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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya urges States/UTs for Timely Utilization of Central Funds to expedite implementation of people-centered Health Services at grassroots, and strengthening Health Infrastructure starting from Block Level

“Government of India has been working in the spirit of cooperative and collaborative federalism with States and UTs for creating, expanding and strengthening a multi-tier health infrastructure network across the country”. This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare today as he virtually interacted with State Health Ministers of States/UTs to review the implementation of flagship schemes including National Health Mission (NHM), various projects under Emergency COVID Response Package (ECRP)-II, Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), 15th Finance Commission (XV-FC) grants. He also reviewed the progress of national COVID-19 vaccination campaign with specific focus on precaution dose under COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare was also present in the meeting. This was part of a series of meetings chaired by the Health Minister to review progress and expedite utilization of central funds to states under various schemes and packages for upgradation and strengthening of critical care infrastructure across the states.

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India has taken rapid strides in reducing child mortality since 2014 from 45 per 1000 live births to 35 per 1000 live births in 2019: Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar

“India has taken rapid strides in reducing child mortality since 2014 from 45 per 1000 live births to 35 per 1000 live births in 2019”. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State stated this today as she virtually launched the Early Childhood Development Conclave, Paalan 1000 National Campaign and Parenting App in Mumbai today. Dr Vinod K Paul, Member (Health & Nutrition), NITI Aayog was also present.

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National Health Authority announces performance-based fund allocation for strengthening the registries of healthcare professionals and health facilities at State/ UT level

The National Health Authority (NHA) announced fund allocation to States and Union Territories for implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) based on their performance in

recording data in the Health Facility Registry (HFR) and Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR). This performance-based fund allocation shall help in structured implementation of the ABDM at State/UT level with verified entries strengthening the key national registries being built under the scheme.

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