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#### **NHA issues hardware guidelines for healthcare institutions at State/ UT level to facilitate effective implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**

The National Health Authority (NHA) issued hardware guidelines across States and Union Territories for healthcare institutions like hospitals, clinics and health and wellness centres to promote digitization in hospitals. The guidelines provide a basic framework to States/UTs for planning, assessment and procurement of the IT hardware (including IT specifications of various hardware equipment) to operate applications compliant with Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

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#### **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Health Minister addresses Bharat Swaasth Mahotsav**

"The award goes to the winner, the honor goes to the one who lives for the country", Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Health Minister stated this while addressing Bharat Swaasth Mahotsav along with Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State. The event was organised to celebrate the achievements and contributions in healthcare sector by 'Padma Award' winning doctors in India since Independence. Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary and Dr R S Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare were also present.

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#### **Union Health Secretary addresses National Workshop on "Roadmap for Cancer Treatment"**

"Lessons from India's fight against the pandemic can serve as valuable beacons in our targeted policies for prevention and treatment of Cancer. Any initiative related to cancer control and management cannot be implemented in silos but needs to be taken up with "whole of government and whole of society" approach as has been our learning from management of the pandemic, since the issue is crosscutting across various government and non-government management spheres", Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary stated this while addressing National Workshop on 'Roadmap for Cancer Treatment'.

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## In a Landmark step, Transgender Persons to get Composite Healthcare services under Ayushman Bharat- PMJAY with new MoU between NHA and Dept of Social Justice and Empowerment

In a landmark decision today, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Health Authority (NHA) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of Social Justice and Empowerment to provide an inclusive and composite health package for Transgender Persons under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY. The MoU was signed by Dr. R S Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority (NHA) and Shri R. Subramanyam, Secretary DoSJE in presence of Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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## Minister of Ayush visits National Institute of Homoeopathy, Narela

Union Minister of Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal today visited the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) at Narela, Delhi. NIH, Narela is a satellite Institute of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata and will be the first of its kind to be established in Northern India. MoS for Ayush and WCD, Dr. Munjapara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai, Member of parliament, Shri Hansraj Hans, Secretary Ministry of Ayush, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, and other officials of Ministry of Ayush and NIH were also present on the occasion.

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## 'COVID Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava' being implemented as 'Jan Abhiyaan' with massive mass mobilization

With more than 211 crore COVID vaccination doses administered; India has crossed a significant milestone in the national countrywide vaccination programme. Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya hailed it as "Collective will of the country under the decisive and progressive leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, which was demonstrated through Jan Bhagidari".

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