

## **MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**

The health care is being delivered through a network of 8 major hospitals, 4 CHCs, 39 PHCs, 81 sub-centres, 14 ESI dispensaries, 1 Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Centre and 17 Disease Specific Clinics. Annually over 57 lakh out-patients and over 1.40 lakh in-patients are treated in these 164 health care centres/institutions. Now efforts have been taken to deliver a quality medical care in all the health institutions for which all the CHCs, PHCs & sub-centres will be strengthened.

The overall health indicators in Puducherry have been far progressive when compared with the national indicators. The U.T. of Puducherry has been able to achieve the Infant Mortality rate of 21 against national goal of 30 during the Eleventh plan period. Since more than 98 % deliveries are conducted in the health institutions, it has been able to achieve the lowest Maternal Mortality Rate of 36 against the national target of less than 200 / 1 lakh live births. Total Fertility Rate of 1.7 is the lowest in India against national goal of 2.3. Due to strict implementation of the PNMT Act in the UT and close monitoring of the sex ratio of children, it is possible to achieve sex ratio (0-6 years) of 967 : 1000 (female to male children) which sufficed the goal set by the Government of India .

A paradigm shift in the focus of health care from 'disease control' to 'disease prevention' and from 'communicable disease management' to 'non-communicable disease management' is being implemented which will modify the life style practices.

Primary Health Centres are already providing extended hour of medical and nursing services. Regular insulin injections to diabetic patients, anti-rabies vaccine, anti-snake vaccines are supplied to the CHCs/PHCs so that immediate medical care is provided. Community Health Centres are functioning as First Referral Centres. The CHCs are strengthened with new hi-tech machineries for providing sophisticated medical services to the rural people and special clinics are conducted to combat proliferating number of Diabetic and Hypertensive patients. Disease Specific clinics have also been started in all the CHCs. In all the CHCs, Operation Theatres are made operational and deliveries are being conducted.

General Hospitals are main referral institution for primary and secondary level health care facilities of the Union Territory as well as the neighboring districts of Tamil Nadu. Speciality and Super Specialities services are provided patients and more than 5,200 patients per day are being treated. General Hospitals in all the regions are well equipped with vital equipments and full-fledged operation theatres and licensed blood banks. In the Indira

Gandhi Government General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute, Cath Lab has been commissioned. Kidney Transplantation has also been done free of cost to BPL families.

An exclusive Infertility Clinic and Genetic Clinic Counseling has recently been started in the maternity hospital, Puducherry. Prevention of parent to child transmission of HIV infection programme is also established. The Maternity Hospital is providing institutional safe deliveries alongwith qualitative pre-natal, neo-natal and post natal child care services.

In order to provide preventive and curative health care, control programmes for tuberculosis, leprosy, filaria, malaria and blindness are being undertaken through the established Medical Institutions in the Union Territory. An Intermediate Reference Laboratory has been established with accreditation of World Health Organisation in the Govt. Hospital for Chest diseases, Puducherry. Under the Mobile Dental Health Programme, students are screened for dental diseases and advised treatment in the higher institutions.

In a bid to bring BPL people under Health Insurance cover, a MoU was signed with the New India Assurance Company for providing specified secondary and tertiary health care to the 29,000 BPL families of Karaikal and is being implemented successfully. The department is also extending health care to BPL families for Pondicherry Medical Relief Society for Poor which has been granting financial assistance for taking treatment for life threatening diseases.

Government Medical College has been registered as a Society under the aegis of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Medical College Society at Kadirkamam. The medical college is being operated with 730 bedded hospital includes emergency and trauma care services. Approval of Medical Council of India has been obtained for admitting students to the third year. Construction of additional blocks is being taken up in a phased manner.

## **INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE AND HOMEOPATHY**

The Panchakarma Special Therapy Unit started functioning with overwhelming response from the public. The 10-bedded Government Ayurveda Hospital at Chalakkara, Mahe started functioning and is to be expanded with infrastructure development and facilities. Naturopathy & Yoga unit have been started to provide non-pharmacological treatment to the public.

- Construction of 50 bedded ISM&H Hospital (20 bed for Ayurveda, 20 bed for Siddha and 10 bed for Homoeopathy) with Administrative Block.

- Starting of Diploma Course in Pharmacy (Ayurveda, Siddha & Homoeopathy) and one year Diploma course in Masseurs(Ayurveda )in the Rajiv Gandhi Ayurveda Medical College, Chalakkara, Mahe.
- Construction of Separate building for accommodating ISM&H units, within the campus of CHC and PHC of Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam Regions.
- Panchakarma Special Therapies will be expanded with all facilities.
- Conducting Medical Camp to bring awareness about AYUSH systems in rural and backward areas in the U.T. of Puducherry.

## **FOOD SAFETY**

Based on the guidelines of the Government of India, the administration has bi-furcated the Food & Drug Administration into two department viz., Department of Food safety and Department of Drugs. The functions of Food Safety Department will be to identify and categorize the food business and Food Business Operators (FBO) in the Panchayat/Municipalities, inspect the premises and draw samples from FBO, evaluate and ascertain the quality of drinking water, review the disposal of wastes, investigate food Poisoning incidents, create awareness of Food Safety with the consumers and industries.

## **FOOD AND DRUGS TESTING**

The functions of the Department of Food & Drugs Testing (formerly Public Health Laboratory) is to analyse food samples under the provision of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act 1954 and Rules 1955. In order to cater the requirements and to implement the new Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, the Public Health Laboratory was delinked from Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services and renamed as Department of Food & Drugs Testing. The laboratory is undertaking analysis of forensic samples, water samples, drugs samples, excise samples in order to cater the needs of public and Government department so as to establish the facts of scientific knowledge as evidence before court of law. A laboratory has to be upgraded as per the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act and necessary accreditation to be obtained from the NABL.

## **DRUGS CONTROL**

The functions of the Department of Drugs Control is to enforce the laws related to drugs and cosmetics, medical devices and other health care products under the provision of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules 1945, Drugs and Magic remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 and Rules 1955, Drugs (Price Control) order, 1995, Poison Act, 1919 and Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act.

## OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

No. of Schemes : 15

Department : 1. HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES  
2. INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES  
3. FOOD SAFETY  
4. FOOD & DRUGS TESTING  
5. DRUGS CONTROL

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Actual Expenditure	:	76058.62
Annual Plan 2011-12 Actual Expenditure	:	20141.82
Annual Plan 2012-13 Approved Outlay	:	23464.52
Annual Plan 2012-13 Revised Outlay	:	14972.19
Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Outlay	:	20361.62

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2011-12	Annual Plan 2012-13		Annual Plan 2013-14	
		Actual Expdr	Actual Expdr	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES**

1	Improvements to Tertiary Health Care Services – General Hospitals / Women and Children Hospital	31728.85	8157.96	6034.15	7071.10	8242.26	1967.00
2	Strengthening of Primary & Secondary Health Care Services	9127.36	1254.99	1759.13	1192.58	1524.09	64.00
3	Improvements to Programme for Control and Prevention of diseases like TB, Leprosy, Filaria, Malaria, etc.	890.92	139.53	182.40	223.98	303.37	--

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
4	Establishment of Government Medical College and Strengthening of Health Educational Institutions	27675.31	9007.00	12250.00	4792.00	7367.00	2540.00
5	Improvements to Employee's State Insurance Scheme	331.47	--	100.45	66.55	78.50	--
6	Scheme for providing Tertiary Health Care Services to BPL families through insurance coverage and financial assistance	737.95	216.80	920.00	537.90	765.00	--
7	Strengthening of Directorate and Offices of Deputy Directors/ Development of Information, Education and Communication Services	3962.13	906.24	868.87	501.46	1319.78*	--
8	Training Institute for Health Personnel	--	--	50.00	--	10.00	--
9	Life Style Modification Programme	--	--	500.00	8.64	100.00	10.00
10	Emergency Medical Care and Rapid Health Services	--	--	35.00	24.22	40.00	--
<b>Sub-total (Health)</b>		<b>74453.99</b>	<b>19682.52</b>	<b>22700.00</b>	<b>14418.43</b>	<b>19750.00</b>	<b>4581.00</b>

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<b>INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINES &amp; HOMEOPATHY</b>							
11	Strengthening of Directorate/ Construction of ISM&H Hospital, Establishment of AYUSH Medical College, Mahe	243.99	155.58	318.23	319.34	142.71	--
12	Improvement/Opening of AYUSH Dispensaries	1360.64	303.72	281.77	208.08	337.29	--
	<b>Sub-total (ISM)</b>	<b>1604.63</b>	<b>459.30</b>	<b>600.00</b>	<b>527.42</b>	<b>480.00</b>	--
<b>FOOD SAFETY</b>							
13	Setting up of Food Safety Department	--	--	45.00	4.39	36.00	--
<b>FOOD &amp; DRUGS TESTING</b>							
14	Strengthening of Food & Drugs Testing	--	--	69.52	19.23	55.62	33.12
<b>DRUGS CONTROL</b>							
15	Setting up of Department of Drugs Control	--	--	50.00	2.72	40.00	20.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>76058.62</b>	<b>20141.82</b>	<b>23464.52</b>	<b>14972.19</b>	<b>20361.62</b>	<b>4634.12</b>

\* Inclusive of ₹ 250 lakh for State Share to NRHM.

## Scheme No.1

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Improvements to Tertiary Health Care Services – General Hospitals & Women and Children Hospital.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To improve the services of the General Hospital in pace with the increase in patients treated and simultaneously develop the various departments by procuring necessary equipments and increase the bed strength in a phased manner. To provide qualitative pre-natal, neo-natal and post natal child care. To implement family planning activities through post partum programme.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Hi-tech Plasma Sterilization, continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis started.
- ii) 4 renal transplantation performed.
- iii) 12 bedded Geriatric wards opened in Government General Hospital, Puducherry.
- iv) 4 critical care ambulances were put into service with all life saving equipments at Government General Hospital, Puducherry.
- v) Trauma Care Vehicles two each for Government General Hospital, Yanam and Government General Hospital, Karaikal purchased.
- vi) Two vehicles for Mobile Medical Team provided to the Government General Hospital, Yanam.
- vii) Inauguration of the Rajiv Gandhi Women and Children Hospital on 09.10.2010.
- viii) Inauguration of the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute on 09.10.2010.
- ix) The Cath Lab installed Government General Hospital, Puducherry.
- x) The Maternity Hospital shifted to the new building at Ellapillaichavadi and Paediatric out-patient department functioning in the Government General Hospital, Puducherry has been shifted to Maternity Hospital at Ellapillaichavadi.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Celebration of World Heart Day
- ii) National Voluntary Blood Donation Month was observed

- iii) An Advanced Equipment Computerized Radiography – Picture Archiving and Communication System (CR – PACS) were installed in the Government General Hospital, Puducherry.
- iv) CT scan was procured in the Government General Hospital, Karaikal.
- v) CT Scan was installed in the Government General Hospital, Yanam

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Construction work of Trauma Care Unit, Mortuary Block, Generator and Power Room at Government General Hospital, Mahe will be taken up.
- ii) Strengthening of Blood Bank facilities, Trauma Care services, Diagnosing facilities and other Speciality Departments through purchase of latest and sophisticated equipments in Government General Hospital, Puducherry will be done.
- iii) Starting of Cardiothoracic Surgery with a separate Cardiothoracic Operation Theatre in Government General Hospital, Puducherry will be done.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No.2**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH                      Implementing    HEALTH & FAMILY  
Department :                      WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Strengthening of Primary & Secondary Health Care Services (PHCs, CHCs & Sub-Centres)

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To provide Primary Health Care for urban poor by strengthening the PHC existing in the urban areas of Puducherry region. To construct own building for the sub-centres, which are functioning in the rented buildings. To improve the existing rural dispensaries and provide sufficient medical facilities to the rural public. To provide uninterrupted medical services to the people of rural through the CHCs. Upgrading of PHCs in terms of specialised services and technical personnel. Conduct of special clinics for chronic diseases.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) New Buildings for the PHCs at Thirukkanur, Muthialpet and building for sub-centres, Selliamedu and Periveerampattinam constructed and inaugurated.
- ii) 24 x 7 Medical services provided at PHC, Villianur and Nedungadu.
- iii) Medical services in two shifts and nursing services in night hours provided in PHCs, Ariankuppam, Kalapet, Katterikuppam, Kirumampakkam, Kosapalayam, Mettupalayam and Nettareppakkam.



- iv) 24 hours nursing services provided in PHCs at Ariyur, Reddiyarpalayam, Thavalakuppam and Thirubhuvanai.
- v) Nursing services extended to second shift in PHCs, Abishegapakkam, Karayamputhur, Lawspet, Mudaliarpet, Muthialpet.
- vi) Lands taken possession at Nallavadu and Paniithittu for the establishment of new Sub-Centres.
- vii) Special clinics conducted to combat proliferating number of Diabetic and Hypertensive patients and Disease Specific clinics have also been started in all the CHCs.
- viii) Sanitary napkins to adolescent girls given.
- ix) Specialists' services including gynaecologists extended to 8 PHCs for consultations.
- x) 25 numbers of Ambulances purchased and provided to all the PHCs for transportation of critical patients from rural areas.
- xi) As a part of awareness programme to promote institutional deliveries and intake of nutritional supplements by pregnant women, a novel programme of Valaikappu to Pregnant Women was conducted at Sub-Centre, Villianur Manavelly and this programme organized in all areas.
- xii) A new Sub-Centre started at Thondamanatham.
- xiii) New Urban Health Centres opened in Mahe and Sultanpet.
- xiv) 40,000 children in the age group of 1-3 identified under the scheme "Nutritional Supplement Scheme for children" through National Rural Health Mission
- xv) Telemedicine network provided to 11 PHCs to have access to Directorate and NRHM Office.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

New building for the Sub-Centre at Poraiyur was inaugurated.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Construction of warehouse will be taken up at PHC, Karaikalmedu for stocking of medicines and other supplies.
- ii) Completion of building for sub-centres at Allankuppam, Nallavadu and Kurivinatham will be taken up.
- iii) Construction of building for sub-centres at Sandai Pudukuppam, Andiarpalayam and Thattanchavady will be taken up.
- iv) Action will be initiated for acquiring land for sub-centres at Kompakkam, Odianpet, Sellipet and Madagadipet.
- v) Construction of new building for 30 bedded hospital at CHC, Palloor will be taken up.
- vi) Purchase of Machinery & Equipments will be done.

**6. Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

### Scheme No. 3

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Improvements to programme for control and prevention of diseases like TB, Leprosy, Filaria, Malaria, etc.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To control the infectious diseases like Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Filaria and Malaria, to reduce the risk of HIV transmission, effective implementation of mass drug administration for control of Filariasis, prevention of vector borne diseases like Filaria, Malaria, Dengue, Encephalitis, to control Blindness and provide dental health care for public.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) About 55,772 School Children have been screened and 2,473 children deducted with refractive errors and about 1300 of them have been provided with free glasses.
- ii) Under the Revised National T.B Control Programme, 79.56 percentage of success rate achieved. Death rate has been brought down to 3.48% from 7.43%. DOT Plus Services for the Multi Drug Resistance TB patients started.
- iii) An Intermediate Reference Lab(IRL) for micro bacterial culture with latest technique started in the Government Hospital for Chest Diseases.
- iv) Under the Leprosy Eradication Programme, New Case detection rate is 50%, Prevalence rate is 0.22 %, MB case % is 26 and Deformed case percentage is zero for the year 2007-08.
- v) The prevalence rate of Leprosy in the UT of Puducherry as on March 2008 was 0.22 per 10,000 population. About 50 new cases detected during the year 2007-08 and 24 cases under treatment. The prevalence rate for the year 2008-09 expected at 0.26 per 10,000 population.
- vi) DEC tablets provided to the people of Puducherry as a part of mass drug administration programme.
- vii) As a way of preventive measure to control diseases spreading through vectors, the scheme of provision of insecticide treated mosquito nets to the people of coastal region.
- viii) National Sample Survey on Leprosy started on 1st July 2010 as per Government of India guidelines.
- ix) Malaria control through modern tools implemented with special focus on early detection and completed treatment as the main thrust.
- x) IEC Activities done through local cable TV, print media and hand bills to ensure early detection and complete treatment.

- xi) Vector borne disease control programme, prevention and control of diseases like Malaria, Dengue / Chikungunya, lymphatic filariasis carried out. Kala Azar and Japanese Encephalitis were not reported during the year 2011-12. Awareness programme about prevention and control of Dengue / Chikungunya carried out during the month of November (post monsoon period) in schools, PHCs and communities.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) A comprehensive treatment facility for the treatment of Tuberculosis along with full fledged diagnostic facilities were started.
- ii) BACTEC MGIT 960 system was installed in the Intermediate Reference Laboratory for the follow-up culture Multi-Drug Resistance patients.
- iii) A month long Malaria Awareness Programme was conducted in various PHCs.
- iv) Anti-larval activities and anti-adult measures was taken for control of mosquitoes
- v) Revised national tuberculosis control programme and up-gradation of multi-drug diagnostic facilities were continued.
- vi) Hand operated fogging machines were supplied to avoid mosquito density.
- vii) School children are screened for refractive errors and free spectacles were provided.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Anti-larval activities and anti-adult measures will be taken up for control of mosquitoes.
- ii) Revised national tuberculosis control programme and up-gradation of multi-drug diagnostic facilities will be continued.
- iii) Hand operated fogging machines were supplied to avoid mosquito density.
- iv) School children were screened for refractive errors and free spectacles were provided.
- v) Machinery & Equipments will be purchased.

**6. Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Establishment of Government Medical College and Strengthening of Health Educational Institutions

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

Construction of Government of Medical College with all modern facilities and tertiary health care services, to strengthen health educational institutions by a way of grant-in-aid.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Medical Council of India accorded permission to start Medical courses in the Government Medical College from the academic year of 2010-11 and 149 students admitted through CENTAC.
- ii) Affiliation Certificate obtained from the Puducherry University for starting up of the Medical Courses from the year 2010-11.
- iii) Branch of Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences opened at Mahe and Yanam.
- iv) Post Graduate courses in Nursing, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy in Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences started.
- v) Grants-in-aids released to the Medical Educational Institutions.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) MCI approval obtained for admission of students to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Puducherry.
- ii) As per the guidelines of MCI, the construction activities of building were taken up.
- iii) Grants-in-aid was released to Health Educational Institutions.
- iv) Strengthening of Nursing & Para-medical services

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Construction of Hospital Block, College Block and Service Block for the Government Medical College, Puducherry will be taken up.
- ii) Filling up of 37 vacant posts in Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences will be initiated.
- iii) GNM Course in Karaikal branch of Mother Theresa Institute of Health Sciences will be started.
- iv) Construction of building for ANM / GNM Schools in Mahe will be taken up.
- v) Grants-in-aid will be given to Health Educational Institutions.
- vi) Strengthening of Nursing & Para-medical services

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 5**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Improvements to Employee's State Insurance Scheme

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To provide medical insurance coverage to the employees of Industrial / Factory / Mills of the U.T. of Puducherry.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Medicines, office equipments etc. purchased.
- ii) Medical claims reimbursed.
- iii) Super-speciality Cashless Service Scheme implemented.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Medicines, office equipments etc. were purchased.
- ii) Medical claims were reimbursed.
- iii) Super-speciality Cashless Service Scheme were implemented.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Medicines, office equipments etc. will be purchased.
- ii) Medical claims will be reimbursed.
- iii) Super-speciality Cashless Service Scheme will be implemented.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 6**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Scheme for providing tertiary health care services to BPL families through insurance coverage and financial assistance

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To bring people living Below Poverty Line under Health Insurance cover for providing specified secondary and tertiary health care. Health Care is extended to BPL families by granting financial assistance for taking treatment for life threatening diseases in higher institutions

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Tertiary Health Care services provided to BPL families through insurance coverage and financial assistance
- ii) ₹11.25 crore disbursed as medical assistance for patients under BPL category by the 'Pondicherry Medical Relief Society for Poor'
- iii) A MoU signed with New India Assurance Company for providing specified secondary and tertiary health care to 29,000 BPL families in Karaikal.
- iv) A Health Insurance Scheme launched in outlying regions of Mahe and Yanam
- v) Kidney transplantation performed free of cost to the BPL category patients.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Tertiary health care services were provided to BPL families through insurance coverage and financial assistance.
- ii) Grants released to Puducherry Medical Relief Society to provide financial assistance to the patients of the BPL families

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Cash assistance will be enhanced to a maximum of ₹2.00 lakh under Puducherry Medical Relief Society.
- ii) Tertiary health care services will be provided to BPL families through insurance coverage and financial assistance.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 7**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Strengthening of Directorate and the Offices of the Deputy Directors / Development of information, education and communication services

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Creation of necessary infrastructure for the proper implementation of health programmes. Controlling and supervising of Primary Health Centres and Sub-centres. To ensure adequate administrative set up for monitoring and evaluation.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Pilot project of immunization of Hepatitis B vaccination implemented in Puducherry district.
- ii) Immuno-Suppressive drugs has been supplied to 9 persons in Puducherry region and 3 persons in Karaikal regions. CAPD fluids supplied to 3 persons.
- iii) 100 % Pulse Polio Immunization done throughout the state.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Programme of supply of Weekly Iron and Folic Supplementation (WIFS) through the platforms of schools and Anganwadis as a part of initiative of the Health Department which was actively engaged in bringing down the prevalence of anaemia in adolescent girls through conduct of weekly anaemic clinic in PHCs, door to door survey of anaemic cases by ANMs, etc. was inaugurated.P
- ii) Programme of “Penta-valent Vaccine”, a single dose vaccination method, substituting existing method of vaccination was inaugurated.
- iii) IPPI conducted during the month of January and February.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) IPPI will be conducted during the month of January and February.
- ii) Supply of Weekly Iron and Folic Supplementation (WIFS) through the Schools and Anganwadis in bringing down the prevalence of anaemia in adolescent girls through conduct of weekly anaemic clinic in PHCs, door to door survey of anaemic cases by ANMs, etc. will be implemented.
- iii) Pentavalent vaccination for infants will be carried out.
- iv) Purchase of Equipments will be done.
- v) Release of state share to NRHM.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No.8**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH      Implementing      HEALTH & FAMILY  
Department :      WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Training Institute for Health Personnel

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**  
To conduct training programmes to update the knowledge and skills of Medical and Para-medical Health Personnel.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

Five training programmes conducted.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

Two training programmes were conducted.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

Two training programmes will be conducted.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 9**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH      Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Life Style Modification Programme

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

To educate the public through media, mini-exhibition, Health programmes etc. about Non-Communicable diseases like Diabetic, Hyper Tension, Thyroid diseases due to change in the life style and unhealthy food habits. To set up a Public Health Educational Gallery, Health Exhibition and Nutritional Food Display Centre. To start a Diabetic Registry.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :** Nil

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Government of Puducherry along with an NGO viz. M/s. Novo Nordisk Education Foundation signed a MoU to undertake a massive diabetes control programme.
- ii) In collaboration with Novo Nordisk Education Foundation a “Mega Diabetes Exhibition” held in Puducherry.
- iii) A “Diabetes Awareness Van” flagged off as a part of the awareness & mass screening programme.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) New programme “Prevention of Non-communicable diseases and Medical Care for the affected persons” will be continued.
- ii) Re-modeling of the existing old NRHM building for conduct of permanent Health Exhibition will be done. It will also be accommodated a Yoga Centre, Public Awareness Hall and a Training Centre.
- iii) Diabetic Registry and issue drugs on monthly basis to diabetic patients will be started.
- iv) Hyper-tension patients will be identified for provision of medicines to them.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.



## Scheme No. 10

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Emergency Medical Care and Rapid Health Services
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :  
Provision of 108 Ambulance Services at free of cost for taking patients to the nearest public or private hospital within the golden hour for emergency medical care.
3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**
  - i) 10 Ambulances purchased and inducted into the Rural Health Services.
  - ii) 25 numbers of Ambulances purchased and provided to all the PHCs.
  - iii) 108 Ambulance Service inaugurated in Puducherry and Karaikal region.
4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**
  - i) 108 ambulance services were inaugurated in Puducherry.
  - ii) Eight ambulances with 22 drivers were in operation.
  - iii) The ambulances were stationed at Manadipet, Karikalampakkam, Kalapet, Bahour, Thavalakuppam, Nettapakkam, Ariyur and General Hospital, Puducherry.
  - iv) Equipments were purchased.
5. **Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**  
The services of 108 Ambulance will be continued in all the other regions.
6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

## Scheme No. 11

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Directorate/ Construction of ISM&H Hospital, Establishment of AYUSH Medical College, Mahe
2. **Objective of the Scheme** :  
Providing AYUSH medical treatment to the public, conduct of AYUSH medical courses.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

- i) Post created for AYUSH.
- ii) Special Clinics started in ISM&H Unit, Chest Clinic Upstairs, Puducherry.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Separate unit for Mother and Child Care on Homoeopathy was established.
- ii) AYUSH Medical College was established at Mahe.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Construction of 50 bedded ISM&H Hospital (20 beds for Ayurveda, 20 beds for Siddha and 10 beds for Homoeopathy) with administrative block will be undertaken.
- ii) Lab / X-Ray facilities will be provided in the ISM&H Main Unit, Puducherry.
- iii) Latest panchakarma equipments will be provided.
- iv) Strengthening of Ayurveda Medical College, Mahe with all facilities.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 12**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : INDIAN SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Improvement / Opening of AYUSH Dispensaries.

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Providing AYUSH medical treatment to the public.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

AYUSH treatment facilities started in all PHCs/CHCs/General Hospitals.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) Latest panchakarma equipments were provided.
- ii) Separate unit for Mother and Child Care on Homoeopathy was established.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Lab / X-Ray facilities will be provided in the ISM&H Main Unit, Puducherry.
- ii) Latest panchakarma equipments will be provided.

- iii) Public-Private Partnership unit for Sridharneum through Ayurvedha (Eye disease treatment) will be set up.
- iv) New homeopathy units will be started at Bahour and Lawspet.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No.13**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing

Department : FOOD SAFETY

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Setting up of Food Safety Department

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The main objective of the scheme is to ensure that all food intended for human consumption that is manufactured, prepared or sold in the Puducherry region complies with Food Safety and Standard (FSS) Act 2006, to carry out inspections, audits, verification and surveillance of FBO in accordance with FSS Act, to educate consumer & FBO, to prevent Food Poisoning, to ensure Private water supplies (Wells and Bore wells) are safe and comply with the legal requirements and to carry out Planned Food Sampling.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12)** : Nil

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

- i) 236 license/registration were made.
- ii) Periodic inspection of the Food Business Operators were carried out.

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Creation of posts for executing the FSS Act, at all levels.
- ii) An office will be set up.
- iii) Inspection of FBOs at frequent intervals and issue of license.
- iv) Training will be given to officials.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme.

## Scheme No.14

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing Department : FOOD & DRUGS TESTING

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of the Food & Drugs Testing

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide qualitative analytical reports in order to facilitate the effective enforcement of Food Safety & Standards Act and Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

<i>Food and Excise samples</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
Food samples (survey, act and Miscellaneous)	3400
Excise samples (Liquor, IMFL etc.)	5600
Imported Food samples	1700
<i>Forensic samples</i> (viscera, stomach wash, blood for alcohol, Misc. etc.)	13000
<i>Microbiological samples</i> (water and food samples)	7000

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

<i>Food and Excise samples</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
Food samples (survey, act and Miscellaneous)	352
Excise samples (Liquor, IMFL etc.)	1378
Imported Food samples	216
<i>Forensic samples</i> (viscera, stomach wash, blood for alcohol, Misc. etc.)	1741
<i>Drug samples</i> (Tablet and allied samples)	6
<i>Microbiological samples</i> (water and food samples)	2300

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Food Testing Laboratory will be upgraded.
- ii) Training will be provided to the staff in the advanced analytical procedures.
- iii) Creation of 23 new posts (Technical 15 nos. and Non-Technical 8)
- iv) Food & Drugs testing laboratories will be standardized

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.

**Scheme No. 15**

Sector : MEDICAL & PUBLIC HEALTH

Implementing

Department : DRUGS CONTROL

**1. Name of the Scheme :** Setting up of Department of Drugs Control

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

The role of this department is to monitor the retail / wholesale medical shops and also the manufacturing companies and to inspect the premises of the shop and the manufacturers before issuing the licenses under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :** Nil

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

Computers, accessories and office furniture were purchased.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- i) Creation of 27 posts.
- ii) Four wheeler / two wheeler, office equipments, computers and accessories will be purchased.

**6. Remarks :** Continuing Scheme.