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Health & Family Welfare Department

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Health and Family Welfare

Total provision of **₹12240 crore** for the Health and Family Welfare Department

Health is a primary requirement for social and economic development and a healthy and happy individual. Our government accords priority to easy access of both, the primary health care services and specialised treatment in serious diseases.

Public Health, Family Welfare & Medical Services

- A provision of **₹ 45 crore** for making sanitary pads available free of cost to generate awareness about menstruation among adolescent girls and women.
- A provision of **₹ 20 crore** under Bal Amrut Poshan Yojna to provide comprehensive nutrition to children.
- A provision of **₹ 150 crore** for enhancing the scope of Pradhanmantri Matru Vandana Yojana to provide nutritional aid to pregnant mothers and children.
- To further strengthen health care services in urban areas, CHCs and PHCs have been made functional. All the remaining CHCs and PHCs in these areas will be started as planned. Further, 1238 new posts of health workers will be created in these centres. For this, a provision of **₹16 crore**
- Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.-Mukhymantri Amrutam (MA) Yojana, more than 80 lakh families of the state have been covered for free of cost treatment upto **₹ 5 lakh**. A provision of **₹ 1556 crore** for this scheme.
- Planning of **₹ 3341 crore** has been made under the 15th finance commission infrastructural support of health centres for the next five years provision. A provision of **₹629 crore** for the next year.
- A provision of **₹22 crore** for providing 100 new Ambulance Vans and 10 new Mobile Sanjivani Vans to extend the scope of Ambulance services.

Medical Education and Research

31 medical colleges are operating in the state for extending the scope of medical education and making more doctors available. Total 5700 M.B.B.S.seats and 2000 P.G. seats are available in these colleges. Currently, it is under process to start another 5 medical colleges. Apart from this, it is

being planned to start new medical colleges at Botad, Jamkhambhaliya and Veraval.

- To provide high quality health care services to the citizens, A provision of **₹106 crore** under the Master Plan Project for developing ultra-modern facilities in Government Medical Colleges at Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Surat and their modernization.
- A provision of **₹ 30 crore** from among the planning of **₹ 200 crore** for modernization of SSG hospital for providing all the medical facilities to the patients for intensive treatment of Spine, Kidney and Ophthalmic deceases.
- A Provision of **₹ 23 crore** from among the planning of **₹ 150 crore** for establishing ultra-modern Cardiac Cath Laboratory and Hospital at Vadodara for treatment of patients suffering from serious cardiac deceases.
- A provision of **₹68 crore** from amount the planning of **₹450 crore** for renovation of Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad with facility of 900 beds.
- A Provision of **₹ 23 crore** from among the planning of **₹ 150 crore** for new OPD building and extension of existing facility in Civil Hospital, Surat.
- A Provision of **₹ 10 crore** from among the planning of **₹ 100 crore** for upgradation of five Community Health Centres to Sub District level Hospitals.
- A provision of **₹ 50 crore** to provide assistance to students studying in medical colleges under Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana.
- A provision of **₹ 14 crore** to create a new maternity and child hospital with 500 beds at PDU Hospital, Rajkot.
- Medical University will be established for Medical Education and Research.

Ayurveda and Other Services

- A provision of **₹12 crore** for starting an Ayurved College at Surendranagar.
- A provision of **₹ 5 crore** with the intension that approximately 25 lakh persons who are not registered for the dispensaries under Employees State Insurance Scheme can also now avail medicines free of cost with health care services on the line of Government Hospitals.
