




## Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

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### Why in News

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Setting up of **22 new regional AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences)** has been approved under the **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)** so far.

### Key Points

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- **About:**
  - **Launch:**

**PMSSY** was announced **in 2003** with objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.
  - **Nodal Ministry:**

Ministry of **Health and Family Welfare**.
  - **Two Components:**
    - Setting up of **AIIMS like institutions**.
    - **Upgradation of government medical colleges** in various states.

The **project cost** for upgradation of each medical college institution is **shared by the Centre and the state**.

- **Other Initiatives Related to Healthcare Sector:**
  - **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Nidhi (PMSSN)**  
A **single non-lapsable reserve fund for Health** from the proceeds of Health and Education Cess.
  - **PM Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Scheme:**
    - Announced in the **Union Budget 2021-22**.
    - **Aims** to develop capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary care health systems even in the last miles of the nation, and developing a modern ecosystem for research, testing and treatment in the country itself.
  - **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM):**  
The NDHM is a complete digital health ecosystem with four key features — **health ID, personal health records, Digi Doctor and health facility registry.**
  - **Ayushman Bharat** (a two-pronged approach):
    - Creation of **health and wellness centres** to bring health care closer to homes.
    - The formulation of a **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)** to protect poor and vulnerable families against financial risk arising out of catastrophic health episodes.
  - **National Health Policy (NHP) 2017:**  
Aims to provide healthcare in an “assured manner” to all, the NHP 2017 strives to address current and emerging challenges arising from the ever-changing socio-economic, technological and epidemiological scenarios.
  - **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)**  
PMBJP stores have been set up to provide **generic drugs**, which are available at lesser prices but are equivalent in quality and efficacy as expensive branded drugs.
  - **National Health Mission:**
    - NHM was launched by the government of India **in 2013** subsuming the National Rural Health Mission and the National Urban Health Mission.
    - The main programmatic components include Health System Strengthening in rural and urban areas for - **Reproductive-Maternal- Neonatal-Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A)**, and **Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.**

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