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Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar launches Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight – 2022 aimed at zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea

Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar launched the Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF)-2022 in the presence of Dr. Sapam Ranjan Singh, Health Minister of Manipur. IDCF programme is being implemented from 13th June to 27th June 2022 in the States/UTs. The goal of IDCF is to attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea.

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Union Health Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya interacts with State Health Ministers; reviews status and progress under “HarGharDastak 2.0”

“COVID is not over yet. There are reports of rising cases of COVID in some states. It is important at this time to be alert and not forget COVID Appropriate behaviour (CAB) such as wearing masks and maintaining physical distance to prevent spread of the infection.” This was stressed by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya as he chaired a meeting through Video Conference (VC) with Health Ministers and senior officials of States and Union Territories (UTs) to review the progress of vaccination exercise HarGharDastak 2.0 campaign.

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National Health Authority (NHA) organised a conclave on Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) – Revolutionizing Digital Health in association with NASSCOM

The National Health Authority (NHA) and NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies) jointly organized the NHA-NASSCOM Conclave 2022 on Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission – Revolutionizing Digital Health. The Conclave was held in Bengaluru as a hybrid event with participation of over 400 stakeholders and industry veterans from the healthcare & technology sector as well as investor community in India in physical/ virtual mode.

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IDY 2022 will mark a revolution in the way we perceive and approach health and well-being: Shri Sarbananda Sonowal

Ayush Minister, Shri Sarbanand Sonowal said that the upcoming International Day of Yoga (IDY) won't just mark a day in the calendar of cultural events, but it will mark a revolution in the way we perceive and approach health and well-being. Addressing media persons in a press conference in New Delhi the Minister informed that the preparations to commemorate the IDY are in full swing. He further said that through this day, we aim to accelerate the adoption of the traditional practice and remind the world of its benefits for the mind, body, and soul.

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Union Health Ministry engages with States/UTs to review status of progress under National Health Mission; States to expedite completion of projects under ECRP-II, 15th FC grants

Union Health Secretary, Shri Rajesh Bhushan chaired a meeting through video conference (VC) with all States and UTs to review the physical and financial progress under National Health Mission (NHM), Emergency COVID Response Package (ECRP)-II, Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), 15th Finance Commission grants & Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PM-NDP).

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Union Health Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to lead IDY celebrations on 21st June 2022 from the Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Gujarat

On occasion of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY), Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will lead the Yoga Day observation from Mysuru Palace, Mysuru, Karnataka. Hon. PM's address will be live streamed on DD National and other DD Channels from 6:40 am to 7:00 am. A Digital Yoga Exhibition at Mysuru will be organised to showcase highlights and achievements of all previous editions of International Day of Yoga. The exhibition will also include strength of Yoga, best practice, research highlights, Common Yoga Protocol etc.

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Polio Sub-National Immunization Day will be conducted from 19th June 2022 in 11 states/ UTs

The first Sub-National Immunization Day for 2022 for administering Polio vaccine drops is being conducted from 19th June 2022 in 11 states/ UTs of the country viz. Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal. During this Polio campaign, around 3.9 crore children less than 5 years of age are targeted to be given polio drops through booth, house-to-house, mobile and transit teams. To provide additional protection to children, Government of India has also introduced the injectable Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine into its routine immunization program.

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