150,000 primary health centres to be turned into wellness units

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IN an attempt to make healthcare accessible, affordable and easy for the poor, the central government plans to transform around 150,000 primary health centres across the country into well-equipped wellness centres.

The government has, according to minister of state for health and family welfare Ashwini Choubey, already transformed 4,500 such centres into wellness centres.

The initiatives like Ayushman Bharat would help achieve the dream of a healthy India (Swasth Bharat) by 2022, the minister said while releasing knowledge papers on healthcare issues at NATE/2018 – the 5th annual event of the Healthcare Federation of India (NatHealth), here recently.

RK Vats, additional secretary and director general of CGHS, ministry of health and family welfare, said, “We need to bring in drug security in the country and to achieve this goal the government is supporting medicine industry in every possible manner.”

The government the official said is bringing in new sets of rules and standards to make healthcare industry robust. New sets of rules and standards would apply to Pharma, med tech, devices and even clinical trials segments of healthcare sector, he added.

“The government is focusing on ease of doing business and new rules will be in place with wider consultations only. For clinical trials, the Department is seeking suggestions from all stakeholders to come out with new rules and standards. Very soon new rules and standards will be in place,” the health minister official said.
Policy will fulfill dream of healthy India: Choubey

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Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Ashwini Kumar Choubey claimed that the National Health Policy and Ayushman Bharat would fulfill the dream of a Swasth Bharat (healthy India) by 2022.

“The Prime Minister’s office and the Health Ministry are working together to implement a foolproof and robust National Health Protection Scheme, which presents an opportunity for stakeholders to redefine and reorganise themselves and adopt new components of process and technology in their business models to make for a robust health economy,” he added.

The minister, while attending the 5th annual event of Healthcare Federation of India (NATHEALTH) in the Capital, pointed out that the government had transformed 4,500 primary health centres into wellness centres. “Within a very short span of time we have transformed such centres and the focus of the government is now to transform primary healthcare to help under-served sections of society. As many as 1.5 lakh primary health centres will be transformed into well-equipped wellness centres,” he said.

The minister released two knowledge papers on “Financing and Funding Indian Healthcare: Navigating The Turbulent Tide,” prepared by NATHEALTH and PricewaterhouseCoopers and NATHEALTH-Bain on “Impact of Operational Excellence in Healthcare”. RK Vats, additional secretary and director general of the Central Government Health Services, said that the Union Government was focusing on ease of doing business and new rules to be put forth after wider consultations. “We need to bring in drug security in the country... to achieve this goal, the government is supporting the industry in every possible manner. The government is bringing in new sets of rules and standards to make the entire healthcare industry robust.

New sets of rules and standards will apply to pharma, med tech, devices and even clinical trials segments of the healthcare sector,” he added. The knowledge papers highlighted that rising consumerism in the sector, shift towards quality-based care, increasing patient participation, use of technology in delivering care, and increasing insurance penetration are some of the disruptive trends in the Indian health economy.
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Managing costs with quality is top priority for healthcare providers: Bain & Company

At a time when regulatory uncertainty and pricing pressures are plaguing the healthcare industry, managing costs with quality is at the top of the agenda for Indian healthcare providers, according to a report by Bain & Company, titled Operational Excellence in Healthcare Delivery in India — A Critical Imperative During a Painful Transition' released on Friday.

The report which seeks to understand the existing realities and perspectives of India's healthcare system, is based on the findings of Bain’s research conducted among NATHAHEALTH members across India. It goes on to suggest measures, which if adopted, would improve revenues and reduce costs of private healthcare providers.

Designing operations at hospitals by taking into account procurement, monitoring staffing and pricing is therefore taking centre-stage among healthcare providers to manage costs and boost profitability.

The research made it abundantly clear that regulation, intense activism, competition and public trust or lack thereof, constantly tug at private healthcare providers in India. Eighty per cent of respondents said that regulatory uncertainty and pricing pressures were the top sustainability concerns plaguing India’s healthcare providers.

Consequently, the report noted that several healthcare service providers in India are constrained in terms of their investments in required areas to manage costs. Severity of cases vary, care is not standardized, and the quality of clinical delivery is variable over time and across players.

Patient experience and service standards could suffer and deteriorate as providers struggle to manage costs under the evolving market scenario. Parijat Ghosh, Partner, Bain & Company and the lead author of the report said, “Cutting costs to improve profitability has not been easy and failure to take tough and thoughtful decisions on areas of cost cutting adversely impact patient experience”.

The report revealed that for both private and public providers viability and patients’ health, operational improvements are key. Providers’ experience, however, indicates that few have succeeded in making such improvements.

Only about 20 per cent of the respondents have benefitted from operational improvement measures. About 65 per cent are still in the process of implementing solutions; most are attempting to optimise only procurement, processes and overhead.

Based on patient feedback, some healthcare providers in recent years have focused on quality and therefore opted for accreditations, which lead to higher-quality patient care and safety. This accreditation approach not only benefits patients but also distinguishes hospitals in a competitive environment, the report says.

Healthcare providers have reduced costs through three methods which include, front-end manpower cost optimization, material cost optimization, overhead optimization. A good cost transformation strategy focusses on the need, profile and behavioural patterns of customers.

This customer-centric approach formulates an integrated roadmap that includes change management as well as zero-based cost accounting.

Bain research indicates that behaviour change is often the biggest challenge during and after an operations transformation programme. Any management executive embarking on an operations transformation initiative in a provider setting is advised to focus on change management to realise its value. Using a data-based, objective approach identifies delivery risk areas early and measures and mitigates the risk by allowing early intervention.

Anjan Bose, Secretary General, NATHAHEALTH said, “Enhancing overall operational excellence in structured ways in hospitals can provide a win-win for all providers, patients and other healthcare stakeholders. The impact will be much more than only regulating the prices of medtech products.”
Focus of Central Govt is to transform primary healthcare centres: Min

In order to make healthcare accessible, affordable, transparent and easy for the poor, the Government has taken several initiatives such as "National Health Policy" and "Ayushman Bharat" and these initiatives would fulfill the dream of a Healthy India by 2022, said Ashwini Choubey, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare said while releasing Knowledge Papers on Healthcare issues at the 5th Annual event of Healthcare Federation of India.

“The focus of the Government is to transform primary healthcare to help underserved section and 1.5 lakh Primary Health Centres would be transformed into well equipped Wellness Centres. Within a very short span of time, we have transformed 4,500 such centres into Wellness Centres and efforts are on to transform all soon,” said the Minister.

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मई दिनों, (पंजाब केसरी): प्रशासनी विभाग के दौरान निर्मित नए अपने लाल अवशेषण भवन को लेकर वायुस्थितक ने लेतीं में काम करना शुरू कर दिया है। इसके सहायता देश लाख के लोगों को वेलनेस सेवाओं में बंद होना तथा यौगिक किए जा रहे हैं। राजनीतिक तथा सभी दोनों में लुप्त हुए मुश्किलें बताने के लिए अपना हाथ उठाने पर मनोरंजन करते हैं। इसके राय गये उन्होंने राजनीतिक की महर्षी बंद के स्वरूप योग करने के लिए, बंद नहीं का रखने की वात कहीं है। उन्होंने स्फर फिर कहा है कि किसी भी बुद्धि से गंगों के पैदा को रुकने नहीं दिखा जाएगा। इस मौके पर नेट सेवा लोगों के विकास के महत्वपूर्ण होने के अधिकांश प्रश्नों वा अवरोध के स्वरूप होने की तारहां, यह जितना उच्चहार चाहिए वह भूमिका का िति भूमिका का वात कही है।
ओषधि सुरक्षा को जल्द नया कानून लागू होगा

नई दिल्ली (एएसएनबी)। राज्यसभा में संपन्न हुए पांचवे नेट-2018 बारिश समाप्त में केदार्श स्वास्थ्य राज्य मंत्री अवलोकन ने कहा कि आम मजदूर तक गुणवत्तापूर्वक चिकित्सा सेवाओं प्रदान करने के लिए सरकार सक्षम है। इसके लिए प्राध्यापक नीति मंत्री के आदेश पर स्वास्थ्य बोर्ड ने वर्तमान में देशभर के 1.5 लाख वेतनसंबंधित मंत्र सैट कॉन्ट्रोल को बुधवार को किया जा रहा है।

बीते कुछ महीनों में देश के विभिन्न कोनों में सुरक्षाकर्तव्य में सजीवित होने के उद्देश्य से 4500 परामर्श स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों का वेतन सेट में सक्षम किया गया है। इसमें एक फैक्टरी केंसिट्रेट, नर्सिंग स्टाफ एवं अन्य कई प्रकार की जीवनरक्षक टूलशी से चिकित्सा पेशकश करने में सक्षम है।

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