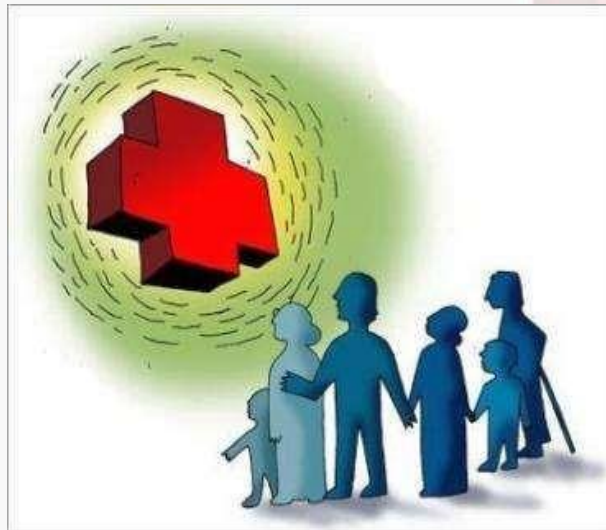


Health Care Delivery System in India LECTURE 4



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Primary health care in India

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Introduction

- ❑ In 1977, GoI launched Rural Health Scheme based on the principle of “placing people’s health in people’s hand”
- ❑ Subsequently in the international conference of Alma-Ata(1978)the goal of “Health for all” by 2000 through primary health care approach was set.
- ❑ Keeping in view WHO “Health for all” by 2000 GoI formulated National health policy 2002

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- More recently GoI formulated NRHM and Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) in this regards

- In order to provide quality care in the public health agencies of health care delivery IPHS are being prescribed.

- These standards provides basic promotive, preventive and curative primary health care to the community and.....
.....achieve and maintain an acceptable quality of care

- These standards would help monitor and improve functioning of the health care delivery system

Rural Health care system in

Community Health Centre (CHC)

A 30 bedded Hospital/ Referral unit for 4 no. of PHCs with specialized Health Services

Primary Health Centre (PHC)

A Referral unit for 4-6 Subcentres; 4-6 bedded manned with a Medical Officer in-charge and 14 subordinate paramedical staff no. of PHCs with specialized Health Services

Sub Centre (SC)

Most peripheral contact point of community with Primary Health Care system; manned with one MPW(M) and MPW(F)



Rural Health care system in India

- ❑ The health care infrastructure in rural areas has been developed as a three tier system and is based on the above population norms.

Health Facility	Population Norms	
	Plain Area	Hilly/Tribal/Difficult Area
Sub-Centre	5000	3000
Primary Health Centre	30,000	20,000
Community Health Centre	1,20,000	80,000

Sub Center

- ❑ The most peripheral and first contact point between the primary healthcare system and the community.
- ❑ The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is providing 100% Central assistance
- ❑ They are established on the basis of
 - One SC for every **5,000** pop in general and...
 - One SC for every **3,000** pop in hilly, tribal and backward areas
- ❑ Each Sub-Centre is manned by one Male and one female Health Worker.
- ❑ One Lady Health Worker (LHV) is entrusted with the task of supervision of six Sub-Centers.

- Sub Centre are assigned tasks relating to interpersonal communication
.....in order to bring about behavioral change and provide services in relation to....
 - ✓ Maternal and child health,
 - ✓ Family welfare,
 - ✓ Nutrition,
 - ✓ Immunization,
 - ✓ Diarrhea control and
 - ✓ Control of communicable diseases programmes.
- The sub centre are provided with basic drugs for minor ailments.

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Primary Health Center

- PHC is the first contact point between village community and the Medical Officer.
- The PHCs were envisaged to provide an **integrated curative and preventive** health care to the rural population with emphasis on preventive and promotive aspects of health care.
- The PHCs are established and maintained by the State Governments.
- At present, a PHC is manned by a Medical Officer supported by 14 paramedical and other staff.

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- It acts as a referral unit for 6 SubCentres.
- It has 4 - 6 beds for patients.
- The activities of PHC involve curative, preventive, primitive and Family Welfare Services.
- National Health Plan (1983) proposed reorganization of PHCs on the basis of....
 - One PHC for every.....**30,000** pop in Rural areas
 - One PHC for every.....**50,000** pop in Urban areas

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Functions of PHCs

- Medical care
- Health programmes
- MCH care and family planning
- Health education and training
- Referral services
- Safe water supply and basic sanitation
- Prevention and control of locally endemic diseases
- Collection and reporting of vital events
- Basic laboratory services



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Staffing of PHCs

Staff	Type A		Type B	
	Essential	Desirable	Essential	Desirable
Medical Officer- MBBS	1		1	1 [#]
Medical Officer –AYUSH		1 [^]		1 [^]
Accountant cum Data Entry Operator	1		1	
Pharmacist	1		1	
Pharmacist AYUSH		1		1
Nurse-midwife (Staff-Nurse)	3	+1	4	+1
Health worker (Female)	1*		1*	
Health Assistant. (Male)	1		1	
Health Assistant. (Female)/Lady Health Visitor	1		1	
Health Educator		1		1
Laboratory Technician	1		1	
Cold Chain & Vaccine Logistic Assistant		1		1
Multi-skilled Group D worker	2		2	
Sanitary worker cum watchman	1		1	+1
Total	13	18	14	21

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