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PM assures every citizen of Digital Health IDs with digitally protected health record

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said, the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission launched in India has the power to revolutionise health care in the country.

Launching the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission via video conferencing, Mr Modi said, it will play a big role in removing the problems faced in the treatment of the poor and middle class of the country.

The Prime Minister said, every citizen will now receive Digital Health IDs and their health record will be digitally protected.

The Prime Minister also discussed unprecedented reforms in health education and said, a much larger number of doctors and para medical manpower is being created in India now as compared to seven to eight years ago. A comprehensive network of AIIMS and other modern health institutions is being established in the country and work on establishing one medical college in every three Lok Sabha constituencies is going on. He also talked about strengthening health facilities in villages and informed that in the villages, primary health centre networks and wellness centres are being strengthened. More than 80 thousand such centres have already been operationalised.

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay three years ago, the Ayushman Bharat scheme was started across the country. The Prime Minister expressed happiness that Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission is also being started across the country from today. He said, India has the biggest connected infrastructure in the world with 130 crore AADHAAR numbers, 118 crore mobile subscribers, close to 80 crore internet users, and 43 crore Jan Dhan bank accounts. He said, this digital infrastructure has made sure that ration as well as administration reaches the common man.

Cabinet approves continuation of PM POSHAN scheme in Schools for five more years

The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the Centrally Sponsored National Scheme for PM POSHAN in Schools for five more years, till 2025-26.

This will cover 11.80 crore children studying in 11.20 lakh schools. The Central Government will also bear an additional cost of about 45,000 crore rupees on foodgrains. The total scheme budget will be 1,30,795 crore rupees. Speaking to reporters after the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Information and Broadcasting minister Anurag Thakur informed this after the cabinet meeting.

The Centrally-Sponsored Scheme covers all school children studying in Classes Ist to 8th of government and government-Aided Schools. The earlier name of the scheme was 'National Scheme for Mid Day Meal in Schools' popularly known as Mid Day Meal Scheme.

PM Modi chairs 38th PRAGATI meeting

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today chaired the 38th PRAGATI meeting, the ICT based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving Centre and State governments.

During the meeting, eight projects were reviewed. Four of these projects were from the Ministry of Railways, two from the Ministry of Power and one each from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Having a cumulative cost of around 50 thousand crore rupees, the projects pertain to the states of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Haryana.

In the previous PRAGATI meetings, 297 projects having a total cost of over 14.39 lakh crore rupees were reviewed.

DRDO successfully flight tests Akash Prime missile

A new version of the Akash Missile, Akash Prime was successfully flight tested yesterday from Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha. The missile intercepted and destroyed an unmanned aerial target mimicking enemy aircrafts, in its maiden flight test after improvements.

In comparison to the existing Akash System, Akash Prime is equipped with an indigenous active Radio Frequency seeker for improved accuracy. Other improvements also ensure more reliable performance under low temperature environments at higher altitudes. Modified ground system of the existing Akash weapon system has been used for the current flight test. The range stations of Integrated Test Range comprising Radars, Electro-Optical Tracking System and Telemetry stations monitored the missile trajectory and flight parameters.

Indian fencer Bhavani Devi's sword in e-auction of gifts, mementos received by PM

The sword of the first Indian woman fencer to qualify for Olympics, Bhavani Devi is now in e-auction of gifts and mementos received by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The auction proceeds will go to 'Namami Gange Kosh'.

It was a momentous day for Bhavani Devi when she became the first Indian woman fencer to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics. She made history by winning her first match at the Tokyo Olympics.

The fence has been included in the e-auction of gifts and mementos received by Prime Minister. People can participate in the e-auction at pmmementos.gov.in/ till 7th of next month. In the last such auction that took place was in 2019, the government earned 15.13 crore rupees.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launches AmritGrand Challenge Program titled “□□CARE”

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh today launched the “AmritGrand Challenge Program” titled “□□CARE” to identify 75 Start-Up Innovations in Telemedicine, Digital Health, mHealth with BIG Data, AI, Block Chain and other technologies. The Minister said the launch of Grand Challenge coincides with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav launched by the Prime Minister.

Country’s first Pan-India helpline for senior citizens: Elder Line (Toll Free No- 14567)

Government has taken a monumental step towards addressing the challenges and problems the elderly population face, through country’s first Pan-India toll-free helpline - 14567 -- called ‘Elder Line’.

The helpline provides free information and guidance on pension issues, legal issues, extends emotional support, and even intervenes on field in cases of abuse, and rescues homeless elderly.

NCW launches Training, Capacity Building Program for Women in Dairy Farming

The National Commission for Women (NCW) has launched Country-Wide Training and Capacity Building Program For Women In Dairy Farming. NCW is collaborating with Agricultural Universities Across India to train women associated with Dairy Farming and Allied activities.

NCW aims to help women farmers and SHGs through scientific training and practical ideas to effectively conduct extension activities in dairy farming sector. Launching the first project women SHG groups at Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in Hisar in Haryana, NCW Chairperson Rekha Sharma said that financial independence is key to women empowerment.