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- PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN INDIA
- ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- REFORMS IN HEALTH & STEPS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN INDIA
- VARIOUS HEALTH SCHEMES AND POLICIES
  HEALTH FINANCING
- ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
- SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDITIONS

### **Constitutional Status**

Being federal country Constitution assigns the states predominant responsibility for the provision of social services and coequal responsibility with the central government for the provision of economic services.

### State list:

"Public health and sanitation, hospitals and dispensaries"

### • <u>Concurrent list</u>:

- I. Population control and family planning
- II. Legal, medical and other professions
- III. Lunacy and mental deficiency including places for the reception or treatment of lunatics and mental deficiencies

### Public Health Care System In India Salient Features

- Low levels of public spending
- Poor Public Health Sstem
- A resulting poor quality of preventive care and poor health status of the population
- The inadequate level of public health provision resulting in high OOP

Estimated Share Of Deaths In India-2004(in sample of 192 countries India's share of population was 17.4%)

	Diarrhe a %	Childho od cluster diseases %	Leprosy %	Japanes e Encepha litis%	Dengue %	Perinata 1 conditio ns%
Share of deaths	23.8	34.8	38.2	55.1	28.8	29

### Selected Health Indicators-2008

Region	IMR (per 1000 children under age 5)	MMR(per 1,00,000 live births)	Births attended by skilled health personnel %
Arab States	38	238	77
East Asia and the Pacific	23	126	91
Europe and central Asia	20	41	96
South Asia	56	881	48
India	52	450	47

### Disparities in Health Outcomes of India-2012

INDICATOR	States with good performance	States with greater challenges
TFR	HP(1.7),Punjab(1.7),Ta mil Nadu(1.7)and West Bengal(1.7)	Bihar(3.5),Rajasthan(2.9),MP(2.9)
IMR	Kerala(12),Tamil Nadu(21),Delhi(24),Ma harashtra(24)	MP(54),Assam(54),Oris sa(51),Rajasthan(47)
MMR	Kerala(66),Maharashtra (87),Tamil Nadu(90),AP(110)	Assam(328),UP/ Uttarakhand (292),Rajasthan(255), Odisha(235)

### Administration

- □ Is characterized by three-tier system.
- \*SUB CENTRE-5000 population in plains and 3,000 in hilly area.
  - 1. PHC-30,000 population in plains and 20,000 population in hilly area.
  - 2. CHC-1,20,000 population in plains and 80,000 in hilly area.

# Sub divisional and District level hospitals constitute higher tiers.

\*Sub centres- ANM, ASHA SANGNI

ASHA at village level most imp. Grass root level functionary

### Functions of the III Tier Health care

- SC,PHC & CHC handle preventive aspects of health care, institutionalize deliveries, treat minor diseases and act as referral centers.
- Sub divisional and district level treat major ailments, but in practice deal all aspects of health care.

### HEALTH SECTOR REFORMS IN INDIA

- In 1997 It was decided in world health assembly to launch a movement known as health for all by the year 2000 with equitable distribution of health resources
- The 58<sup>th</sup> session of WHA in 2005 defined universal health care as providing access to key promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative health interventions for all at an affordable cost.
- In India, the health sector reforms broadly cover the following areas :
  - Reorganisation and restructuring of existing health care system
  - Involving Community in health service delivery
  - Health Management Information System

### NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION

- The Government mandates an increase in expenditure in health sector, with main focus on Primary Health Care from current level of 0.9% of GDP to 2-3% of GDP over the next five years.
- The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) which is the main vehicle for giving effect to the above mandate was launched in April 2005.

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### NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION

- Architectural corrections in delivery systems in reforms agenda
  - Promote equity, efficiency, quality and accountability
  - Enhance community based approaches to health
  - Ensure public health focus
  - Promote new innovations, methods & new approaches
  - Decentralize and involve local governing bodies
- District health societies
- NGO involvement
- $\Box$  Integration of ISM ( $\Delta$ VIISH)

### RMNCH+A STRATGIC APPROACH

- Reduction of Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) to 25 per 1,000 live births by 2017
- Reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) to 100 per 100,000 live births by 2017
- Reduction in Total Fertility Rate (TFR) to 2.1 by 2017

### **National Health programs**

- National health mission
  NRHM
  NUHM
- National mental health program
- National program of control of blindness
- National program of prevention and control of deafness
- National leprosy eradication program
- Revised national tuberculosis control program
- National program of prevention and control of fluorosis
- National malaria control program
- National tobacco control program

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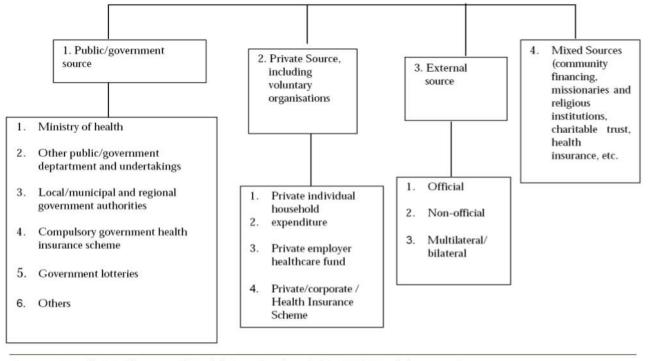
- CGHS STARTED IN 1954
- JSK
- JSSK
- RBSK
- RKSK
- RSBY STARTED ON APRIL 2008
- 108 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE 24x7 IN 14 STATES AND 2 UT

#### OTHERS

#### • ESIS

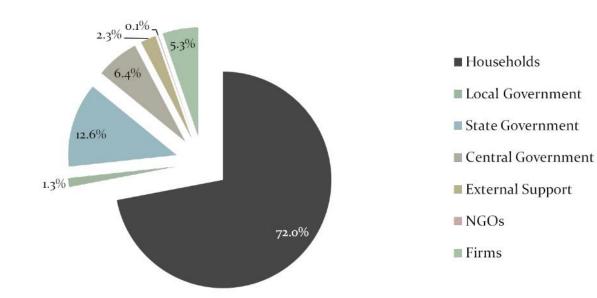
- ARYOGYASHREE IN TELANGANA
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- M.P.RAJYA BIMARI NIDHI
- DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA UPCHAR YOJANA IN MP
- CM BALHRIDAY UPCHAR YOJANA IN MP
- □ JANANI EXPRESS YOJANA IN M.P.
- VIMO SEWA
- YASHASHIVINI IN KARNATAKA THROUGH COOPERATIVE SOCITIES

## What are the sources of health financing in India?



Source: Kataria, M., Finances of Health Care Services (BOP-WHO Workshop-1995)

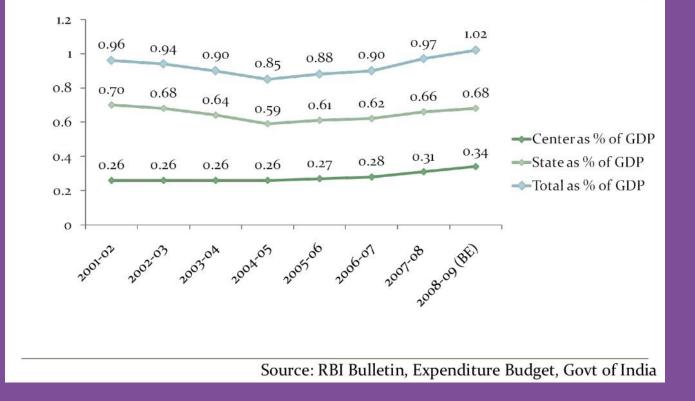
#### Statement of funds for health care in India



#### Estimated health expenditure in India =Rs 108,732 crore or 4.8% of GDP at current market price

Source: National Health Accounts, 2005

#### Government Health Expenditure (as % of GDP)



### HEALTH SPENDING AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH SPENDING-2012

		Government health spending	
	Total health spending as % of GDP	% of total health spending	%of total government spending
INDIA	3.8	30.5	4.3
GERMANY	11.3	76.7	19.3
MEXICO	6.1	51.8	15.8
CHINA	5.4	56.0	12.5
SINGAPORE	4.2	35.9	11.1
UNITED KINGDOM	9.3	84.0	16.2
UNITED	17.0	47.0	20.0

### Private health spending, including out of pocket, as % of total health spending-2012

	Private health spending as % of total health spending	OOP spending as% of total spending
INDIA	69.5	60-6
GERMANY	23.3	13.0
MEXICO	48.2	44.1
CHINA	44.0	34.3
SINGAPORE	64.1	60.1
UNITED KINGDOM	16.0	9.0
UNITED STATES	53.0	11.9

### Effects Of Maximum OOP Expenditure

- 60% of total household annual income spend low – income families facing hospitalization and catastrophic illness.
- 40% of these rely on loans and sale of assets.
- 25% of these families felt in bankruptcy.
- Poverty head count increased by 3.7%.
- Over 63 million persons faced with poverty every year.

### Skewed Composition Of Health Spending

- 28% of total public expenditure for tertiary health care services , higher than target of a 10% recommended by NHP.
- Overwhelming portion of the expenditure for wages and salaries.
- Little expenses for drugs and other material supplies.
- 30% of PHCs and 35% of SCs have less than 60% of essential drugs.

#### Structure of Health Sector Spending

Budget Heads	% Allocated
Salaries and Wages	70
Drugs, medicines, supply,	12
Purchase of equipment and machinery	8
Maintenance of equipment, buildings, electricity, rent, taxes etc	5
Other routine expenditures	5
TOTAL	100%

### **ISSUES AND CHALLANGES**

- Demographic Increase
- Modernization and life style
- Rapid proliferation in pollution level
- Road accidents
- Inadequacy of current health system
- Supply of medicines particularly to poor
- Need of much financing
- Transparency
- □ Low Institutional Delivery in Govt. hospitals
- Non availability of blood banks at CHC and Sub div level
- Lack of monitoring
- Infrastructure lacking at counselling centres
- More involvement of counsellors in early identification of adolescents with problems
- Referral issues in critical cases
- No thrust on Public Health

### SUGGESTIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strong IEC
- Increase in the private as well as public sector health related infrastructures
- Blood bank or blood availability at sub div. level Preventive health care
- Special attention to vulnerable groups such as women ,children, the disabled and aged.
- Starting smart health scheme
- Referral of critical cases to be simplified
- Strengthening staffing pattern of I tier
- □ Start a separate Public Health Unit in the Directorate