

INNOVATIONS  
SPECIALIST CLINICS AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES  
DETAILED NOTES AND JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PIP 2022-24

1. Reduction of Out of Pocket Expenditure on account of availing health care services is one of the key focus areas for achieving Universal Health Coverage.
2. AP state has initiated several activities initiated under NHM, State Funds. These include upgradation of all the Rural PHCs to IPHS standards and increased the number of Urban PHCs.
3. All the Primary Health Centres in rural areas are upgraded to IPHS standards and made operational 24X7 by providing the following
  - a. Sanction of Medical Officer , Nursing and Paramedical posts
  - b. Procurement of Medical equipment for provision of mandated diagnostics
4. In continuation of above it is decided to provide the specialist doctor services in the PHCs@ once in a week.
5. Specialist doctors (with PG degree or Diploma) will be hired on consultancy basis. Each specialist doctor will be allocated six primary health centres. He/She shall provide clinic at PHC for half a day. In a week He / She shall cover all the PHCs allocated to him/her. Accordingly every PHC will be getting one specialist clinic per day and six specialist clinics per week.
6. The following specialist doctors are being taken on consultancy for this purpose.
  - a. Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
  - b. Paediatrician
  - c. General Physician
  - d. ENT
  - e. Ophthalmologist
  - f. Ortho/Skin/Chest physician
7. Total 1142 PHCs functioning in the state. Estimated cost for conducting the clinic is Rs 3750/- . Total number of clinics required are  $1142 \times 6 \times 52 = 356304$
8. Total amount required for conducting clinics is Rs 133.61 Cr