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Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya chairs a High-Level Meeting to review the status of COVID-19 in the country

Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya chaired a meeting with public health experts and officials to review the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the country, the status of the vaccination drive, and the Global scenario of new variants of COVID-19. Dr. V K Paul, Member (Health) NITI Aayog was also present during the meeting.

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NHA joined hands with NABH to expedite the implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

National Health Authority (NHA) and the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) - a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate in the areas of capacity building, dissemination of information, promotion of QCI (NABH) accreditation & ABDM standards, technical support, stakeholder advocacy and for creating overall awareness for different initiatives of NABH and NHA by leveraging the reach and presence of each other.

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Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurates the Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network (DCVMN)'s 23rd Annual General Meeting in Pune

Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya appealed to governments around the world, funding agencies working on global health issues, and industries to come together and ensure that the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic are studied and to then prepare a strategy for the world to succeed better in handling such crises in the future. The Union Minister was speaking at the Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network (DCVMN) inaugural ceremony's 23rd Annual General Meeting in Pune. When the power of government, scientists, and industries are combined with national and international organizations, then all health challenges can be faced and resolved, he further added.

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Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Inaugurates Multiple Health Infrastructure Projects in Ahmednagar

Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated multiple health infrastructure projects at an event in Ahmednagar. The projects include three Primary Health Care Centres in Ahmednagar which were inaugurated virtually and the Dr. Vikhe Patil Nuclear Medicine Centre. The Health Minister said that India is progressing towards a healthy and prosperous future through investments in health infrastructure.

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Special Campaign 2.0 for Disposal of Pending Matters (SCDPM) and Swachhata Drive in full swing in Dept. of Health and Family Welfare and Dept. of Health Research

The Special Campaign 2.0 for Disposal of Pending Matters (SCDPM) and Swachhata Drive is going on in full swing in the Department of Health and Family Welfare and the Department of Health Research. The objectives of the campaign are to minimize pendency, institutionalize Swachhata, strengthen internal monitoring mechanism, train officers in records management, digitize physical records for improved records management, and bring all ministries/departments on one single digital platform: www.pgportal.gov.in/scdpm22.

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7th Ayurveda Day to be celebrated at a grand scale on 23rd October 2022

The 7th Ayurveda Day is going to be celebrated worldwide on 23rd October 2022 at a grand scale. Dhanawantari Jayanti has been celebrated since 2016 as Ayurveda Day to promote our most ancient and well-documented system of medicine. The main event will be held at Vigyan Bhawan, in New Delhi and various programs will be organized across the country with the support of other ministries as a whole government approach. This year Indian missions/Embassies will also organize programs in their respective countries.

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Centre deploys High-Level team to Kerala to investigate Avian Influenza Outbreak

Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to depute a high-level team to Kerala to take stock of the Avian Influenza outbreak in the state. The team will investigate the outbreak in detail and submit a report with recommendations.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addresses Second G20 Health Ministers Meet

"Government of India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership attaches topmost importance to the health sector. We are committed to protecting global health and making sure we leave behind for the coming generations a better and healthier planet to live in". This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare as he addressed the Second G20 Health Ministers Meeting in Bali, Indonesia. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress and way forward on priorities in the healthcare sector.

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Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurates 'Ayush Utsav' in Kashmir

The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the Ayush Utsav at the Government Unani Medical College & Hospital (GUMC) in Ganderbal, Kashmir. With the focus of the government to enable traditional medicinal practices to supplement modern patient care, the Ayush Utsav was launched with the inauguration of a seminar titled 'Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare: Ayush, a Promising Recourse' was inaugurated by the Union AYUSH Minister.

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WHO Global TB Report 2022

The WHO released the Global TB Report 2022 on October 27, 2022. The Report notes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment, and burden of disease for TB all over the world. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has taken note of the WHO Global TB Report 2022, released on October 27, 2022, and has clarified that India has performed far better on major metrics as compared to other countries over time. India's TB incidence for the year 2021 is 210 per 100,000 population – compared to the baseline year of 2015 (incidence was 256 per lakh of population in India); there has been an 18% decline which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11%. These figures also place India at the 36th position in terms of incidence rates (from largest to smallest incidence numbers).

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