

Major Events & Achievements

(July, 2020)

1. Progress under Flagship Programmes:

1.1. **Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centers (AB-HWCs):** Approvals for more than 1,04,000 Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) have been accorded. Out of these, as reported by the States/UTs on the HWC portal, 43,731 HWCs have been operationalized till 1st August, 2020 against the target of 70,000 till FY 2020-21.

1.2. The progress under Ayushman Bharat – **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)** in the month of July, 2020 is as under:

Metric	Up to 01.07.2020	Up to 01.08.2020	Progress in July, 2020
No. of E-Cards Issued*	7,83,53,613	7,87,05,931	3,52,318
No. of Hospital Admissions	1,09,67,577	1,14,90,834	5,23,257
Amount Authorized for Hospital Admissions (Rs. in thousands)	143524000	149549000	6025000
Hospitals empanelled	22,844	22,964	120

NOTE: The above information relates to beneficiaries supported under PMJAY in alliance with state schemes. *Additional 4.68 crore state cards for PMJAY beneficiaries made by states using their own IT systems.

2. Legislative measures and regulation:

2.1. An extension has been granted vide letter dated 24.07.2020 to the date of enforcement from 1st August, 2020 to 1st October, 2020 for the display of “Date of Manufacturing” and “Best before Date” in case of non-packaged/ loose sweets in the container/ tray at the outlets for sale.

2.2. FSSAI has issued an order dated 07.07.2020 regarding requirement of AGMARK Certification prior to import of Blended Edible Vegetable Oils (BEVO) wherein it has been clarified that Import of BEVO without AGMARK certification is not allowed in India and the BEVO shall also comply with the rules and regulations made under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2.3. An internal committee has been constituted to examine the National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill, 2020.

2.4. Instructions issued vide communication dated 10.07.2020 that all CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are notified as COVID hospitals by State Governments shall provide

treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries as per the CGHS norms and as per the rates prescribed for COVID related treatments.

2.5. Further, all the CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are not notified as COVID hospitals shall not deny treatment facilities/ admission to CGHS beneficiaries and shall charge as per CGSH norms for all other treatments.

2.6. CGHS empanelled healthcare organizations have been directed to perform the treatment/ test on cashless basis in respect of pensioners, etc and submit the bills to CGHS through UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be done by concerned Ministry/ Department/ Organization in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

3. Major Events:

3.1. A sensitization session was carried out with all State TB Officers (STOs) on 15th July, 2020 on transition to Nikshay for Drug Resistant – TB, followed by the State specific video conferences held for the States of Haryana, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi.

3.2. A national level webinar was conducted on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day (28th July, 2020) with the launch of User manual for hepatitis B NVHCP-MIS.

3.3. On the occasion of World Population Day, a national level virtual meeting on “Maintaining momentum in Reproductive Health: During and post COVID-19” was organized on 11th July, 2020 under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare. The theme of World Population day is: “Aapda mei bhi parivar niyojan ki tayari, Saksham rashtra aur parivar ki jimmedari”.

4. Miscellaneous:

4.1. An Eat Right Challenge has been launched in the Month of July, 2020 envisioned as a competition among districts and cities to recognize their efforts in adopting and scaling up various initiatives under Eat Right India Movement. It will help in strengthening robust food ecosystem; in self-compliance of food business & capacity building; in transforming the food environment with safe, healthy and sustainable diet to all along with informed choices.

4.2. One Food testing Laboratory has been approved by FSSAI. This has raised the total number of FSSAI notified Food Testing Laboratories from 187 to 188.

4.3. Operational guidelines for Active case detection and regular surveillance have been finalized under National Leprosy Eradication Programme and has been shared with States/UTs.

4.4. Under Kayakalp, internal assessment, peer assessment, and external assessment held for 33951 facilities, 20308 facilities and 9789 facilities respectively. A total of 5269 facilities awarded Kayakalp award.

4.5. NLEP virtual review was conducted for all States/UTs from 6th to 17th July, 2020.

4.6. Under the chairpersonship of Secretary(HFW), a meeting on 'Maintaining and Augmenting National AIDS Response during COVID-19 Pandemic' was convened on 23rd July 2020. The meeting was attended by Officers of MoHFW and representatives from communities, UN agencies, the World Bank, PEPFAR and implementation partners.

4.7. Under the chairpersonship of Additional Secretary & Director General, NACO, a meeting was held on 14th July 2020 at NACO to discuss the Country progress of National AIDS response to be reported in the UNAIDS Global AIDS Monitoring report 2020.

4.8. MoHFW participated in following important meetings:

- (i) India-Australia Health Minister's meeting held on 13th July, 2020 through videoconference.
- (ii) Virtual inter-Ministerial meeting for Second Extraordinary G20 Sherpa meeting held on 22nd July, 2020.
- (iii) SCO Health Minister's Meeting held on 24th July, 2020 through video-conference.
- (iv) WHO information session on COVID-19 held on 2nd July, 2020; 9th July, 2020; 16th July, 2020; 23rd July, 2020 and 30th July, 2020.
