

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

1. Progress under Flagship Programmes:

- **Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centers (AB-HWCs):** Approvals for 1,04,000 Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) have been accorded. Out of these, 44,687 Health & Wellness Centres have been operationalized till 31st August, 2020 against target of 70,000 till FY 2020-21.
- The progress under **Ayushman Bharat – PradhanMantri Jan ArogyaYojana (PMJAY)** in the month of August, 2020 is as under:

Metric	As on 01.08.2020	As on 01.09.2020	Progress
E-Cards Issued*	7,87,05,931	7,87,53,622	47,691
Hospital Admissions	1,14,90,834	1,20,51,047	5,60,213
Amount Authorized for Hospital Admissions	149549000	154424000	4875000
Hospitals empanelled	22,964	23,296	332
<i>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.</i>			

2. National Tuberculosis Eradication Programme (NTEP):

- 3-year long pan-India TB Free Workplaces Campaign was officially launched by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) led by the Central TB Division on 17th August 2020 to catalyze industry action by engaging the business leadership and providing a forum for convergence of the industry's response to TB.
- Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant TB (PMDT) e-training module pilot was launched on PMDT module for Medical officers on digital platform.
- Guidelines on Bi-directional TB-COVID-19 screening and TB screening among ILI/SARI cases has been approved by Joint Monitoring Group meeting held on 18th August 2020.
- 30,000 Patients have been interviewed across 9 States and field visits to labs across 25 districts among those completed by Independent Agency in coordination with Central TB Division as part of the World Bank verification under Program Towards Elimination of TB project.

3. COVID-19

- National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) has been constituted vide Order F.No. 2721211312020-CA.III. Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat dated 7th August, 2020.
- Meeting of MoHFW and MeitY officials held on 14th, 15th and 16th August, 2020 on "Adaptation and enhancement of existing Electronic Vaccine Intelligent Network (eVIN) platform for real time monitoring for COVID-19 vaccine".

4. National AIDS Control Organisation(NACO)

- Achievements under National AIDS Control Programme - Phase IV for the FY 2020-21

Sl. No	Indicator	2020-21	
		Target	Achievement (July 2020)
1.	No. of STI/RTI patients managed as per national protocol	100.16 lakh	11.89 lakh
2.	No. of blood unit collected in NACO supported blood bank	85.00 lakh	16.18 lakh
3.	No. of persons trained under mainstreaming training programmes	1.72 lakh	1,443
4.	No. of general clients tested for HIV	252.00 lakh	36.9 lakh
5.	No. of pregnant women tested for HIV	252.00 lakh	57.0 lakh
6.	6a. Percentage of mothers initiated on lifelong ART	95%	91.5%
	6b. Percentage of babies initiated on ARV prophylaxis	90%	87%
7.	No. of HIV-TB cross referrals	37 lakh	6 lakh
8.	No. of PLHIV on ART (Cumulative)*	16.80 lakh	14.65 lakh
9.	No. of opportunistic infections treated	3.5 lakh	38,275
10.	No. of viral load test conducted	8.00 lakh	65,576
11.	No. of condoms free distributed (in pieces)	33.5 Crore	2.85 crore

* Inclusive of 1.06 lakh PLHIV on ART in private sector

5. National Health Authority

- Launched Star Rating for ranking of the empanelled healthcare providers under the scheme (EHCPs) on Six quality parameters
- Launched Standard Treatment Guidelines (STGs) for 30 health packages showing high degree of misuse to support EHCPs in decision making and address fraud
- Institutionalization of 'Naming and Shaming' policy of errant entities with regard to fraud abuse.

6. Legislative Measures and Regulations:

- The EFC memorandum regarding Central Government Employees and Pensioners' Health Insurance Scheme (CGEPHIS) has been finalized and sent to DoE for appraisal.

7. Major Events:

- Following Projects under Phase-III of PMSSY (Project cost : Rs. 150 crore each) in Rajasthan were inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GoI and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan on 24.08.2020
 - 292 bedded Super Specialty Hospital in Govt Medical College, Kota
 - 230 bedded Super Specialty Hospital in Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner
 - 264 bedded Super Specialty Hospital in RabindraNath Tagore Medical College, Udaipur
- Project of 419 bedded Super Specialty Hospital at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, Madhya Pradesh under Phase-IV of PMSSY (Project cost : Rs. 237 crore), was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GoI and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on 28.08.2020.

- Project of 200 bedded Super Speciality Trauma Centre (Project Cost : Rs. 150) at Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, Ballary (Karnataka) under Phase-III of PMSSY was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GoI and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka on 31.08.2020.

8. **Miscellaneous:**

- New Policy for active case detection and regular surveillance has been formulated, and a sensitization workshop for operational guidelines for active case detection and regular surveillance of Leprosy was conducted for all States and UTs through Virtual Conference.
