/doctors/technical experts of the Ministry to attend various important virtual/physical meetings/ event/ seminars/ conferences/ dialogues. The important meetings attended /held during the month of June, 2022 are as follows: -
 - Meeting of Hon'ble HFM with Health Minister of Tuvalu was held on 01 June, 2022
 - Hon'ble HFM attended 25th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) in Russia on 15-17th June, 2022.
 - Meeting of Hon'ble HFM with Health Minister of UK, virtually on 30 June, 2022.

2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: NIL

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months: NIL

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: NIL

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign)

Activities undertaken at DoHFW under Swachta Abhiyan:

- Regular cleaning and sanitization of all campuses.
- Use of hands-free sanitizer dispensers at appropriate places

- Implementation of Covid appropriate behaviour measures.
 - Posters displayed strategically for spreading awareness about hygiene and Covid appropriate behaviour.
 - All efforts have been made to keep the rooms neat and clean.
6. **Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:**
- The integration of National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) within the Directorate General of Health Services(DTE.GHS) is under consideration.
 - The merger of Medical Stores Organisation(MSO) with the Central Medical Services Society (CMSS) is under consideration.
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 - Disengagement of Vallabh Bhai Patel Chest Institute (VPCI) is under consideration.
7. **Information on the specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development: NIL**
8. **Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:**

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- System Analyst
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- The National Family Planning Summit 2022 was held in New Delhi under the Chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare on 27.07.2022 with the theme "Sustaining efforts, Steering partnerships, Shaping Vision in Family Planning – Sabka Saath, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas & Sabka Vikas". During the event, India's "FP 2030" vision document was unveiled.

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