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Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme

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Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) **launched in 2016-17 ensures availability of dialysis services free of cost to Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries** at the **district hospitals** in the country.

PMNDP is under the National Health Mission (NHM) in **PPP (Public-Private Partnership) model**.

National Health Mission (NHM) supports States/UTs in **implementation of Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis services** under PMNDP based on the gap assessment done by the State/UTs through the annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIP).

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The Program has been implemented in all the 36 States/UTs in 641 districts at 1350 dialysis centres by deploying 8871 haemodialysis machines as on 31st December 2022.

The Government of India has issued suitable directions to the states/UTs to expand coverage of PMNDP in all the districts of the country.

With the objective to ensure accessibility and portability under **One Nation-One Dialysis concept**, National PMNDP portal was launched on 5th May 2022 and is operational across the states for registration of dialysis patients using Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID.

Dialysis:

Dialysis is a treatment that does some of the things done by healthy kidneys. It is needed when one develops an end-stage kidney failure.

Dialysis maintains balance of body by:

Removing waste, salt and extra water to prevent them from building up in the body.

Keeping a safe level of certain chemicals in your blood, such as potassium, sodium and bicarbonate.

Helping to control blood pressure.

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