

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Subject: Approval of extended entitlements to mother and child under JSSK –reg.

Under the National Rural Health Mission, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) had been launched on 1st June, 2011, to eliminate any out of pocket expenses for pregnant women delivering in public health institutions and sick newborns accessing public health institutions for treatment till 30 days after birth. The aim of the initiative is to achieve zero out of pocket expenditure by the beneficiaries.

A decision has now been taken for guarantee of free services in the 12th Five Year Plan, with no out of pocket expenditures for all pregnant women coming for delivery including antenatal and postnatal complication in public institution and sick newborns and infants accessing public health system. In view of the above, the States need to reflect the budgetary requirement accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



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