

**Major Events & Achievements
(June, 2020)**

1. Progress under Flagship Programme:

Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centers (AB-HWCs): So far, approvals for above 1,04,000 Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) have been accorded. Out of those, as reported by the States/UTs on the HWC Portal, 41,659 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized till 1st July, 2020 against a target of 70,000 till FY 2020- 21.

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

Metric	01.06.2020	01.07.2020	Progress in June 2020
Number E-cards Issued*	78009258	78353613	344355
Number of hospital Admissions	10243124	10967577	724453
Amount Authorized for hospital admissions (Rs. In thousands)	136284000	143524000	7240000
Hospitals empaneled	22,109	22844	735
NOTE: The above information relates to beneficiaries supported under PMJAY in alliance with state schemes. *Additional 4.68 crore state cards for PMJAY beneficiaries have been made by states using their own IT systems.			

2. COVID-19 Pandemic:

2.1 Status of COVID dedicated facilities and availability of beds as on 13.07.2020 are as under:

Category	No. of Facilities	Total Isolation beds	O2 supported beds	Total ICU beds	No. of Ventilators
Cat. I – Dedicated COVID Hospitals (DCH)	1376	233972	95026	28333	15318
Cat. II – Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC)	3065	195324	69243	17957	6368
Total	4441	429296	164269	46290	21686
Cat. III – Dedicated COVID Centre/ DCCC	10343	932772	NA	NA	NA
Grand Total	14784	1362068	164269	46290	21686

2.2 Technical & Logistics support provided to States/UTs to augment the COVID-19 testing capacity in the country by supply of 513 Truenat machines along with COVID-19 testing consumables and Xpert COVID-19 cartridges.

2.3 TB Call Centre has answered total 2,59,486 Calls, out of which 2,18,094 Calls were related to COVID-19.

2.4 Following guidelines/ advisories have been issued in respect of Central Government Health Scheme:

(i) Guidelines to CGHS Wellness Centres issued for monitoring of COVID- 19 positive CGHS Beneficiaries under homecare.

(ii) It has been decided to reimburse the cost of pulse oximeter for the family of the COVID-19 positive CGHS Beneficiary under home care under certain conditions.

2.5 Secretary(HFW) vide DO letter dated 30.06.2020 has written to Chairman, Railway Board for prioritising movement of all types of iodised salt.

2.6 Under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (NACO), virtual review meeting was held from 22nd June to 26th June in five batches. The main objective of the meeting was to create a virtual interaction platform for NACO officials to engage regularly with SACS (State AIDS Control Society) in light of COVID-19 and also to discuss the implementation of approved Annual Action Plan, FY 2020-21. The meeting was attended by senior officials and programme manager of NACO and Project Director and officers from SACS as per the allotted day.

2.7 In view of the COVID-19 scenario, NACO has issued second national guidance note for "Blood Transfusion Services" on 25th June 2020 to all SACS and SBTC to adopt the guidelines to their specific needs and accordingly direct the professionals engaged in blood transfusion services to facilitate maintenance of adequate stocks of safe blood to meet requirements.

3. Legislative Measures and Regulations:

The Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex selection) (Six Months Training) Amendment Rules, 2020 has been notified in the Gazette of India vide GSR No. 419(E) dated 26.06.2020 published on 29.06.2020.

4. Major Events:

Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare e-released following materials on 24th June 2020: (i) India TB Report 2020; (ii) Award to best performing States/UT in year 2019 under National TB Elimination Program (NTEP); (iii) Joint Monitoring Mission Report 2019; (iv) Direct Benefit Transfer Manual for NTEP; (v) Training Modules for Programme Managers and Medical Officers; and (vi) Nikshay Patrika (Issue-III, Vol – 1, January-March 2020).

National Blood Transfusion Council (NDTC) of India has issued guidance note to State Blood Transfusion Councils (SBTC) on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day (WBDD), 2020 and organized a voluntary blood donation camp in NACO Head Quarter on 15th June 2020. The WBDD was celebrated across the country on 14th June 2020 and the theme of the day was 'Safe Blood Saves Lives'.

5. Miscellaneous:

India Country Coordinating Mechanism, under the chairpersonship of Secretary(HFW), approved the proposal for Global Fund grant 2021-24. Global Fund has allocated USD 500 million for India's fight against HIV, TB and Malaria for implementation period 2021-24. Out of total USD 500 million, USD 155 million is earmarked for activities under HIV programme. The funding request is in sync with the objectives of National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS 2017-24.

Under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary & Director General (NACO), debriefing meeting of Joint Implementation Review Mission (JIRM) was held on 30th June, 2020. JIRM for the period of October, 2019 to March, 2020 was conducted through virtual mode from 25th to 30th June 2020 by the team led by the World Bank. The meeting was attended by senior officials of NACO and representative from the World Bank, Centre for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)- India, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and World Health Organisation (WHO).

Under Kayakalp, internal assessment, peer assessment and external assessment held for 33740 facilities, 19986 facilities and 9708 facilities respectively. A total of 5221 facilities awarded Kayakalp award.
