

Major Events & Achievements (June, 2018)

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1. Hon'ble Prime Minister on 29.6.2018 delegated/laid foundation stone of following projects of AIIMS, New Delhi:
 - i. Power Grid Vishram Sadan at JPNA Trauma Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi, a 300 bedded facility meant for the patients and their relatives. The cost of the projects was Rs. 32.67 crore with total funding received through Power Grid Corporation.
 - ii. Connecting Motorable Tunnel between AIIMS, Ansari Nagar & Trauma Centre at a cost of Rs. 44 crore to facilitate quick and uninterrupted movement of patients, doctors and other allied peripherals.
 - iii. Foundation Stone of Centre of Aging at Masjid Moth Campus, AIIMS, New Delhi was laid. The Centre will provide multi-speciality health care with 200 general ward beds, which will include medical 20 ICU beds, 4 operation theatres, 10 pre-operative beds, 10 post-operative beds, 15 post-operative beds and 20 paying ward beds. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 330 crore.
2. Hon'ble Prime Minister on 29.6.2018 also inaugurated the 807 bedded Super Speciality Block (SSB) and dedicated the 500 bedded Emergency Block (EB) of Safdarjung Hospital to the nation. The two blocks have been constructed under the first phase of redevelopment plan of Safdarjung Hospital with the project cost of Rs. 1431 crore.
3. National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) has prepared a tangible plan to control leprosy till 2nd October, 2019 with suitable terminology by Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare.
4. Dissemination Workshop of 11th Common Review Mission (CRM) of National Health Mission was held on 18th June, 2018 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare.
5. National Inspection and Monitoring Committee (NIMC) visited Haryana State from 6th to 8th June, 2018 to see the compliance of implementation of PC&PNDT Act, 1994.
6. Ministry organized a workshop for Senior Officers chaired by Secretary (HFW) on International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018 at New Delhi.
7. A Joint Implementation Review Mission (JIRM) was conducted by the World Bank and other development partners, during 6th to 14th June 2018, to review the progress made during September, 2017 to March, 2018.
8. World Blood Donor Day 2018 was observed at State level recognizing the contribution of repeat non-remunerated repeat voluntary blood donors. NBTC & NACO launched a month long campaign of Voluntary Blood Donation throughout the country from 1st to 30th June 2018.
9. A final Gazette Notification dated 01.06.2018 to amend the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in respect of form I2(B) & Rule 36.

10. National Institute of Biologicals, NOIDA has been designated as a Central Medical Device Testing Laboratory (CMDTL) by Government of India vide Gazette No. S.O. 2237 (E), dated 01st June, 2018 for in-vitro diagnostics for human immunodeficiency virus, Hepatitis B surface Antigen and Hepatitis C virus, Blood Grouping Sera, Glucose Test Strip, Fully Automated Analyser based Glucose Reagent.
11. A Time Schedule for receipt of applications for opening of Postgraduate (Super Speciality) courses/ Increase of admission capacity and processing of the applications by the Central Government and Medical Council of India has been notified.
12. Under the 'Opening of a New or Higher Course of Study or Training (including PG course of study or training) Regulations', the eligibility criteria for annual intake of 200/250 admissions annually has been amended so as to specify that the standing of hospital of ten years shall be counted from the date of submission of application to the Central Government of the year in which letter of permission has been granted. This will provide benefit of one year to the applicant medical college.
13. Dental Council of India (13th Amendment) Regulations, 2018 regarding Time Schedule for completion of admission process for first BDS course for academic year 2018-19 and onwards has been notified.
14. Grant-in-aid of Rs.1628.28 crore has been released under Phase-1 & Phase-II of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with District/ Referral Hospitals'.
15. Grant-in-aid of Rs.543.30 crore has been released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical College to increase MBBS seats in the country".
16. Grant-in-aid of Rs.64.5460 crore has been released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new Postgraduate disciplines and increasing postgraduate seats".
17. Ministry recognized Shri Ram Murti Smarak Institute of Medical Sciences, Bareilly and Gangasheel Advanced Medical Research Institute, Bareilly for treatment of Central Government Employees under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.
18. Ministry issued an order regarding procurement of Generic Medicines under CGHS through M/s HLL.
19. Mission Indradhanush is one of the seven flagship schemes under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan. As on 20th June, 2018, around 4.32 lakh children and 1.02 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.
20. Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, in the month of June, 2018, approximately 3.71 lakh cataract surgeries were performed, 16,049 free spectacles were distributed to school children and 4,869 donated eyes were collected.
