

(IPHS); and integration of vertical Health and Family Welfare Programmes and Funds for optimal utilization of funds and infrastructure and strengthening delivery of primary healthcare.

It seeks to revitalize local health traditions and mainstream AYUSH into the public health system.

It aims at effective integration of health concerns with determinants of health like sanitation & hygiene, nutrition and safe drinking water through a District Plan for Health.

It seeks decentralization of programmes for district management of health.

It seeks to address the inter-State and inter-district disparities, especially among the 18 high focus states, including unmet needs for public health infrastructure.

It shall define time-bound goals and report publicly on their progress.

It seeks to improve access of rural people, especially poor women and children, to equitable, affordable, accountable and effective primary healthcare.