

Mother and Child Care Campaign at Orissa



BHUVANESWAR NOV.6: Government of Orissa launched Mother and Child care campaign. Governor MC Bhandare inaugurated the 'State level workshop on homeopathy for healthy mother and happy Child'. He expressed grave concern over the alarming infant and maternal mortality rates in the state he said that the alarming trend could be reduced to a great extent if sincere efforts would be made in this regard.

Stating that homeopathy has been an established and effective system of medicine for over two centuries, the governor said that more than 500 scholars have been engaged

under the National Rural Health Mission.

Sanatan Bisi, Health and Family welfare Minister Anu Garg, Health Secretary, Binod Bihari Pattnaik, Director, Indian Medicines and Homoeopathy, Chaturbhuj Nayak, Director, Central council for research in Homoeopathy, Dr.L.K.Nanda,Principal,

Abhini Chandra Homeopathy Medical College also participated. Binod Bihari Pattnaik, Director, Indian Medicines and Homoeopathy said "Almost 75% of the patients coming for consultation are non-emergency types and they can be handled by the AYUSH doctors. Only 25% or less are emergency

types (trauma or accident cases) and we hope that the AYUSH practitioners are capable of serving the State in case of need.

He added, we have already given appointment to 1,162 AYUSH doctors (615 A and 546 Homoeopathy) under the National Rural Health Mission and they are doing an excellent job. So we hope if any emergency arises, they can help the public.

Govt sets up Export Promotion Council for AYUSH drugs.

New Delhi, The Government is planning to set up an export promotion council to address issues like testing and certification of Indian systems of medicines such as Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homoeopathy. Discussions with commerce ministry is expected soon.

Health Minister Anbumani Ramadoss informed that about 9,000 units producing drugs under Indian system of medicines have been made to comply Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Though some inefficiencies are there, all would be set right in due course, he said that "The Central Government has increased the budget allocation for the Department of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) to over Rs 1,000 crore from about Rs 200 crore".

Gujarat launches Campaign on Mother and Child Care



Dr. R.D. Patel

GANDHINAGAR,DEC.12: The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Gujarat Government has taken initiative to launch state level

workshop on Healthy Mother and Happy Child at G.C.E.R.T Bhavan, Sector-12, Gandhi Nagar on 16-17th January 2009. Dr.R.D.Patel has been nominated as Nodal officer by the Government to organize this campaign

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