

Bureau of Planning

The Bureau of Planning Division in the Department of Health and Family Welfare deals with coordination and formulation of the National Health Policy, compilation of the National Health Accounts, and organizing the meetings of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare an apex body of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Preparation of position paper on status of health sector and Government's health interventions in the Indian economy for the Economic Survey and the mid-term appraisal is done by this Division. The Bureau also coordinates issues pertaining to health sector schemes of Department of Health & Family Welfare, impacting the welfare of SC/ST and minority community.

The Division consists of two Sections, as detailed below:-

A. Bureau of Planning

As per allocation of work, the Bureau has to conduct the business on the following subjects:

- Matters relating to National Health Policy.
- Preparation of Output- Outcome Framework of Central Sector Scheme & Central Sponsored Schemes of the Department.
- Issues relating to Economic Survey
- Matters relating to Gender Budgeting in Department of Health & Family Welfare
- Monitoring of Secretary Level e-Samiksha of the Department
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- PRAGATI Monitoring of the Health Sector
- Monitoring of decision taken in PM/PMO meeting relating to health sector.
- Matter relating to Central Council of Health & Family Welfare (CCH&FW), an apex body of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- Compilation of Public Health Expenditure across States/UTs and disaggregation into Revenue and Capital expenditure, etc.(National Health Accounts)
- Matters relating to Finance Commission.

- Follow up of implementation of Budget announcements and review of its status.

B. Tribal Development Planning Cell

A separate Tribal Development Planning Cell has been functioning under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, since 1981 to co-ordinate the policy, planning, monitoring, evaluation etc. of the Health Care Schemes for welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes. The responsibilities of the Cell are elaborated as under:

- Coordination and compilation of Tribal Sub-Plan (STP) and Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) of Central Health Sector.
- Representing the Department in the meetings in the Planning Commission/Ministry of Tribal Development in respect of Tribal Sub-Plan and SCSP of the State Health Sector.
- Analysis, follow-up and review with programme divisions on implementation of the Plan programmes for the development of Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Castes with a view to determining performance of Schemes and achievements of physical targets etc. in the context of suitability of policies, programmes, schemes etc. for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and facilitating successful implementation of various health care schemes for the Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes.
- Preparation of briefs in respect of the implementation of various health care schemes for the Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes for meetings in NITI Aayog/Ministry of Tribal Affairs especially in the context of the implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan.
- Coordination and matter relating to Multi Sectoral Development Programmes (MSDP) in the Ministry of Minority Affairs

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