

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

Monthly Cabinet Summary, April 2024

Important policy decision taken and Major achievements during the month:

1. Progress of Flagship Programmes:

1.1 Against the revised target of 1.80 lakh operationalised Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (erstwhile Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centres), as reported by the States/UTs on the HWC Portal, **1,72,823** Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) have been operationalized till 30.04.2024 with more than 267.79 crore footfall recorded on these AAMs. As on 30.04.2024, 3.53 crore wellness sessions conducted including Yoga, 75.65 crore hypertension screenings, 66.50 crore diabetes screenings, 45.07 crore oral cancer screenings, 20.75 crore breast cancer screenings, 13.80 crore cervical cancer screenings and 22.76 crore teleconsultations have been conducted. In reporting month, 675 AAMs have been newly operationalized.

1.2 Under the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, a total of **2,90,36,911** persons in 17 identified states has been screened and a total of 1,06,26,568 Sickle cell cards had been distributed till 30.04.2024. In reporting month, 27,00,930 persons have been screened for Sickle Cell Anemia.

1.3 Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN) was launched on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on 15th November 2023 by Hon'ble PM with an objective to improve the socio-economic conditions by saturating Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) families and habitations with basic facilities. Under PM-JANMAN, **476 Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)** are operational against the target of 400 MMUs in PVTG areas of 16 States as of 30th April, 2024.

2. Miscellaneous:

2.1 Online application form and information bulletin for NEET-PG 2024 have been released on 16.04.24 at NBEMS website. The examination is to be conducted on 23rd June 2024 and cut-off date for completion of internship is kept as 15th August 2024 for the purpose of eligibility to appear in NEET PG 2024.

2.2 The date for submission of Annual Declaration form by all Colleges/Institutions was extended to 25th April, 2024.

2.3 National Medical Commission, vide its Public Notice dated 26.04.24 has decided to conduct an online survey of medical students and faculty in medical colleges through google form wherein the response of the medical students/faculties will be recorded.