Preface

This Ministry has been bringing out annual publication titled "Rural Health Statistics (RHS)" in India. The present publication of RHS titled "Rural Health Statistics 2018-19" provides data on health infrastructure including health manpower upto 31st March, 2019. The information/data are received from all State/UT Governments on a set of pre designed Proformas circulated by the Ministry. The data received have been cross checked for consistency and also validated with the data available from other sources. In addition the latest data on mid-year population published by the office of the Registrar General of India has been used.

To increase the usage and scalability of the publication the data with respect to Urban Health components has been included for the 1st time. Health and Wellness Centres, the basic component of Ministry’s flagship scheme ‘Ayushman Bharat’ has also been covered with respect to Infrastructure and Manpower.

Major Highlights of the publication are placed at the beginning of the publication, enabling user to have a quick glance on the important findings. Besides highlights, the publication is arranged in three Parts. The Part-1 gives an analysis about the Health Care system in India covering the Health & Wellness Centres, Rural and Urban Health system. Part -2 provides detailed statistics/ tabulations in various sections. Part-3 contains the annexures of the publications.

The Part-1 provides the details about the composition and key elements of Rural Health System and Urban Health System in India along with the Health and Wellness Centres. The critical information has been made easy to understand by pictorial analysis wherever possible.

Further, the Part-2 of the publication is divided into eleven sections. The Section I provide comparative statements of various health infrastructure like number of Facilities, the manpower employed etc. between 2005 (year launch of National Rural Health Mission) & 2019 as well as between 2018 & 2019. The Section II provides the district wise health facilities (SCs, PHCs, CHCs, HWCs, SDHs and DPs) available in India. Section III provides detailed statistics about a number of demographic indicators. Section IV deals with Health
Infrastructure in India and building positions in rural areas while Section V is devoted to status of various Health Manpower available at SCs, PHCs, CHCs, SDH & DH in rural areas. Additional information on availability of the AYUSH doctors, Dental Surgeons has also been incorporated in this publication under Section V. Section VI provides statistics on Infrastructure in rural areas while Section VII gives detailed Statistics about Healthcare Manpower in urban areas. Section VIII provides details of trainings Institutions for paramedical personnel. Section IX classified States/UTs on the basis of few parameters of achievements pertaining to rural healthcare. Section X provides detailed statistics on health Manpower and infrastructure in Health & Wellness Centres whereas Section XI provides information about health infrastructure and Manpower in the various tribal areas of the country.

This publication would cater the basic needs of effective planning, monitoring and management of health infrastructure to various stakeholders in the health sector and would serve as a vision document in identifying the gaps in the existing Healthcare Infrastructure and Human Resources in Rural and Tribal areas of the country.

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The publication is also available at the Ministry's website. Detailed statistics of the publication in Microsoft Excel format have been incorporated on the website for ease of data analysis. Suggestions for further improvement of the publication will be most valuable at dk.ojha@gov.in.

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