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### LETTER FROM THE CEO



Mrs. Sangeeta Singh CEO, SACHIS

Dear Readers,

It has been four months since the launch of AB-PMJAY, the scheme has received widespread attention from the people of Uttar Pradesh. Till now, around 24,000 patients have been treated in a vast network of empanelled public and private hospitals under the scheme within the State. Earlier specialized care was accessible only to a limited population who could afford it, but now beneficiaries can avail high quality healthcare in empaneled hospitals providing secondary and tertiary care, without the fear of catastrophic out-of-pocket expenditure or social and financial hardships.

SACHIS, which is the State Nodal Agency for the implementation of the scheme, ensures preparedness of empanelled hospitals to cater to the health needs of the population. In an effort to ensure support to all AB-PMJAY beneficiaries, SACHIS has established a state-specific Ayushman Bharat Call Centre with a dedicated Helpline Number (180018004444), in addition to the National Call Centre (14555) set up at New Delhi.

SACHIS is devoted to the smooth operationalization of Ayushman Bharat, and therefore prioritizes understanding current gaps and possible solutions within the program. Thus, SACHIS recently organized UP East Regional Review Workshop on January 4th, 2019 at Varanasi where key stakeholders of the scheme from NHA, SHA and 19 Districts were in attendance. All relevant issues were discussed amongst senior dignitaries Honorable Health Minister of the State, CEO of National Health Authority, representatives from State Government, State Health Agency and Health Partners, with the aim of resolving issues without delay. A mobile based Ayushman Bharat Application – Ayushman Sarthi) was also launched in this event with the aim of streamlining ease of access to Specialized Care for AB-PMJAY beneficiaries.

The purpose of the scheme is achieving the long-term objective of setting up a system for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the State. We are pleased with the initial momentum of AB-PMJAY and are now focusing on intensifying the reach of the scheme in the underserved areas, ensuring that no fraud or abuse takes place, assuring quality of services provided and keeping our Information Technology (IT) system safe and robust.

Thank you!

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# **QUICK NEWS**



"प्रधानमंत्री जन-आरोग्य योजना से मेरी जान बच पाई। मुझे कैंसर था और हम पैसे की तंगी के कारण ईलाज नहीं करा पा रहे थे, इस योजना से मेरा ईलाज मुफ्त में हो रहा है।" मेवाती देवी, कैंसर मरीज



"मेरा किडनी फेल हो गया था और मैं डरा हुआ था कि मेरे पिताजी बिना पैसे के मेरा इलाज कैसे करा पायेंगे? लेकिन आयुष्मान भारत योजना से मेरा फ्री में इलाज हो पाया।" राजवीर, 12 वर्षीय-(किडनी रोगी)

## Facts & Figures

Total Number of Preauthorization so far 23,949

24 Crore Amount Claim submitted till date

Total Beds Empanelled

110,270

10596

Expert doctors engaged in the scheme



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IN FOCUS

# **UTTAR PRADESH**

#### State at a Glance

Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-PMJAY) was launched on 23rd September, 2018 to address healthcare affordability constraints and expand the reach of healthcare among the economically backward population. AB-PMJAY provides an annual health cover of upto Rs 5 lakhs per family for almost all diseases and conditions requiring secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.

AB-PMJAY will cover 1.18 crore poor and deprived rural families and identified occupational categories of urban workers' families as per the latest Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data of Uttar Pradesh.

State Agency for Comprehensive Health & Integrated Services (SACHIS) - a society registered by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh is designated as State Health Agency (SHA) to implement this scheme in Uttar Pradesh. Till now, a total of 1572 hospitals have been empanelled under the scheme in the state, of which 428 are participating public hospitals.

A total of 11.59 lakhs beneficiaries have been verified with Golden Card out of which 90% beneficiaries are linked with Aadhaar.

Orthopedics, Urology, Medical and Radiation Oncology and Cardiology are the top five tertiary care specialties receiving largest number of preauthorization in the state. 23,949

Beneficiaries availed benefits under the scheme

1572

Hospitals empaneled under AB-PMIAY

1190

Multi Speciality
Hospitals

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- I. Beneficiary Identification Camps are being organized between 21st and 31 January, 2019
- 2. Distribution of Printed Plastic Cards to targeted beneficiaries is Cards to in February

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### Reaching the Unreached

An online campaign for collecting funds to provide treatment of Uterine Cancer (Carcinoma Cervix) to Usha Devi - a 45-year-old resident of Hardoi District in Uttar Pradesh was trending in social media for quite some time.

Usha required urgent medical attention, but since her husband was a daily laborer with no other breadwinner in the family, the family's income was too little to fulfill even their daily needs. In this background, while her condition necessitated urgent treatment, she had access to no resources, leaving her with little hope for survival.

CEO SACHIS, Mrs. Sangeeta Singh read about the petition to collect funds for Usha Devi on Twitter and decided to take immediate action for her treatment under AB-PMJAY. A team was sent to Usha's house, and after she being identified as a beneficiary, her Golden Card was generated.

Usha got hospitalized in King George's Medical College (KGMC) for her treatment and urgently needed 5 units of blood. Recognizing such an emergency, State Nodal Officer and Joint Director of SACHIS - Dr B. K Srivastava came forward and donated blood to Usha, saving her life. She is now undergoing treatment at KGMC and is extremely thankful to SACHIS, Ayushman Bharat for providing her access to quality healthcare when she needed it the most.

"हमार जस लाग गरीबी के कारण अच्छा ईलाज नहीं करा पाते थे। यह योजना हम जैसे गरीबों के लिए वरदान है।"

उषा देवी कैंसर पीड़ित

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