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Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM)

D.O. No. 7/48/2020-NHM-I (Pt-X)

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

*Respected Sir,*

This is with reference to the Prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (PMASBY) recently approved by Union Government for the health sector with an outlay of about **Rs. 64,180 Cr** over five years. As you are aware, the scheme includes set of reforms and initiatives for long term Infrastructure strengthening of the public health system. This scheme will further supplement towards Comprehensive response with a 'Whole of Government' approach of the various ministries and States'/UTs' government towards effective management of COVID-19 pandemic.

2. The objective of the PMASBY scheme is to fill critical gaps in health infrastructure, surveillance and health research – spanning both the urban and rural areas so that the communities are Atmanirbhar in managing such pandemic/ health crises. As you are aware that **Hon'ble Prime Minister will launch the scheme on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM.** The launch event will also be graced by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Hon'ble Health Minister of Uttar Pradesh. The Hon'ble Chief Ministers, Health Ministers and Members of Parliament from all the States/UTs with the respective State/District Health Officials have been invited to join the event virtually.

3. It is requested that all the Staff and Professionals from all the Research Institutions under ICMR/DHR along with Senior officials of ICMR/DHR may be directed to participate in the launch event. It is also requested that the number of such participating institutions may be shared with the Ministry along with the number of participants. The link of the launch event will be shared shortly. The tentative Minute to Minute Program is enclosed for your reference.

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4. I request your participation in the launch and your support to this endeavor.

*warm regards*

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

  
(Vikas Sheel)

To

- Secretary - Department of Health Research MoH&FW

Copy to;

- PPS to Secretary (HFW), MoHFW
- PPS to JS (Policy), MoHFW
- Director, NHM-I, MoHFW

**Minute to Minute Program for the launch of Prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth  
Bharat Yojana (PM-ASBY) (Tentative)**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Monday**

**Venue: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

**Time: 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Arrival of Hon'ble Prime Minister at Programme Venue	1330
2	Arrival of Hon'ble Prime Minister at Stage	1332
3	Presentation of Angvastram by Hon'ble Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh to Hon'ble Prime Minister	1333
4	Address by Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, MoHFW	1334-1340
5	Launch of the PMASBY Scheme by Remote Control and Screening of Video film about PMASBY Scheme	1341-1346
6	Release of Operational Guidelines of PM-ASBY	1347-1348
7	Address by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh	1349-1356
8	Screening of video file about the Varanasi Projects	1356-1358
9	Inauguration of Varanasi Projects by Remote Control	1359-1400
10	Address by Hon'ble Prime Minister	1400
11	Departure of Hon'ble Prime Minister from the Venue	

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