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Health experts to discuss roadmap
Policymakers and healthcare sector representatives will discuss roadmap at NATEv2017, a seminar organised by Nathealth, in New Delhi on Friday. It will also focus on overall prevention and wellness.

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Healthcare needs new funding ways

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INNOVATIVE modes of funding are needed to strengthen the healthcare sector in India, where a large number of people are yet to be brought under the health network, said a Nathealth-PwC report.

Four innovative modes which should be introduced for funding healthcare could be fund of funds like pension funds, investment route through PPP and long-term debt, it stressed.

To bridge the huge infrastructure gap, India will need much more participation from the private sector.

According to the report, the private sector has been involved in building the healthcare infrastructure with active participation from private equity players and increase in the foreign direct investments.

But innovative modes funding are required to improve and broaden healthcare facilities, it added.
Arvind Lal elected Nathealth chief

Healthcare providers apex body Nathealth said on Wednesday Dr Lal PathLabs chairman & MD Arvind Lal has been elected president for 2017-18. He succeeds Max Group president Rahul Khosla, Nathealth said in a statement.
Need to build capacities with pvt participation: Health Secy

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NEW DELHI: Stressing on the need of public private partnership for capacity building in health, Health Secretary CK Mishra said that healthcare sector needs huge funding and public private partnership (PPP) is the best solution as the private sector can support the government in building capacities to improve service delivery.

"It is not correct to say that the government failed to deliver in last mile health services. What we need now is to build capacities. Infrastructure is not a problem. Main challenge is how to build capacities to meet the growing demand," Mishra said, while speaking at NATHETH annual event on Tuesday.

The Health Secretary further said that the New Health Policy 2017 aims at universal health coverage and affordable quality health care services for all. "It envisages private sector collaboration and financial and non-financial incentives to encourage participation," he added. While admitting that there are gaps on both sides (government and industry), Mishra clearly mentioned that there was no consensus among industry people themselves on several issues. "There is a price mechanism based on well established practices and deliberations. It is also very transparent. It makes sense to have a proper price mechanism so that nobody is exploited," he added.
सार्वजनिक और निजी निवेशों को प्रेरित करती है राष्ट्रीय सेहत नीति
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लखी मिर्जा। स्वास्थ्य लेख लेखिया करने वाले के श्रेष्ठ स्वास्थ्य नैतिकता से डॉक्टर लाल नैटेल्यूम के नैटेल्यूम एवं प्रवर्तक नैटेल्यूम अरविंद लाल को 2017-18 के लिए समाधान व अध्यक्ष पद दिया है। नैटेल्यूम वेबसाइट का बनावता से आशा कि यह सेवक समुद्र के अध्यक्ष और नैटेल्यूम एंड लेक्सियों, लेक्सियों और नैटेल्यूम नैटेल्यूम के नैटेल्यूम नैटेल्यूम वा स्वास्थ्य लेख लेखिया।
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Mumbai, March 28: To bridge the huge infrastructure gap in the healthcare sector, India needs much more participation from the private sector and innovative modes of funding, a report on Tuesday said.

“The healthcare sector needs huge funding and the Public Private Partnership (PPP) is the best solution as the private sector can support the government in building capacities to improve service delivery,” the NATHALTH-PwC report said.

Private sector is involved in building the healthcare infrastructure in the country with active participation from private equity players and increase in FDI, it said.

Innovative modes of funding such as pension funds, investment through PPP and long-term debt should be used, it said, adding that financing through the pension funds will provide access to a large pool of money.

With a 22 per cent shortage of primary health centres (PHCs) and 52 per cent shortage of community health centres (CHCs), it is estimated that 19 per cent of beneficiaries travel more than 100 km to access quality care, it said. India has only 1.1 beds per 1,000 population, compared to the global average of 2.7. Further, most physicians are located in urban areas, the report noted.

Ensuring healthcare delivery through traditional methods will require additional investment of $245 billion by 2034. This can be reduced by $60 billion by focusing on preventive care, leveraging technology to deliver care and shifting care from hospitals to homes, the report said.

“If we get this right, 340 million more people will have access to quality healthcare, 4.3 million additional employment opportunities will be generated, and $141 billion will be saved for the country by preventing daily loss due to heart disease, stroke and diabetes in the next 5 years,” the report said.

“Access to capital has been one of the biggest hurdles to the growth of the Indian healthcare sector. Today, the government spends only about 1.5 per cent of GDP on healthcare, which is among the lowest globally,” PwC India Partner and Lead, Healthcare, Rama Mehra said.

— PTI
India needs more pvt players to improve health care: Report

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To bridge the huge infrastructure gap, India will need much more participation from the private sector and for these conventional modes of healthcare funding will need to be aided by innovative modes funding to improve healthcare investments in India, reveals a Nathealth-PwC report.

The paper says innovative modes of funding are needed to meet the requirements of the healthcare sector which has also been highlighted in recently unveiled New Health Policy 2017 by the Government. The New Health Policy 2017 aims at universal health coverage and affordable quality healthcare services to all.

Dr Rana Mehta, Partner and Leader, Healthcare PwC India, said "Access to capital has been one of the biggest roadblocks to the growth of the Indian healthcare sector. Today, the Indian Government spends only about 1.5 per cent of its GDP on healthcare, which is among the lowest globally for any country. Along with building highways, firing up our power plants and ensuring there is a roof over every Indian's head, there is a need to focus on the healthcare needs of the country."

The Report was released in the presence of Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

The Report recommends four scaling innovative modes which should be introduced for funding Indian healthcare. These include Fund of funds such as Pension funds, Investment route through PPP, long term debt. Report bats for financing through pension funds which may provide access to a large pool of money. It also suggested funding through business trust entity like Real Estate Investment Trusts along with bilateral investment treaties.