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1. The Cabinet in its meeting held on 8th February, 2017 approved the proposal on signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Senegal on Cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine.
2. A Fijian delegation led by H.E. Mr. Aiyaz Sayed Khaiyum, Attorney General & Minister of Finance of Fiji (and Hon'ble Rosy Sofia Akbar, Minister of Health and Medical Services, Fiji) met Secretary (HFW) to discuss bilateral health issues on 28th February, 2017 at New Delhi.
3. A two member Indian delegation consisting of AS(H) and Director(AP) attended the 140th Session of the WHO Executive Board meeting during 23rd January, 2017 to 1st February, 2017 at Geneva, Switzerland.
4. Report regarding the Survey of the Extent of Problems of Spurious and Not of Standard Quality drugs in the Country (2014-16) conducted by National Institute of Biologicals, Noida released and uploaded on the websites of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO).
5. Under the Kaya Kalp Scheme, for the second time for the year 2016-17, AIIMS, New Delhi; NEIGRIHMS, Shillong; PGIMER, Chandigarh and AIIMS, Raipur under this Ministry have been given award for securing 1st (Rs. 5 crore), 2nd (Rs. 3 crore) 3rd (Rs. 1 crore) and 4th (Rs. 50 lakh) place for maintaining high level hygiene and sanitation in their Hospitals/Institutions in a function held at New Delhi on 15th February, 2017.
6. Letters of permission for starting/increase of seats in 226 PG Courses (amounting to 650 PG seats increased) and starting/ increase of seats for the MDS schemes for academic year 2017-18 in respect of 22 dental colleges(a total of 90 MDS increased seats) have been issued.
7. Notifications/Letters for recognition in respect of 450 PG Courses issued.
8. Renewal permissions for the BDS schemes in respect of 28 dental colleges and for the MDS schemes for academic year 2017-18 in respect of 13 dental colleges for academic year 2017-18 have been issued.
9. MoHFW has decided that Pensioners, superannuating on 31/1/2017, applying for CGHS pensioner card on annual/lifetime basis after 31/1/2017 will have to pay the subscription at the prevalent rates applicable as on 31/1/2017 till 15th March, 2017.
10. Rotavirus vaccine launched on 18th February, 2017 in Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tripura.
11. Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, in February, 2017, approximately 3.24 lakh cataract surgeries were performed and around 2,834 donated eyes were collected.
