

## Major Events & Achievements (January, 2019)

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1. In continuation to Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018, the Medical Council of India has again been superseded through promulgation of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (as the Parliament is not in session) on 12.1.2019 and the powers and functions of the Council has been vested under a Board of Governors, until a new Council is constituted in accordance with the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 or until the National Medical Commission is constituted or some other arrangement is made. The number of members in BoG has been increased from 7 to 12.
2. Ministry is financing the reconstruction work of the new WHO SEARO buildings project at an overall cost estimate of Rs. 228 crore. In this context, NBCC (India) Ltd. has been engaged as Project Management Consultant for executing the reconstruction work of WHO Regional Office Buildings for the said reconstruction work, for following two Memorandum of Agreements (MoAs) were signed in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at New Delhi:
  - i. The Tripartite MoA signed among Ministry, WHO and NBCC.
  - ii. The Bipartite MoA signed between NBCC and Ministry.
3. As per the Cabinet decision regarding closure of Jansankhya Sthirta Kosh (JSK) as Autonomous Body, the JSK has been dissolved as Autonomous Body w.e.f. 08.02.2019 and its activities have been vested in the MoHFW.
4. Swasth Bharat Yatra, the world's biggest cyclothon to nudge people to 'Eat Right' culminated in a grand finale in New Delhi after more than 100 days since its flagoff on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, World Food Day. The Concluding Ceremony was held at New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 with Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Shri Ashwini Kumar Choubey as Chief Guest.
5. Approvals for over 21000 Health & Wellness Centres have been accorded till date. Out of those as reported by the States/UTs on the HWC Portal, 7,846 Health & Wellness Centres had been operationalized till 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
6. Meetings of National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) of the National Health Mission (NHM) were held in January, 2019 to discuss the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) for the FY 2019-20 submitted by the States/UTs namely Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana & Maharashtra. Approvals of PIPs in the form of Records of Proceedings have been issued for the States of Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh so far.

7. Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 has been amended to include DM (Paediatric Neurology) as a new specialization and prior requirements to get admission in this course have also been added.
8. Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) 2019 celebrated on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 i.e. Anti-Leprosy Day across India till Gram Sabha Level.
9. A special sponsored programme of 30 minutes duration entitled "A tribute to Father of National during his 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Year, Accelerating towards achieving Leprosy free India" broadcasted on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 through All India Radio.
10. Phase-6 of Mission Indradhanush has been conducted in three rounds from October, 2018 to December, 2018 in identified 75 districts across 17 States/UTs. During the drive, around 4.91 lakh children and 1.13 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated as on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
11. Measles-Rubella (MR) campaign started in a phased manner from February, 2017, and by January, 2019, has been rolled out in 32 States/UTs. MR has been completed in 27 States/UTs. By 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 around 24.84 crore children have been vaccinated under the campaign.
12. Ministry has participated in Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show held at Gandhinagar, Gujarat during 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
13. In order to include topics related to drug use and HIV/AIDS into the curriculum of police training academies, National AIDS Control Organization, jointly with UNAIDS, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, organized a National Consultation with the authorities of Police Training Academies, under the chairmanship of AS&DG(NACO & RNTCP), during 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in New Delhi.
14. e-Classroom project has been launched under National Medical College Network Scheme on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
15. Notification recognising 1 seat of PG (Broad Speciality) course has been issued.
16. Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, in the month of January, 2019, approximately 4.76 lakh cataract surgeries were performed, 59,051 free spectacles were distributed to school children and 3,767 donated eyes were collected.
17. 'Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)', launched on 23.09.2018, is providing hospitalisation cover of up to Rs.5 lakh per family per year to the entitled family. The status of implementation of PMJAY during the Month of January, 2019 is as under:

Metric	Overall as on 31/01/2019	Progress for the Month of Jan 2019
E-Cards Issued	1,08,03,718	67,65,268
Beneficiaries Admitted in Hospital	10,21,051	3,35,244
Amount Authorized for Admissions	1379.4 Cr	467.3 Cr

Claims Submitted	7,60,031	2,38,221
Claims Submitted Amount	984.2 Cr	310.2 Cr
Average Claim size	12,949	13,022
Claims Approved	5,93,667	1,81,437
Claims Approved Amount	768.8 Cr	238.7 Cr
Total Calls Answered by NHA Call Centre (14555)	15,82,249	3,46,024
Total Users on mera.pmjay.gov.in	58,59,090	16,61,293

18. Major achievements under PMSSY Scheme:

- i. Sanction of Cabinet was obtained for setting up of two AIIMS at Madurai in Tamil Nadu and at Bibinagar in Telangana.
- ii. Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of AIIMS, Madurai of Hon'ble Prime Minister was held on 27.01.2019.
- iii. Projects of following Super Speciality Blocks (SSB) was completed and inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 27.01.2019:
  - ❖ SSB at Rajaji Medical College, Madurai (Phase-II) (Project cost of Rs. 150 crores)
  - ❖ Thanjavur Medical College, Thanjavur (Phase-III) (Project cost of Rs. 150 crores)
  - ❖ Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli (Phase-III) (Project cost of Rs. 150 crores)
- iv. Foundation stone of Super Speciality Block at GMC, Agra, to be built at a cost of Rs. 200 crores was held by Hon'ble Minister on 09.01.2019.
- v. Work of construction of AIIMS, Bilaspur was awarded and construction work started. Bhoomi Poojan ceremony of AIIMS Bilaspur site was done by Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare on 21.01.2019.

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