

# BENEFICIARIES UNDER 'AYUSHMAN BHARAT' CROSSES 1 CRORE



**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 20 May, 2020 expressed his happiness as the number of the beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat has crossed one crore.**

- In a series of tweets, the Prime Minister said it would make every Indian proud that the number has crossed 1 crore.
- He said, “In less than two years, this initiative has had a positive impact on so many lives. I congratulate all the beneficiaries and their families. I also pray for their good health.”
- Shri Modi said he appreciates the efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and all others associated with Ayushman Bharat.
- Shri Modi said, “Their efforts have made it the largest healthcare programme in the world. This initiative has won the trust of several Indians, especially the poor and downtrodden.”

# A GIANT STEP TOWARDS A 'HEALTHY INDIA': JP NADDA



**BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda in series of twitter message on 20 May said, “We are grateful to the endless effort and dedication of doctors, nurses, health workers and para-medical staff for making this programme a success. Their commitment has helped us to make affordable, accessible healthcare a reality for all”.**

- He said, “The program has not only brought health care closer to people with health & wellness centres but has also given 5 lakh insurance cover to minimize the financial risk arising out of any major disease”.
- Shri Nadda further said, “PM @narendramodji’s flagship program, to ensure health for all, Ayushman Bharat has crossed 1 crore beneficiaries in less than 2 years. I am grateful to Hon’ble PM’s leadership for this success in making a giant step towards a ‘Healthy India’. Congratulations to @AyushmanNHA”

# **CABINET APPROVES 'ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT' PACKAGE FOR ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS TO MIGRANTS**



**The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 20 May has given its ex-post facto approval for allocation of foodgrains from Central Pool to approximately 8 crore migrants / stranded migrants @ 5 kg per person per month (May and June, 2020) for two months free of cost.**

- It would entail an estimated food subsidy of about Rs.2,982.27 crore.
- Further the expenditure towards intra-state transportation and handling charges and dealer's margin / additional dealer margin will account for about 127.25 crore which will borne fully by Central Government.
- Accordingly, the total subsidy from the Government of India is estimated at about of Rs.3,109.52 crore.
- The allocation will ease the hardships faced by migrant / stranded migrants due to economic disruption caused by COVID-19.

# **INDIAN RAILWAYS TRANSPORTS MORE THAN 23.5 LACS PASSENGERS**

- Indian Railways had decided to operate “Shramik Special” trains from 1st May 2020.
- As on 20th May 2020, a total of 1773 “Shramik Special” trains have been operationalized from various states across the country.
- More than 23.5 lacs passengers have reached their home state by these “Shramik Special” trains.
- On 19 May, 2020 with record a total of 205 “Shramik Special” trains have been operationalized from various states across the country with more than 2.5 lacs passengers.
- These 1773 trains were originated from various states like Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh UT, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Puducherry UT, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal.

# '87% INDIANS FEEL COUNTRY MANAGED CORONAVIRUS CRISIS WELL'

**About 87 per cent of Indians feel that their country has managed the Covid-19 crisis well, placing the country at the third place among 23 countries, according to a new survey.**

- According to Blackbox Research and Toluna survey, Covid-19 did not have a hugely negative impact on national mood.
- It said that more than half of Indians rated their national leaders favorably amid the crisis, with 69 per cent satisfied with their top national political leaders.
- According to the survey, 45 per cent of Indians felt business leaders responded well in the Covid-19 crisis, above the global average and placing India in the top five.
- It said one of the top things Indians want most post-crisis is better pandemic technology for contact tracing in future crises.
- Globally, only 7 out of the 23 countries' political leaders were rated highly for their crisis response by at least 50 per cent of its citizens.

# **UNION HEALTH MINISTER TO HEAD 'WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD'**

**Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan has been elected as the chairman of the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Executive Board.**

- He will take over the charge on May 22, succeeding Dr. Hiroki Nakatani of Japan, currently the Chairman of the 34-member WHO Executive Board.
- The WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health. It's executive board is composed of 34 individuals technically qualified in the field of health, each one designated by a Member State elected to do so by the World Health Assembly. Member States are elected for three-year terms.
- The main functions of the Executive Board are to give effect to the decisions and policies of the Health Assembly, to advise it and generally to facilitate its work, according to WHO.
- The proposal to appoint India's nominee to the executive board was signed by the 194-nation World Health Assembly on 19 May, 2020.

# **CONGRESS SHOULD DEVOTE ITS ENERGIES TOWARDS CURING PEOPLE RATHER THAN SILENCING JOURNALISTS: JP NADDA**



**BJP National President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda on 19 May said, “The COVID-19 situation in Maharashtra is worrying and I hope the Congress devotes its energies towards curing people rather than silencing journalists. The people of India are watching the misadventures of the Congress and will keep punishing them for its highhandedness”.**

- Reacting to Hon'ble Supreme Court's observations Shri Nadda said, “Today, the Hon'ble SC has made important observations. The Court's observations should make the perpetrators of emergency, the assaulters of free speech and trampers of media freedom- the Congress Party - introspect and change their style of functioning”.
- He said, “Regarding the bogus FIRs filed to trouble Arnab Goswami, SC recognized yet again the journalist's right to free speech and quashed multiple FIRs. It stated ‘India's freedom will rest safe as long as journalist can speak to power without being chilled by a threat of reprisal.”

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One of the biggest benefits of Ayushman Bharat is portability. Beneficiaries can get top quality and affordable medical care not only where they registered but also in other parts of India. This helps those who work away from home or registered at a place where they don't belong.



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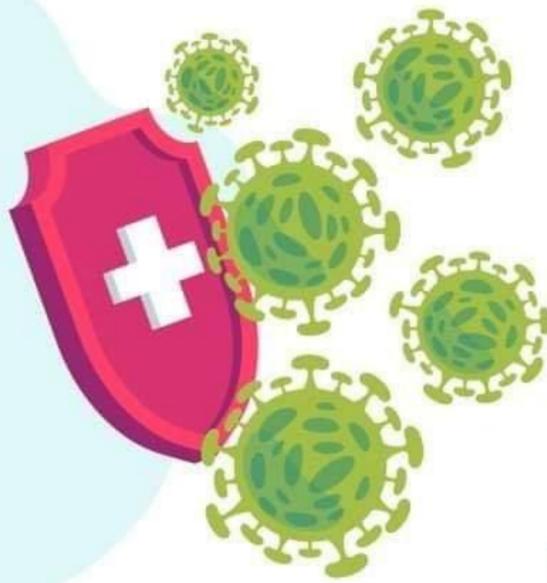


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Modiji's 'Ayushman Bharat' programme has brought new hope and faith in the life of deprived and poor section of the country. Now, they can avail free and the best treatment under this scheme. I express my gratitude to our doctors, healthworkers and all those who are associated in making this programme successful.

**KAMAL  
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# India Intensifies the Fight Against COVID-19



**916 dedicated COVID hospitals** set up with over 1.61 lakh Isolation beds & 19,304 ICU beds



**2,044 dedicated COVID Health Centres** established with over 1.17 lakh Isolation beds & 10,529 ICU beds



**9,536 Quarantine Centres & 6,309 COVID Care Centres** with 5.64 lakh beds now available



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## COVID-19 INDIA

as on : 20 May 2020, 17:00 GMT+5:30



**61149**

Active Cases



**42297**

Cured / Discharged



**3303**

Deaths



**1**

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# QUICK EDIT

Ayushman Yojana has now one crore beneficiaries to its credit. Launched on 23rd September 2018 by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi as the world's biggest health care programme covering 10.74 crore households across India, it has given health coverage upto 5 lakh to more than 50 crore people. It has facilitated quality healthcare to the most vulnerable sections of the society. Ayushman Bharat has drawn appreciation all over the world both for its reach and quality. Serving one crore beneficiaries in such a short period is a record in itself.

The Modi government is committed to the welfare and empowerment of the most vulnerable sections of the society. The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is ensuring pucca house to every poor household, free electricity connection, toilet, piped potable water, free gas connection apart from employment, education and health care. Amid Corona crisis, the Modi government has ensured food grain supplies including pulses and channa to people including migrant labourers who were outside National Food Security Act or without ration cards. The employment problem of the migrant labourers who returned to their villages has been adequately addressed through additional allocation of Rs. 40,000 crore to MNREGA. More than 23.5 lakh migrant labourers have been transported to their home states till now through 'Shramik Special' trains in a very short time. The Modi government is working tirelessly to provide relief to the vulnerable sections of the society under the dynamic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Let's join hands in making this mission successful.

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