

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

Monthly Cabinet Summary, May 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, **1,73,137** Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAM) have been operationalized till 31.05.2024 with more than 277.68 crore footfall recorded on these AAMs. As on 31.05.2024, 3.53 crore wellness sessions conducted including Yoga, 78.54 crore hypertension screenings, 69.04 crore diabetes screenings, 46.67 crore oral cancer screenings, 21.47 crore breast cancer screenings, 14.24 crore cervical cancer screenings and 24.02 crore teleconsultations have been conducted. In reporting month, 314 AAMs have been newly operationalized.

1.2 Under the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission, a total of **3,23,48,965** persons in 17 identified states has been screened and a total of 1,07,72,432 Sickle cell cards had been distributed till 31.05.2024. In reporting month, 33,12,054 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 31.05. 2024.

2. Miscellaneous:

2.1 Facilitated signing of MoU between Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for NIPI Phase - IV under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (H&FW) and Co-chaired by Ambassador of Norway to India on 01 .05.2024.

2.2 The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, organized a hybrid event on May 31, 2024, to commemorate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2024. This year's theme, "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference," underscores the urgent need to shield youth from the detrimental influences of the tobacco industry.

2.3 The World Health Assembly was held in Geneva from 27th May 2024 to 1st June 2024. The theme of the 77th WHA was the "**All for Health, Health for All**". The WHA had three parallel sessions:

- i. Plenary Session
- ii. Committee A
- iii. Committee B

The Secretary (HFW), Government of India was selected as the Chair of Committee A.

The theme of the 77th World Health Assembly “All for Health, Health for All” aligned with the core values and the ethos of India, that is “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” which means “the world is one family”.

Committee A is the key and leading committee at the World Health Assembly, facilitating discussion on various programmatic topics covering Universal Health Coverage, Public Health Emergency preparedness and response, antimicrobial resistance, climate change and sustainable financing for WHO.

India’s leadership in Committee A underscores its growing influence in global health governance. By leading this committee, India actively shapes discussions and decisions related to health at the international level. India’s leadership allows it to contribute to the formulation of policies and guidelines. These decisions impact health systems, disease control, and emergency responses worldwide allowing it to shape the future of global health by championing equity for LMICs
