



Union Health Minister Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda to Release 'SUMAN Roadmap 2030' today at the 16th Conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare

Strategic framework to accelerate progress towards SDG targets for maternal and newborn health through customised, evidence-based interventions

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Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, will release the '**SUMAN Roadmap 2030**' today, during the 16th Conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare (CCHFW). The roadmap is a comprehensive, multi-dimensional strategic framework designed to strengthen maternal and newborn healthcare and accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets for reducing maternal and newborn mortality by 2030.

The **SUMAN Roadmap 2030** has been developed in response to the need for renewed and targeted action to address the remaining challenges in maternal and newborn health. While India has recorded significant improvements in maternal health over the past decade, persistent gaps continue to impede further reductions in maternal and newborn mortality, particularly in high-focus States. The Roadmap moves beyond a uniform approach by providing customised, differentiated and evidence-based interventions tailored to the needs of States and districts.

The Roadmap adopts a life-cycle approach by integrating interventions across the continuum of care, covering pre-pregnancy care, antenatal care, intrapartum care and postnatal care. It further promotes convergence with child health, adolescent health, family planning and nutrition under the RMNCHA+N framework to ensure integrated service delivery.

A key feature of the Roadmap is a structured four-stage framework for identification, tracking and management of high-risk pregnancies, encompassing antenatal high-risk pregnancy with special focus on third-trimester high-risk pregnancy, intrapartum high-risk pregnancy and postnatal high-risk mothers. The framework also incorporates contextualised interventions based on field-level learnings, including transportation challenges, access in tribal and hard-to-reach areas, quality emergency obstetric care, Jan Bhagidari through SUMAN Panchayats, and emerging challenges such as climate change.

The Roadmap introduces targeted and time-bound strategies across 130 districts in 13 high-focus States—Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal—while also outlining strategies for all States and Union Territories to sustain progress and achieve saturation of maternal and newborn health services.

For the identified high-focus States, the Roadmap proposes a comprehensive SUMAN Package for Pregnant Women to promote timely registration, complete antenatal care, quality clinical assessment and adequate post-partum institutional stay. Community-level interventions during the third trimester include bi-weekly home visits by ASHAs during the eighth and ninth months of pregnancy for screening of danger signs, nutrition counselling, birth preparedness and reinforcement of institutional delivery.

The Roadmap further proposes financial support for a designated caregiver to accompany mothers during the critical postnatal period, strengthening referral transport to ensure timely transportation during obstetric emergencies, particularly in hard-to-reach and underserved regions, and strengthening of infrastructure through mandatory establishment of Birth Waiting Homes (BWHs), Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Wings, Obstetric High Dependency Units (HDUs) and Intensive Care Units (ICUs) in difficult and underserved areas.

For all States and Union Territories, the Roadmap envisages institutionalising pre-pregnancy folic acid supplementation for women planning conception, comprehensive nutrition interventions to address maternal anaemia and undernutrition, and strengthened tracking and management of high-risk mothers across antenatal, third-trimester, intrapartum and postnatal stages.

Community participation forms a key pillar of the strategy through initiatives such as SUMAN Panchayat, aimed at promoting zero maternal deaths, zero infant deaths, universal antenatal care, institutional deliveries and full immunization while strengthening local accountability. The Roadmap also introduces Mothers' Picnic as a community platform to enhance awareness, participation and adoption of positive maternal and newborn health practices.



SUMAN ROADMAP 2030

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The strategic framework also focuses on strengthening Maternal Death Surveillance and Response (MDSR) and Maternal Near Miss (MNM) reviews, introduction of Non-Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garments (NASG) for improved management of obstetric haemorrhage, digitalisation and AI-enabled labour rooms, enhanced monitoring through the JANANI portal, a climate-responsive action plan to address heatwaves and other climate-related risks, optimisation of Caesarean section rates, and implementation of the **Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram** covering home-based care from birth to 36 months of age.

To ensure effective implementation, the Roadmap also envisages development of Centres of Excellence, establishment of a centralised SUMAN Call Centre for robust grievance redressal, strengthened referral linkages between health facilities and enhanced digital monitoring and reporting through the JANANI portal.

Led by the Maternal Health Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the RMNCHA+N framework, the SUMAN Roadmap 2030 presents a comprehensive national strategy to strengthen maternal health, newborn care, family planning and nutrition services across the country.

The Roadmap aims to reduce the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) to below 70 per 100,000 live births by 2030 in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, reduce Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), achieve saturation of maternal and newborn health services across all States and Union Territories, and realise the goal of zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths.

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