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- So far approvals for above 60,000 Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) have been accorded. Out of these, as reported by the State/UTs on the HWC Portal, 24,709 H&WC have been operationalized till 3rd December 2019.
- Under Kayakalp, 20439 facilities, 4614 facilities and 2185 facilities underwent internal Assessment, Peer Assessment and External Assessment respectively. This data has been received from 24 states/UTs for 2019-2020 till now.
- 6th National Summit on Good & Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Healthcare Systems in India was held during 16th - 18th November, 2019 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The objective of the Summit was sharing and learning from good practices and innovations adopted by different States/UTs in addressing various health challenges and in implementing and managing the public health programmes under NHM.
- Measles Rubella (MR) Campaign has been completed in 34 States/UTs. By 14th November, 2019, more than 32 crore children have been vaccinated under the campaign.
- Revised Childhood Pneumonia Management Guidelines and guideline on SAANS (Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully) campaign were released during 6th National Summit - Best Practices/ Innovations on National Healthcare Innovations held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat in November 2019.
- The Ministry has undertaken the development of Common Beneficiary Registration System for integration of Reproduce and Child Health portal of MoHFW with ICDS-CAS of M/o W&CD to make the application interoperable by using PHI (Personal Health Identifier). MoHFW has initiated the process of assigning PHI to beneficiaries as a primary key inline to the recommendations of National Digital Health Blueprint. Both MoWCD and MoHFW are in process of implementing the PHI which will link the beneficiary in two application of RCH portal and ICDS-CAS application. The Proof of Concept is in process in Mahuda Viliage, Block Patan, Durg district in Chhattisgarh to validate the outcomes.
- Revised curriculum for MBBS has been notified by BOG-MCI.
- 23 New Medical Colleges have been approved under the Phase-III of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of new medical colleges. 450 UG Seats in 9 Medical Colleges have been increased under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for increase in seats in existing medical colleges.
- Notification recognising 01 PG course and notification for change of affiliation in respect of MBBS Course of 17 Medical Colleges have been issued.
- The National Digital Health Blueprint (NDHB) report is submitted to Department Expenditure for 'In-Principle' approval.
- In a review of the progress made towards strengthening inter-departmental coordination and developing an 'Integrated Service Package for Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) held on 18th November 2019, it was decided to constitute a Technical Committee with representatives from National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme, National Mental

Health Programme, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Drug De-Addiction Program, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program and National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre-AIIMS to finalize the modalities for delivering integrated service package for IDUs. It was also decided to take inputs from various UN specialized agencies like United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime and Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) etc.

- The task to start RNTCP services through the network of CGHS hospital/ dispensaries/ wellness centres and also CGHS empanelled hospitals/laboratories has been initiated. For the activity, the sensitization programme was organized for CGHS medical officers from 25th to 28th November 2019 in two zones of Delhi.
- Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) between Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), USA and Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India signed on 18th November, 2019.
- Food Safety and Standards (Food Products standards and Food Additives) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2019 related to Goat/ Sheep Milk, total Sodium content in milk powders and standards of some new milk products viz Medium fat channa/ paneer, Whey cheese and Cheese in brine was notified.
- An Agreement was signed between FSSAI and Centre for Public Systems (CPSM) of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, Uttarakhand to set up a “Centre for Food, Planet, Health” with the objective to inculcate in officers the competence to think and act in a holistic manner and promote policies and actions on food that are healthy, for both, people and planet.
- The progress under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) in the month of November, 2019 is as under:

Metric	Status as on 01.11.2019	Status as on 01.12.2019	Progress during November, 2019
E-Cards Issued	643,04,197	678,13,497	35,09,300
Hospital Admissions	56,83,823	64,50,119	7,66,296
Amount Authorized for Hospital Admissions (in Cr)	8,312.30	9,408.90	1,096.60
Hospitals Empanelled	18,750	19,749	999
Total Calls Answered by NHA Call Centre (14555)	45,92,897	46,33,603	40,706
Total Users on mera.pmjay.gov.in	158,64,837	163,80,524	5,15,687
Total PMJAY App Installations (in Lakh)	8.96	9.09	0.13

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 made by states using their own IT systems
