08 BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Social Sector Development is one of the most rewarding investments available to promote national development. With this view, the State Government has been making all possible efforts to develop social sector in the State, according to desired priorities. Development of social activities like education, health and family welfare are assumed to be fairly important. The State Government is committed towards the overall development of all sections of society.

EDUCATION

Education contributes to improving national and individual welfare through multiple pathways. In every sense, education is one of the most important contributory factor for development. No country can achieve sustainable economic and social development without substantial investment in human capital. Education enriches people's understanding of themselves and the world. It improves the quality of their lives and leads to broad social benefits for individuals and society. Education increases people's productivity and creativity, also promotes entrepreneurship and technological advancements.

The State Government is making concentrated efforts for improving the socio-economic status of people through better development of education and providing better educational infrastructure. The State is endeavouring to achieve the objectives of total literacy and quality education through various programmes and schemes.

Elementary Education

There are 29,001 Government Primary Schools (PS), 16,488 Government Upper Primary Schools (UPS), and 19,685 Government Senior Secondary Schools with elementary classes in the State. The total enrolment in government schools is 67.39 lakh as per the DISE report 2022-23. The status of enrolment and number of teachers of elementary and secondary education for the last five years (government schools) is given in table 8.1 and table 8.2.

Table 8.1 Enrolment of Students and number of Teachers in Government Primary Schools

Year	Enrolled Students (in Lakh)	Number of Teachers (in Lakh)
2018-19	41.70	1.45
2019-20	41.57	1.52
2020-21	42.13	1.49
2021-22	46.57	1.44
2022-23	42.86	1.50

Table 8.2 Enrolment of Students and number of Teachers in Government Upper-Primary Schools

Year	Enrolled Students (in Lakh)	Number of Teachers (in Lakh)
2018-19	21.20	1.08
2019-20	20.91	1.16
2020-21	22.51	1.17
2021-22	25.22	1.18
2022-23	24.52	1.20

The Free Textbook Distribution Scheme: Under this scheme, the State Government is providing free text books through the Rajasthan State Textbook Board, Jaipur to the students studying in classes 1 to 8 in all State Government schools. In the financial year 2023-24, 1.99 crore books have been distributed.

Student Safety & Accidental Insurance scheme: This scheme covers all students studying in classes 1 to 8 of all the State Government schools and students of Kasturba Gandhi Girls Residential School, Mewat Girls Residential Schools and residential schools of alternative education. The scheme has been merged with the Rajasthan Chiranjeevi Health Insurance scheme in the financial year 2022-23.

Pre-metric scholarship: Pre-metric scholarship is being provided to the students belongs to SC, ST, OBC, SBC and DTNT marginal area (OBC). An amount of ₹2,224.10 lakh has been spent in the financial year 2023-24.

Chief Minister Sambal Yojana for widow/ abandoned women: Under this scheme, in the financial year 2023-24, a budget of ₹40 lakh has been allocated to widows/abandoned women performing two-year diploma course in Elementary Education (DLED) in private training institutes. An amount of ₹36.90 lakh has been incurred in the financial year 2023-24 and 410 female student teachers have been benefitted.

Bhamashah Samman Samaroh: The scheme commenced on 1st January, 1995 to motivate donors to contribute for the educational, co-educational and physical development of the school. 142 donors & 78 motivators honoured in this ceremony who have contributed to the development of education in year 2023 with a contribution of ₹13,906.68 lakh.

Health Education Program: Under this program, the health checkup of students studying in government and non-government primary and upper primary schools is done by coordinating with the Department of Health and Family Welfare. A separate programme of anemia control for teenage girls (10-19 years), is being run by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in the State.

Bal Vatika: Provisions have been made in the National Education Policy-2020 regarding the establishment of kindergarten and pre-primary classes in government schools. The operation of Bal Vatika is a positive initiative to strengthen the foundation of quality basic literacy and numeracy in elementary education. Under the Bal Vatika scheme, phased efforts are proposed to be made to prepare children of the age groups of 04 to 06 years who have been deprived of pre-primary education for class I by getting them study in Bal Vatika for one year. In the first phase, 1,090 government schools of primary education have been selected to start Bal Vatika where there is no coordination of aganwadis.

Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat: Under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme on 30th March 2024, Rajasthan Day has been organized in all the government schools of Rajasthan. On Rajasthan Day programme, students presented glimpses based on the costumes of Rajasthan, singing praises of brave sons, dance and folk culture and activities for information related to geographical, historical, folk culture and traditions had been organised.

Lab School: 3 Model and 3 Excellent schools of each district have been selected by the respective DIET. Each Lab School is assigned to one of the DIET faculty members. In the first phase, apart from the DIET of 33 districts, a total of 224 schools including 10 schools each have been selected as lab schools by SIERT Udaipur and Secondary Education Department. Presently efforts have been made to convert these 600 labs into Centres for Excellence. The department is monitoring these schools through DIET.

National Achievement Survey 2021: National Achievement Survey 2021 has been conducted by NCERT Delhi on 12th November 2021 across the country to assess educational quality. The State report card of student assessment based on class wise learning outcomes in this survey has been released by NCERT. In the National Achievement Survey 2021, the average score of educational quality in Rajasthan's classes 3, 5, and 8 has been higher than the national score.

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

Samagra Shiksha is a government of India's flagship program for achieving the universalization of elementary and secondary education in a time-bound manner. The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

- To provide quality education and enhance learning outcomes for students.
- Bridging social and gender gaps in school education.
- Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education.
- Ensuring minimum standards in schooling provisions.
- Promoting vocational education in school education system.
- Promoting sports and physical education
- Support to states in implementation of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.
- Strengthening and up-grading State Councils for Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) and District Institutes for Education and Training (DIET) as nodal agencies for teachers' training.

'Samagra Shiksha' is being implemented in the State through the Rajasthan council of School Education as a single State Implementation Society (SIS). The fund-sharing pattern for the scheme between the central and State is 60:40.

Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009: The Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 has been implemented in the State since April 1st, 2010. Under this Act, 25 per cent of seats are reserved in private schools for boys/girls from weaker sections and disadvantaged groups. The State Government has developed a web portal (www.raj.psp.nic.in) for effective monitoring of 25 per cent free admissions in private schools (as per State norms) and their timely reimbursement. In the financial Year 2020-21, the income limit for admission to 25 per cent of seats in private schools under the section of 12(C) of the RTE Act 2009 was increased from ₹1.00 lakh to ₹2.50 lakh. An amount of ₹550.89 crore has been reimbursed to these schools by the State Government in the financial year 2023-24.

Mukhyamantri Free Uniform Fabric Distribution Scheme: According to the budget announcement for 2023-24, it has been announced to provide two sets of free uniform fabric to all the students studying in government schools up to class 8th. An amount of ₹311.11 crore has been approved for 51,85,325 students (all girls along with boys belonging to ST, SC, BPL category) under Samagra Shiksha Project. Out of this, the Central Government's share is ₹186.67 crore, and the State Government's share is ₹124.44 crore. For the remaining 17,72,332 students (boys belonging to general, OBC, and SBC categories), the State Government is bearing the cost of ₹106.33 crore from the State budget. The State Government is providing ₹200 per student for uniform stiching to all (Class I to VIII) the students.

Initiatives to promote Girls' Education:

- 316 Kasturba Gandhi BalikaVidhalaya (KGBVs) are functional, with 41,865 girls enrolled in the academic session 2023-24. An amount of ₹13,162.02 lakh has been allocated to the districts against the approved amount of ₹22,701.74 lakh.
- Never-enrolled and dropout girls are given priority to be enrolled in KGBVs. Bridge course teaching has been provided to these girls to achieve the basic competencies of the VI standard.
- 10 Mewat Balika Awasiya Vidhalaya for girls are operational. These residential schools are established for girls in the Mewat region, which is highly educationally backward. These Mewat hostels of Alwar district have been constructed under Mewat Area Development Programme. During the year 2023-24, enrollment of girls in these hostels are 556, against total capacity of 1,000. An amount of ₹487.72 lakh has been allocated and distributed to the districts.

Empowerment Program for Adolescent Girls: An amount of ₹788.64 lakh has been released to the districts for the said activity, under which the following activities have been carried out.

- **Academic Kishori Mela:** The main objective of the educational fairs is to create an academic environment and develop a creative attitude among the children, with a special focus on science and mathematics. In each fair, 25-30 educational stalls based on maths and science games are set up. Kishori Shaikshik Utsav was organized in October, 2023-24 at 10,259 PEEO level, in which 5.32 lakh girls have participated. International Girl Child Day has been organised on 11thOctober, 2023, at the district level in all the districts. 2,567 girls with special achievement role models (in academic, non-academic and other fields) across the State have been honoured on the occasion of International Girl Child Day celebrations. National Girl Child Day has been celebrated at State level on 24th January, 2024 in which 204 girls participated.
- **Meena-Raju and Gargi Manch:** In Meena Raju Manch, girls from 19,451 upper primary schools up to class 6-8 have been included, and in Gargi Manch, girls up to class 9-12 from 15,539 secondary schools have been included. In this way, parents are made more aware of social issues such as child marriage and the dowry system, and parents of never enrolled and irregular or droped out girl students are encouraged to send their daughters to school. In connection with organizing the Kishori Shaikshik Utsav, the formation and operation of the Raju-Meena-Gargi Manch, theme-based and

activity-based training programmes on gender sensitisation have been organised at the district level through various activities.

- **Innovation for girls' education: The Rani Laxmi Bai Aatma Raksha Prashikshan Scheme** is being implemented to increase the enrollment, retention, and learning propensity of the girl child. In collaboration with the Rajasthan Police Academy, Key Resource Persons' (KRPs) self-defense trainings have been organized for physical education teachers. A total of 344 State resource persons have been trained. Self-defense training has been provided to 27,136 master trainers at the block level. Self-defense sessions were organised for girls at the school level, benefiting 20.64 lakh girls. A total of ₹1,648.90 lakh has been allocated to the districts for this purpose**.**
- **Fund for Safety and Security**: To ensure a safe school environment in 68,544 government schools and to provide information about structures, practices and procedures related to child rights, child protection, promoting child participation, and creating a gender-sensitive environment in school for multidimensional development of personality through education, funds were allocated. A world record has been set under the Safe Schools, Safe Rajasthan (SSSR) programme, benifiting 58.45 lakh students. Child Rights Club were established in all 68,544 government schools, and Information , Education, and Communication (IEC) material based on drug abuse have been displayed in all schools. A total of ₹1,316.98 lakh has been issued to the districts.
- **Financial Literacy**- To develop understanding in financial literacy, financial literacy activities were organized for girls in classes 09-12 studying in KGBVs. State-level online training sessions for teachers/wardens have been organized, followed by sessions and exposure visits on a total of 11 modules for girls in the respective KGBVs by trained teachers/wardens. A total of ₹12.56 lakh has been issued to the districts.

Pre-Primary Education: Out of 62,000 Aanganwadi Centers (AWCs) being run by ICDS, 42,554 AWCs have been integrated with primary/ upper primary/ secondary/ senior secondary government schools of the School Education Department to provide education along with nutrition.

- Out of these integrated AWCs, 19,593 AWCs are co-located and functional on the premises of government schools (physically integrated), while 22,961 AWCs, are functionally integrated and located within a 700 meter radius of government schools.
- The education department has appointed mentor teachers (mainly women teachers) for effective monitoring of all coordinated Aanganwadi Centers, who continuously provide support to Aanganwadi workers and children under the close supervision of the school's in-charge.
- A provision of ₹416.30 lakh has been made for pre-primary under recurring expenditure, out which ₹313.32 lakh has been spent, Additionally,₹445.80 lakh has been allocated for non-recurring expenditure, out of which ₹249.54 lakh has been spent.

Model School: Out of 186 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in the State, 134 Swami Vivekananda Government Model Schools are operating in 134 blocks across 27 districts with 51,548 enrolled students in the Acedamic Year 2023-24. These Model Schools are English Medium Schools with a Science faculty, affiliated with CBSE, New Delhi. The curriculum followed in these Model Schools is based on NCERT guidelines. The main objective of the newly developed pattern is to give maximum benefit for the deprived sections of the society, with a special focus on girls' education. In this regard, admission for girls is encouraged, with a minimum of 55 per cent of seats reserved for them.

- For the payment of salaries to the employees working in these schools, an amount for the session 2023-24 is ₹38,700 lakh and ₹950 lakh have been allocated for the operational expenses of the schools.
- A State level band competition under Project Approval Board (PAB) has been organized on 18th October, 2023 at Model School, Kherwara, Udaipur.
- State level Yoga Olympiad has been organized on 5th December, 2023 at Model School, Pindwara, Sirohi.

School Management Information System (Integrated ShalaDarpan): Shala Darpan is a live database management portal of the School Education Department, Rajasthan, where information about all government schools and education offices is kept online and updated regularly. Currently, data of 45,684 PS/UPS (elementary education), 19,740 secondary /senior secondary (secondary education) and 7,384 other schools along with 54.88 lakh students of secondary education and 26.63 lakh students of elementary education are compiled on Shala Darpan. It contains the information of 2.84 lakh staff in secondary education and 1.74 lakh staff in elementary education. Monitoring of beneficial government schemes such as Transport Vouchers, Free Cycle Distribution, Free Textbook Distribution, Uniform Distribution, Chief Minister Hamari Betiyan Yojana, Palanhar Yojana, online application and payment of all types of pre and post-matric scholarship, and rajshree yojana, is being done through the Shala Darpan portal.

Shala Siddhi: The National Programme on School Standards and Evaluation (NPSSE) is an initiative to institutionalize school evaluation for improving the quality of school education, both at the elementary and secondary levels. It aims to support the continuous evaluation of each school in the State for its improvement and development. The programme aims to create a sustainable system of school evaluation. In the session 2023-24, under the Shaala Siddhi program, self-evaluation of total 49,524 government schools and external evaluation of 14,532 government schools have been completed and the information has been uploaded on the Shaala Siddhi portal of the Government of India.

Teacher Performance Appraisal Programme: Teacher performance appraisal programme has been started for quality improvement in education system. All teachers and heads of government schools fill out the Teacher Appraisal Format (TAF) twice a year. This form, uploaded on the Shaladarpan web portal through staff login, evaluates their work and includes details of challenges faced during teaching. For the session 2023-24, 70,401 TAF have been filled by Headmaster and 2,10,035 TAF have been filled by teachers in the first phase (January - June 2023). In the second phase (July-December 2023), 76,058 Headmaster and 2,28,061 teachers have been filled TAF.

Teacher's Training Programme: With the objectives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the NIPUN Bharat Mission, a six-day FLN (Foundational Literacy & Numeracy) training programme has been organised to improve teachers' understanding of basic literacy and numeracy for classes 1-5. A total of 3,788 Key Resource Persons (KRPs) have been trained under this programme. Additionally, 1,40,199 teachers, teaching classes 1-5 have been provided six-day training at block level. Furthermore, a six-day training programme has been also organized at the block level for the development of academic and leadership skills in 18,621 head teachers working in upper primary schools. A six-day training has been also organized at the district level for 9,032 Vice-Principals in the State to develop their understanding of the responsibilities of the new post associated with new concepts like - FLN, ECCE. To develop administrative understanding and monitoring of FLN based activities carried out by teachers in the classroom, a two-day orientation of 359 Chief Block Education Officers (CBEOs) and 10,259 PEEO/UCEEOs has been also organized through KRPs at the State and block levels respectively.

Community Mobilisation:

- **School Management Committee (SMC)/ School Development and Management Committee (SDMC) Training**: - SMC/SDMC members need to be made aware of and develop the capacity to effectively perform their expected role in school management. To achieve this objective, a two day training programme is being provided to SMC/SDMC (comprises of five parent members and 1 public representative in each school) in the government schools of the State. In financial year 2023-24, a total budget of ₹2056.32 lakh has been allocated for 68,544 secondary schools, out of which ₹1,956.16 lakh has been spent for 68,184 schools.
- **Apni Lado:** - Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao program is an important initiative to promote girl education. For this, a rally was organized in 68,026 schools of the State to increase enrollment.

- **Bal Samaroh: -** Bal Samaroh was organized on the occasion of Children's Day in all 68,026 government schools of the State.
- **Community Awareness Day: -** In order to make the meaning full, successful operation and monitoring of SMC/SDMC meeting, 3 dates were fixed to organise "Community Awareness Day" in all 68,026 schools.
- **District and Block level orientation workshop: -** Orientation workshop was organized at district level and block level to empower SMC/SDMC and to make the community aware.
- **Volunteer Training:-** 6,03,528 volunteers selected at school level from all over the 68,026 government schools in the State and did entry on Shaladarpan Module. On the training of these volunteers ₹1,028.16 lakh is allocated in the FY 2023-24, out of which ₹ 957.57 lakh has been spent by the State.

Inclusive Education: Activities for Children with Special Needs (CWSN): Mainstreaming and socializing CWSN is one of the most important aspect of inclusive education. They are provided with medical, functional, educational and therapeutic support by conducting various activities under inclusive education programme with the aim to enable a children with special needs to have access to education and to improve their enrollment, retention, and integration in the general education system. Total budget of ₹2,918.27 lakh was allocated, out of which ₹ 2,319.15 lakh was spent till March, 2024.

As an innovation, two State model resource rooms Jaipur & Udaipur were established, in which free of cost therapeutic & educational services were given to the Children with Special Needs.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Activities: ICT is being utilized in schools from two perspectives: firstly, ICT is taught as a subject itself and secondly, it is used as a tool to enhance teaching and learning process. Under this program, easy education is being provided in 13,411 GSS/GSSS (Government Secondary/ Senior Secondary School) along with computer education through e-Gyan/Diksha portal.

DIKSHA Portal: The DIKSHA Portal, created under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Government of India and DIKSHA Central PMU hosts 3,524 e-contents.

Mission Start: The Education Department is committed to making education more effective through "Blended Mode of Learning in Secondary/ Senior Secondary Schools". Digital education has emerged as an enjoyable tool for all learners, particularly school students. It has proven to be highly effective as it enhances the cognitive elements in the brain and their interest and enthusiasm towards various subjects among the students. Through Mission Start, in case where subject teachers are unavailable or absent, it is ensured that students from class 9 to 12 have access to digital content provided by the department.

Alternative Schooling and Formal Education:

Residential/ Non-Residential Special Training Camps: Special training camps are being organized for children aged 7-14, who have never enrolled in school, have dropped out, or require special training to develop appropriate competency levels. These camps are being organized at district/block and Cluster Resource Centre (CRC) levels, with the number of students ranging from 15 to 29. For the year 2023-24, a budget of ₹100.50 lakh has been allocated for conducting Non Residential Special Training Camps for 6,129 students, of which ₹56.24 lakh has been utilized for organizing 4,202 camps. Additionally, a budget of ₹32.30 lakh has been allocated for conducting Residential Special Training Camps for 323 students, of which ₹29.70 lakh has been utilized for organizing camps for 297 students.

Seasonal Hostel: In some districts, people migrate for livelihood to other district and states, often taking their children with them. This migration interrupts the childrens' elementary education, resulting in dropouts. To address this issue, Migratory Hostels are established by SMCs on as-needed basis during the migratory period. These hostels provide dropout students the opportunity to complete their elementary education. For the year 2023-24, ₹100 lakh has been allocated for establishing seasonal hostels for 1,000 students. Out of this allocation, ₹34.85 lakh has been spent on setting up seasonal hostels for 495 students.

Residential School/ Hostel: Residential school for class VI to VIII is being run as per KGBV Model I in Alwar, Barmer, Bharatpur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Jalore, which have very scattered population in villages or habitations that do not fulfill the norms for opening a school there. In Jodhpur, residential schools are also being opened where there is a great number of such boys and girls who are homeless, poor, orphans, and have no one who can support them. After the V class, a significant number of SC/ST boys and girls drop-out in a sparsely populated and quite discrete area. For such students, three residential hostels for rural area and one for urban area, total four hostels have been set up. For the financial year 2023-24, the budget provisions is ₹562.91 lakh out of which ₹417.95 lakh has been spent :

Transport/ Escort Facilities :

Transport vouchers are given by SMCs to government school students in rural areas. For students of class 1 to 5 who live 1 km away from primary school/section, and for students of class 6 to 8 who live 2 km away from upper primary school/section, transport vouchers are issued.

Similarly, transport vouchers are provided to girls studying in rural areas in classes 9 to 10. These vouchers are issued to girls who live more than 5 km away from the secondary/senior secondary school/section in rural areas, studying in urban schools located more than 5 km away from their residence due to unavailability of streams in villages. For the financial year 2023-24, the budget provision of ₹19,995.13 lakh has been made for elementary and secondary education and out of which ₹6,962.48 lakh has been spent.

- **Library Grant:** Library grants are provided to all government schools under "padhe bharat badhe bharat" to develop reading habit among student of all ages and to strengthen school libraries through the purchase of books. For the financial year, 2023-24, ₹7127.08 lakh has been allocated to purchase books out of which 432.57 lakh have been spent.
- **Sports Grant:** Sports grants are provided to all government schools under "Khele India Khile India" to promote a sports habit among students of all ages. This grant is given for the purchase, maintain and keep sports equipment in workable condition. For the financial year 2023-24, the budget provision of ₹7,507.55 lakh has been made out of which ₹7,409.03 lakh has been spent.
- **Composite School Grant (CSG):** Composite School Grants are provided for the effective management of all government schools. These grants cover electricity charges, water, maintenance, sanitation facilities, and other recurring expenses such as consumables, play materials, laboratories, internet, teaching aids, etc. For the financial year 2023-24 the budget provision of ₹25,320.75 lakh has been made out of which ₹25,185.83 lakh has been spent.
- **Block Resource Center (BRC):** BRC activities include providing training to teachers, on-site support to schools & teachers and supporting the entire schooling system for effective management and monitoring of all academic & non-academic activities. BRC grants are provided for organizing meeting, TA, Teacher Learning Material (TLM) and contingency. For the financial year 2023-24, an allocation of ₹232.70 lakh has been made, out of which ₹223.13 lakh has been spent.
- **Cluster Resource Center (CRC):** CRC's are the most important units for providing on-site support to schools and teachers. Each CRC acts as the PEEO for a cluster of schools. CRC grants are provided to strengthen PEEO and UCEEO for organizing meetings, TA, Teacher Learning Material (TLM), contingency and mobility support. For the financial year 2023-24, an allocation of ₹2,256.98 lakh has been made for 10,259 Community Resource Centers out of which ₹2,040.18 lakh has been spent.
- **Teacher Diary:** Teachers diary is an important tool for planning teaching activities. Each teacher should have teacher diary to plan his or her daily teaching activities. It reflects teacher's way of teaching, subject knowledge, and the work done by the teacher in school. The State provide teacher diary to all teachers. For the financial year 2023-24, ₹193.64 lakh has been allocated out of which ₹180.72 lakh has been spent.

- **Student Diary:** Student Diaries are provided to children studying in government schools to keep them and their parents connected with the school. It provides brief information about the activities done by the child in the school and serves as a bridge between the teacher and the parent. According to the provision of the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act, it is necessary to keep the children and the community connected with the school along with the academic and co-scholastic activities of the school. For the financial year 2023-24, ₹4905.09 lakh has been allocated out of which ₹3677.65 lakh has been spent.
- **Support to State Commission for Protection of Child Right (SCPCR):** Support to SCPCR is essential for protecting child rights and establishing a mechanism for reporting grievances and their redressal, as mandated by the RTE Act 2009. The National and State Commission for Protection of Child Rights are the nodal agencies for protecting the rights of the children. As part of the RTE entitlement mandate, support is provided to the State Commissioner for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) to strengthen grievance redressal under RTE 2009 and to act as the highest monitoring authority for protecting the rights of children. For the financial year 2023-24, an allocation of ₹34.24 lakh has been made and ₹34.24 lakh has been spent.
- **Support to Age Group (16-19) :** For students who could not complete formal schooling, there is a provision of a budget for the education and examination of class 10th and 12th through the Rajasthan State Open School (National Institute of Open Schooling). For the session 2023-24, ₹39.92 lakh has been allocated out of this; ₹35.34 lakh has been spent on 1,767 students.
- **Youth & Eco club:** With the objective of developing ' life skills in students through the Youth Club and raising environmental awareness to provide the capacity for environmental connectivity under the Eco Club, a budget of Rs.5953.65 lakh has been allocated for the year 2023-24; out of this Rs. 5684.50 lakh has been spent.

Vocational Education: As of the academic year 2023-24, Rajasthan has a total of 3,105 vocational education schools approved by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, covering 16 sectors. Out of these, 735 schools are having double-sector vocational education schools, and 1,635 are single-sector schools. Additionally, 244 vocational education schools are spoke schools and 157 vocational education schools are functional under STAR Project (150 for Out of School Children and 7 schools for Children with Special Needs). The total enrolled students in these schools are 2,81,155.

School Infrastructure:

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has approved a target of ₹372.20 crore in year 2023-24 under SMSA elementary education for the construction of classrooms in PS to UPS upgraded schools, school buildings for building less/dilapidated schools, additional classrooms, toilet unit, drinking water facility, pre-primary classes in model schools, girl's hostels in model schools, KGBV construction, KGBV strengthening & boundary wall works, major repair works etc. An expenditure of ₹126.83 crore has been incurred.

Similarly, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, has approved a target of ₹818.75 crore in year 2023-24 under SMSA secondary education. The allocation is for various infrastructure projects such as construction of UPS to SS upgraded schools buildings, school buildings for building less/dilapidated schools, classrooms in SS to SSS upgraded schools, additional classrooms, science lab with equipments, computer rooms, art & craft rooms, library rooms, toilet unit, drinking water facility, major repair toilet units, drinking water facilities, CWSN toilets, Maha Rao Shekhaji academy etc. An expenditure of ₹387.65 crore has been made.

STARS (Strengthening of Teaching-Learning and Resuts for State) Project: - STARS program was started from the year 2020-21 through Samagra Shiksha. Its objective is to improve the quality and governance of school education in six states of India (namely Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala). The financial sharing ratio of centre and State in the scheme is 60:40. The World Bank is providing financial support to the Government of India under this scheme. According to

the World Bank, this project can improve the evaluation system in Indian schools. Additionally, the project will help in strengthening the governance and decentralized management of schools. The total amount of 27,543.59 lakh has been spent in the session 2023-24 in this project.

PM SHRI (Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India) Vidyalaya Scheme: The centrally sponsored PM SHRI (Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India) scheme was approved by the Government of India on 07 September, 2022. The broad objective of the scheme is to transform schools holistically by ensuring access to quality equal inclusive education at all levels in accordance with the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020. Under the scheme, the aim is to create holistic and all-round individuals equipped with the key skills of the 21st century by using game-based, inquiry, discovery oriented and student-centered holistic and integrated teaching methods for the students in a joyful environment. PM Shri Vidyalaya is established as a green school by incorporating environmentally friendly activities like solar panels, LED lighting, nutrition gardens with natural farming, waste management, plastic-free environment and water conservation and storage. The school will be developed as a social consciousness centre by promoting social, intellectual and voluntary activities while ensuring maximum participation of the community in PM Shri schools. Under the scheme, provision was made to select two schools (one from secondary education and one from primary education) from each block / ULB of the State through online portal. In the first phase of PM Shri Yojana, 402 schools have been selected from Rajasthan, with nearly 2 lakh 9 thousand students in it. Out of these 402 PM SHRI schools, 43 schools are of primary education, 358 are of secondary education and 01 school of Sanskrit education. Out of these schools, 41 schools are Mahatma Gandhi English Medium schools. Under the scheme, in the year 2023-24, ₹26.56 crore has been spent.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Secondary Education is a consistent, uniform bridging link between elementary and higher education. In order to prepare students for employment and entrepreneurship, presently there are 19,737 government higher secondary schools are operating under secondary education. Out of these, 1,369 higher secondary schools are running for girls and out of these, 189 schools have been named after martyrs. The enrolment under Secondary Education in these government schools from class 1st to 12th is 54.64 lakh.

Measures to enhance the quality of education:

- In the session 2023-24, 672 upper primary schools have been upgraded to higher secondary schools.
- During the year 2023-24, 33,392 new appointments and 2,302 promotions have been made at academic and ministerial cadre in secondary education.
- During the year 2023-24, 91,929 girls have been benefitted with Gargi Award and 72,275 girls have been benefitted by Balika Protsahan Puraskar by spending an amount of ₹2,757.87 lakh and ₹3,613.75 lakh respectively.
- **Gyan Sankalp Portal**: To provide financial support to government schools and strengthen infrastructure, the "Gyan Sankalp Portal" has been established by the Education Department. The main objective of the portal is to collect necessary funds through Bhamashahs / Donors / Industrial Organizations and crowd funding and obtain the cooperation of donors for various projects for the development of schools. Through this online platform, donors can cooperate directly by joining Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Development work. In the financial year 2023-24, approval of ₹61.61 crore has been given for development work done in schools through Gyan Sankalp Portal.
- **Indira Priyadarshini Award**: In the year 2023-24, 1,250 girls have secured first position in every district in the examination of Class-8, 10 and 12 (Arts, Commerce and Science) by the Secondary and Elementary Education Department and first position at the State level in the board examination of Class-8, Praveshika and Senior Upadhyay of the Sanskrit Education Department have been awarded by spending an amount of ₹1,046.90 lakh.
- **Establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Government Schools (English Medium):** On the occasion of 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, to provide English medium study facilities in government schools, State Government had decided to convert government schools into Mahatma Gandhi government school (English Medium) for class 1st to 12th from the session 2019-20. In the year 2023-24, according to the budget announcement, a proposal has been made to convert 2,000 government schools to

Mahatma Gandhi government schools (English Medium) in villages and towns having population of more than 5,000. In this order 595 rural schools and 70 urban schools have been converted in the session 2023-24. Thus a total of 3,737 Mahatma Gandhi government schools (English Medium) are running in the State. In these schools there is enrolment of 7,11,002 students

- **Free text book distribution**: Free textbooks are being provided to all the students studying in class 1st to 8th of government secondary and senior secondary schools, all girls studying in class 9th to 12th class, SC/ST boys, for the students whose parents do not pay income tax. During the year 2023-24, 2.02 crore text books have been distributed among the students.
- **Free Cycle Distribution Scheme**: A total of 3,69,517 cycles have been distributed to eligible girl students of academic session 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- **Student Police Cadet Scheme**- Student Police Cadet Scheme is an important scheme run under the joint aegis of the Police and Education Department. The main objective of this scheme is to make the above students aware and responsible citizens by training them with the participation of the police. Under this scheme, a total amount of ₹50,000 per school, ₹2.67crore has been allotted to 534 government schools in the session 2023-24, Out of which amount of ₹1.73 crore has been utilized.
- **Mukhyamantri Hamari Beti Yojana**: In the year 2023-24, total 202 girls have been benefitted under this scheme in which ₹61.01 lakh has been spent.

LITERACY & CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Education has played an important role in the overall progress of the State. Directorate of Literacy & Continuing Education is imparting functional literacy for the age group of 15 and above illiterate persons, with due emphasis on national integration, family welfare, gender equality, future development, vocational skills, healthcare and education on social evils like child marriage etc.

- **ULLAS- Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram:** Centrally sponsored scheme in the State by the Government of India ULLAS- Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram is being implemented in the State from 01st April, 2022 by the GoI. In the scheme, people of 15 years and above age group of rural and urban areas of the State have been included to make them literate. This scheme is a Volunteer based mass campaign. The primary unit for the implementation of the scheme is the school registered in UDISE code. Survey of 5.16 lakh learners and 0.40 lakh voluntary teachers (VT's) under the scheme had been conducted by the surveyor in online mode by ULLAS App. In the year 2023-24, 5.36 lakh (approximately) learners have been certified.
- **E-Classes:**On the occasion of International Literacy Day on 08 September, 2023 two YouTube channels, E-Saksharta and Sakshar Rajasthan have been started by the Literacy Department in collaboration with Mission Gyan.
- **Mahatma Gandhi Library & Reading Room**: To facilitate education to the neo-literates, the number of Mahatma Gandhi Libraries and Reading Rooms operated under the Sakshar Bharat Karykram has been increased from 8,870 to 14,970. Along with providing literature and other books related to the life philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, magazines and newspapers are being made available in these libraries and reading rooms regularly. Recurring expenditure of ₹500/- per library has been spent per month.
- **Mahila Shikshan Vihar:** Mahila Shikshan Vihar is the residential school up to X standard for providing educational opportunities to the women who are divorced, tribal, widow and from deprived group in the age group of 15-30 years. For developing their living status and making them self-reliant and self-dependent, vocational training has also been imparted to these women. Presently this Shikshan Vihar Programme is being run in district Jhalawar. Under this programme 100 women have been enrolled and amount of ₹54.28 lakh has been incurred during the year, 2023-24.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Higher Education Department caters to the work management of General Education Universities and Colleges. At the time of independence there have been only 7 colleges of general education in the State, but presently the numbers of colleges have reached to 2,499. Out of which there are 536 government colleges, 19 government law colleges, 39 government agriculture colleges, 1,897 private colleges, 2 self financing institutions and 6 privately aided colleges are working in the State.

Major activities/initiatives during the year 2023-24:

- 95 new government colleges have been opened.

- 10 new government agriculture colleges have been opened.
- 03 new government law colleges have been opened.
- 32 government degree colleges have been upgraded to PG colleges.
- 18 new faculties have been introduced in government colleges.
- 46 new subjects have been introduced at U.G. level in government colleges.
- 84 new subjects have been introduced at PG level in government colleges.
- Under financial assistance for higher education of tribal girl students, a budget of ₹604.70 lakh has been allocated in the year 2023-24, against which an expenditure of ₹604.65 lakh has been incurred.
- Under the financial assistance for higher education of tribal talented girl students, a budget of ₹7.07 lakh has been allocated in the year 2023-24, against which an expenditure of ₹2.10 lakh has been incurred.
- Under financial assistance for Sahariya students' B.Ed. training, a budget of ₹15.30 lakh has been allocated in the year 2023-24, against which an expenditure of ₹13.20 lakh has been incurred.
- Under the financial assistance for higher education of Sahariya students, a budget of ₹87.20 lakh has been allocated in the year 2023-24, against which an amount of ₹80.40 lakh has been spent.

Chief Minister Higher Education Scholarship Scheme: Under the Chief Minister Higher Education Scholarship Scheme, ₹3,871.72 lakh has been incurred out of allotted ₹5,050.00 lakh for district nodal government colleges. Under this scheme for minority girls in the year 2023-24, ₹37.30 lakh has been incurred against the allocation of ₹69.70 lakh.

Chief Minister (B.Ed.) Sambal Yojana for widow/divorce women: Under this scheme, in the financial year 2023-24, ₹29.03 lakh has been incurred against the allocation of ₹46.96 lakh.

Distance Education Scheme for girls: Under this scheme, in the financial year 2023-24, ₹544.06 lakh has been incurred against the allocation of ₹1,499 lakh under this scheme.

Chief Minister Hamari Betiyan Yojana: Under the Chief Minister Hamari Betiyan Yojana, in the financial year 2023-24, ₹290.06 lakh has been incurred against the allocation of ₹523.59 lakh.

Kalibai Bhil Medhavi Chhatra Scooty Yojana: Under the Kalibai Bhil Medhavi Chhatra Scooty Yojana, in the year 2023-24, ₹11.24 lakh has been incurred up to March 2024 against the allocation of ₹2,351.66 lakh. Under this scheme for school education in the year 2023-24, ₹8.36 lakh has been incurred against the allocation of ₹80.11 lakh.

Devnarayan Girls Scooty Distribution & Incentive Scheme- Girls belonging to very backward class of Rajasthan who have passed Senior Secondary Examination conducted by RBSE/ CBSE with 50 per cent or more marks with annual family income up to ₹2.5 lakh are eligible for this scheme along with this to apply for this scheme, the girls must be a regular student in first year of bachelor's degree in any government college, State funded universities of Rajasthan. Every year 1,500 scooty are being distributed free of cost to the applicants on the basis of senior secondary examination preference. The remaining applicants who could not receive scooty are given the incentive amount according to prescribed eligibility criteria. Girls with 50 per cent or more marks in all the three years of graduation as well as in two years of post-graduation are being given ₹10,000 annual incentive amount during graduation and ₹20,000 during post-graduation. Under this scheme, in the year 2021-22 to 2023-24, ₹5,047.49 lakh has been incurred.

SANSKRIT EDUCATION

Sanskrit is known as the Dev Vaani, the language of God. It not only nourishes Indian culture but also a source of knowledge and science. It is the oldest language of the world and still retains the same form and structure as it has been thousand years ago. It is the most scientific language with an amazing potential for word formation. Rajasthan is the leading State where a separate Directorate for Sanskrit language has been functioning since its establishment in the year 1958 and a Sanskrit University establishment in the year 1998. The Directorate has been working for promoting Sanskrit language through its institutions from school level to Post Graduation level.

In the year 2023-24, an expenditure of ₹17,625.06 lakh has been incurred against the budget provision of ₹18,350.37 lakh on various schemes. The number of institutions for Sanskrit education during 2023-24 is given in table 8.3.

Table 8.3 Number of Institutions for Sanskrit Education in Rajasthan

Level	Government	Private	Total
Primary	379	13	392
Middle	932	260	1192
Praveshika	225	75	300
Varishth Upadhyaya	273	27	300
Shastri (Graduation Level)	37	8	45
Acharya (Post Graduation Level)	14	7	21
Total	1860	390	2250

A total number of 1.78 lakh students are studying in these institutions. During the Year, 2023-24 one government and 15 private STCs colleges are functional, while 82 Shiksha Shastri Colleges are functional in private sector.

Rajasthan State Sanskrit Educational Research and Training Institute

- "Rajasthan State Sanskrit Educational Research and Training Institute" (SSIERT) Mahapura, Jaipur is established in the State. The following works are being done under "SSIERT".
- To determine the syllabus and prepare textbooks for classes 1-8 of the schools of the Department of Sanskrit Education.
- To review syllabus for classes 9th to 12th as per the norms of the Board of Secondary Education and to assist in the preparation of recommendations and textbooks writings.
- Scheduling and reviewing of two year sanskrit teacher training course and writing of textbooks.
- To enable in-service teachers to provide quality education.
- To prepare the teachers working in the Sanskrit Education Department for research work.
- To develop Sanskrit language as a public language and to develop communication skills and make efforts in its propagation.

LANGUAGE AND LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Language and Library has been established to promote the use of Hindi and administration of public libraries. At present, there are total 323 libraries which includes one State central library, 7 divisional level libraries, 33 district level libraries, 6 Panchayat Samiti level libraries (under administrative control of Language and Library department), 276 Panchayat Samiti level libraries (under administrative control of Secondary Education Department) are working. In the year 2023-24, an expenditure of ₹714.94 lakh has been incurred against the allocated budget of ₹906.20 lakh.

Library Awareness Programme: Sincere efforts are being made to enhance the numbers of readers in the libraries. Various other activities are also being organized for the same purpose. Library services are being provided to all age groups of male and female readers. Senior citizen corner, women corner, children section, Mahatma Gandhi corner and Neo-Literate corner reading facilities for visually impaired users are also available in the selected libraries.

Savitri Bai Phule Study Centre: Savitri Bai Phule Study Centres have been established in all districts public libraries, through which special facilities have been provided to the students who are preparing for competitive examinations. A mentor will also be provided to all the centres for helping students to decide their career choices and preparations.

Total Books and Number of Readers in Libraries: There are 22,70,167 number of books are available in 47 libraries operated by the department. In the Financial year 2023-24, total 16,170 members are registered in these libraries.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

India is witnessing the age of science and technology. There is huge demand for technical education in modern age. Technical Education imparts knowledge of specific trade, craft or profession.

Engineering / Management Education: To provide engineering education at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level, total 78 (20 government colleges and 58 private colleges) engineering colleges are functional in the State with total admission capacity of around 27,588 students per year. Similarly, for Management Education at P.G. level, 50 MBA institutions (06 government colleges and 44 private colleges) with an admission capacity of around 4,106 students as per registration in RMAP-2021. All these UG, PG and MBA level autonomous / private engineering colleges are affiliated with Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, Bikaner Technical University, Bikaner, MBM University Jodhpur, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Maharana Pratap Agriculture and Technology University, Udaipur, Agriculture University, Jodhpur and Govind Guru Janjatiya University Banswara. In addition to it, one Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Jodhpur, IIIT Kota, MNIT Jaipur and one Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at Udaipur are also functioning in the State.

Polytechnic: To provide technical education in the State for the year 2023-24 total 119 polytechnic colleges with admission capacity of 23,836 students are functioning in the State. Out of these, 40 are government co-educational polytechnic colleges with intake capacity of 7,397 students, 01 Centre Co-education college with intake capacity of 60 students, 8 government women polytechnic colleges (Jaipur, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Ajmer, Kota, Sanganer and Bharatpur), with intake capacity of 1,238 and 70 private polytechnic colleges are also functioning with intake capacity of 15,141 students. Under the technical education (polytechnic), an expenditure of ₹10,571.78 lakh has been incurred on various schemes during the year 2023-24. Physical progress of Polytechnic Colleges for the last 5 years is given in table 8.4.

Table 8.4 Progress of Polytechnic Colleges for the last five years

Year	Total Polytechnic Colleges			Total Intake Capacity		
	Govt.	Private	Total	Govt.	Private	Total
2019-20	44	92	136	7215	22781	29996
2020-21	44	86	130	7561	20678	28239
2021-22	49	84	133	8094	19792	27886
2022-23	49	76	125	8201	17033	25234
2023-24	49	70	119	8695	15141	23836

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES (ITI):

- ITIs in the State are working under Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship (SEE) Department. Craftsman Training facilities in the State are provided through 311 sanctioned government ITIs having total sanction of 1,11,784 seats during the year 2023-24. Out of which, 11 institutes are sanctioned as Women Industrial Training Institutes, viz Jaipur, Ajmer, Bhilwara, Jodhpur, Mandore (Jodhpur), Kota, Bikaner, Alwar, Udaipur, Tonk, Banswara. Presently admissions are being offered to 306 government ITIs. In addition to this, with 2,61,990 seating capacity 1,423 private ITIs are providing training. Under Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) training is provided in 54 engineering and 48 non- engineering trades with duration of one to two years.
- To promote vocational training, Govt ITI Udaipur, is being upgraded as a model ITI through the Central Government .The total project cost is ₹5.00 crore, in which the Centre and the State Government share are 70 and 30 per cent respectively.

- Implementation of Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement Project (STRIVE) have been started in 14 selected institutes (Jaipur, Mahila Jaipur, Jaitaran, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Mahila Jodhpur, Mahila Ajmer, Sangod, Beawar, Sriganganagar, Kishangarh, Pali, Udaipur and Kota) by Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department. An MoU / PBFA (performance based funding agreement) has been signed between the Central and State Governments for implementing this project in the State.

MEDICAL EDUCATION

There are 35 medical colleges in the State as on 31 March 2024, out of these 6 are in government sector, one constituent college of Rajasthan University of Health Science (RUHS), 17 medical colleges of Rajasthan Medical Education Society (Raj-MES), one ESI college, Alwar, one All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jodhpur and remaining 9 are in private sector. Academic session has been started in the year 2022-23 in medical college, Dholpur under CSS phase II and medical college, Sri Ganganager, Chittorgarh and Sirohi under CSS phase III. Academic session has been started in the year 2023-24 in 5 Medical colleges namely Alwar, Dausa, Karauli, Bundi and Hanumangarh under CSS phase III with the capacity of 100 MBBS Seats per college. Sanction for 15 new medical colleges namely, Alwar, Baran, Banswara, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Jaisalmer, Karauli, Nagaur, Shri Ganganagar, Sirohi, Dausa, Jhunjhunu, Hanumangarh, Tonk and Sawai Madhopur have been received from Government of India with the project cost of ₹325 crore for each college with the Central and State share of 60:40 respectively. CPR and DPR have been approved for all 15 Medical colleges and work under the progress.

Annual intake capacity of the government medical colleges for undergraduate course (MBBS) is 3,830 seats; for postgraduate courses it is 1,830 and for super-specialty courses it is 205 seats. Apart from these, Post MBBS Diploma course in 8 specialties with admission capacity of 500 seats in government hospitals of 29 districts and Masters in Public Health (MPH) course has been started in RUHS, Jaipur with admission capacity of 25 seats. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur has 125 Undergraduate, 190 Post graduate and 83 super specialty courses seats.

Annual intake capacity of the private medical colleges for undergraduate course (MBBS) is 1,650, for Post graduate courses is 809 and 107 seats for super speciality diploma (DM/MCH) students. Similarly, there are 16 dental colleges in the State. Out of this, 01 is Government College (RUHS College of dental Sciences, Jaipur) which is constituent college of RUHS and 15 are in private sector. Annual intake capacity of government dental college in the Under Graduate course is 50 and in post graduate courses is 22 seats. Annual intake capacity of private dental colleges in the under graduate course is 1,500 and 328 in Post-Graduate courses.

Under the Rajasthan Medical Education Society (RajMES) of the State 5 medical colleges (Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Pali and Dungarpur) had been started from the academic session 2018-19, Barmer had been started in academic session 2019-20, Sikar Medical College had been started in academic session 2020-21 and Dholpur, Chittorgarh, Sri Ganganagar and Sirohi academic session had been started in the year 2022-23. In 5 Medical colleges, Alwar, Dausa, Karauli, Bundi and Hanumangarh academic session has been started in the year 2023-24.

The hospitals attached with medical colleges are taking care of medical & health needs of a large proportion of population in the State as outdoor & indoor patients. Besides this, patients of the neighbouring states (i.e. Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat, MP, UP etc.) are also being taken care.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

The State Government has made sustainable efforts in implementing major health reforms and public health policy initiatives aimed at providing essential health services for all with special emphasis to poor and vulnerable weaker sections of society. The State Government is committed to control and eradicate communicable and other diseases to provide curative and preventive services to the people of the State. The Medical & Health Department of Rajasthan strives to provide health facilities for all communities of rural and urban areas in a planned manner for which development and strengthening of medical infrastructure are being done in accordance with the National Health Policy through Health Institutions. The status of government allopathic medical institutions (excluding Medical College Hospitals) up to 31st March 2024, is given in Table 8.5.

Table 8.5 Status of Medical Institutions

S.N.	Medical Institutions	Number of Medical Institutions	Under the NUHM (Functional)
1.	Hospitals*	183	-
2.	Community Health Centres	813	11
3.	Primary Health Centres (Rural)	2485	-
4.	Primary Health Centres (Urban)	58	296
5.	Dispensaries	184	-
6.	Mother & Child Welfare Centres	118	-
7.	Sub-Centres	15550	-
8.	Beds	68034	390

*** 49 District, 71 Sub-District, 16 Satellite and 47 other hospitals are being included.**

New activities in the year 2023-24:

- 519 new Sub Centres have been opened.
- 03 new Primary Health Centres have been opened and 297 Sub Centres have been upgraded to Primary Health Centres.
- 83 Primary Health Centres have been upgraded to Community Health Centres.
- 33 Community Health Centres have been upgraded to Sub District Hospitals.
- 06 Sub-District Hospitals have been upgraded to District Hospitals.
- 02 Satellite Hospitals have been opened.

Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan

Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan was launched on 18th December, 2019 as a preventive measure for the State health problems of all the citizens of Rajasthan. Under which the following activities are being performed:

1. Population control (Family Welfare Programme).
2. Health care in old age (Geriatric Centre).
3. Female health (Anemia, Malnutrition, Breast and Uterine Cancer, Menstruation).
4. Seasonal Communicable diseases.
5. Adolescent Health (Anemia, Malnutrition, Obesity, Menstruation and Hygiene).
6. Non-communicable diseases (Lifestyle & Obesity, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Psychological Problems, Heart Disease, Stroke, Cancer, Lung Disease).
7. Vaccination and Adult Immunization (Full Immunization).
8. Drug Addiction & Disease (Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco).
9. Food substances and adulterations.
10. Pollution etc.

Swasthya Mitra

One Swasthya Mitra (woman or man) has been selected and trained in each revenue village and urban ward in the State. A total of 83,697 Swasthya Mitra in rural areas and 14,395 Swasthya Mitra in urban areas have been selected in the State. Under the scheme, volunteer persons have to work as Swasthya Mitra without any remuneration. These Swasthya Mitra works to fulfil the objective of Nirogi Rajasthan Abhiyan and to spread awareness in public to make them healthy.

National Mental Health Programme

Under this programme, medical facilities have been provided to 3,02,544 new patients and 4,67,504 follow-up patients under OPD. Under NMHP, total 1,183 camps have been organized and 22,043 patients were treated in these camps. During the financial year 2023-24 total ₹220.75 lakh has been incurred under this programme.

National Fluorosis Prevention and Control Programme

According to report by Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI since 2019 total 9285 habitations are fluoride affected in India, 4,349 are in Rajasthan. The National Fluorosis Prevention and Control Programme is operational in 30 districts. Under this Programme

73,748 suspected fluorosis patients have been identified during the financial year 2023-24, out of which, 14,809 patients have been confirmed. A total of 7,173 drinking water samples have been tested and 15,721 patients urine tests have been conducted. First aid and medicines have been distributed to 24,369 patients. In the financial year 2023-24, ₹64.81 lakh has been incurred under this programme.

National Oral Health Programme

The National Oral Health Programme was launched by the Government of India in the financial year 2014-15. The aim is to improve the determinants of oral health and reduce the inequality available in the services of primary health in rural and urban population. In financial year 2023-24, total 5,355 camps have been organised in which 1,97,441 patients have been examined and total 17,21,560 patients have been treated in Government Dental Medical Institutes.

Shudh Ke LiyeYudh Abhiyan

In order to make pure food commodity available to all the consumers of the State, a campaign "Shudh Ke Liye Yudh Abhiyan" is being conducted by the Rajasthan government from 26th October, 2020. Currently, the "Shudh Aahar Milavat par war" campaign is running continuously from 15th February, 2024. During the year 2023-24, total 34,062 samples have been collected through 19,847 inspections. After testing in the lab 2,807 samples were found sub-standard, 358 misbranded and 400 unsafe. In the financial year 2023-24, an expenditure of ₹6,394.68 lakh has been incurred.

Adarsh Primary Health Centre / Model Community Health Centre

The 'Adarsh Primary Health Centre' scheme has been started with the objective of providing quality health services in rural areas. 684 Rural Primary Health Centres in the State are functioning as Adarsh Primary Health Centres. In the financial year 2023-24, 11 lakh per month patients have been treated in OPD at all centres and 6,000 deliveries per month have been conducted. In financial year 2023-24 a provision has been made of ₹ 300.00 lakh against which administrative and financial approval has been issued, in which ₹225.85 lakh have been transferred to PD Account of Rajasthan State Healthy Society (RSHS).

Public Private Partnership

With the objective of providing free medical facilities to the general public in the State, at present, hemodialysis facility is being provided by PPP mode/ departments in 39 hospitals. CT scan is being provided on PPP mode in 29 government district hospitals and 1 sub-district hospital, while 4 MRI machines are being operated in government hospitals i.e. Kanwatiya Jaipur, Alwar, Bhilwara, and Sikar. With the aim of providing affordable IVF facilities to childless couples, IVF centres are being operated in 8 government hospitals.

Mukhyamantri Nishulk Nirogi Rajasthan Yojana

Mukhyamantri Nishulk Nirogi Rajasthan Yojana has been started from 1st April, 2022 as an expansion of the Mukhyamantri Nishulk Dava and Mukhyamantri Nishulk Janch Yojana. Under this scheme, all indoor and outdoor patients visiting Medical Colleges attached Hospitals, District Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres and Sub Health Centres are provided essential medicines and check-up facilities free of cost. At present, as per essential drug list 1,242 medicines, 429 surgical items and 157 sutures items have been listed. Quality of drugs being supplied is ensured by testing of the drugs at empaneled drug testing laboratories. During the financial year 2023-24, As per PCTS software 19.71 crore patients have been registered for free medicines with an expenditure of ₹1,422.13 crore.

National Aids Control Programme

- Under the "National AIDS Control Programme," blood samples of 45,06,113 people have been tested, out of which 7,404 cases of HIV positive were found.
- Free counselling, testing and medicines are being provided at all the 53 Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Clinics functional in Medical Colleges, District Hospitals and selected centres.
- Additionally, 43 Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Clinics operated by NGOs are also working to prevent the spread of HIV infection among high-risk groups.
- In the State, 244 Blood Banks are operational, including 58 State Government, 7 Central Government and 179 private blood banks, which provide safe blood to needy people.

- Moreover, there are 28 Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) Centres, 8 PPP ART Centres functioning in the State and 21 Link ART Centres are also operational. At these centres, Anti-Retroviral Drugs are distributed free of cost to HIV/AIDS patients.

MUKHAYA MANTRI AYUSHMAN AROGYA YOJANA

Mukhaya Mantri Ayushman Arogya (MAA) Yojana aims to provide financial protection to families against high healthcare costs by offering cashless treatment to eligible beneficiaries at government as well as private empanelled hospitals for a wide range of medical services. Presently, around 1.43 crore families are registered under the scheme. Under this initiative, families of NFSA, SECC, small and marginal farmers, contractual workers, EWS families and beneficiaries of the COVID-19 ex-gratia scheme have been provided with free health insurance. The rest of the population can be enrolled in the scheme by paying an amount of ₹850 per family per year, the remaining premium cost is being borne by the State Government.

Key Features of Mukhaya Mantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana:

- The new stage of the policy was commenced on 30th January, 2023, where premium amount of ₹1965 per family per year is paid to insurance company.
- Total 1,806 packages are included in the scheme, out of which 1,761 packages are covered in insurance mode and 45 packages in trust mode.
- Cashless treatment amounting to ₹25 lakh per family per year is being provided under the scheme, which is fragmented into two parts. Coverage up to ₹5.00 lakh is provided in insurance mode and up to ₹20.00 lakh in Trust mode.
- Special packages for organ transplants and Cochlear implants are also included in the scheme, such as bone marrow transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant, heart transplant and lung transplant. Organ transplant treatment facility is also permitted in other states of India on a reimbursement basis.
- 73 day care packages of cancer treatment also included in scheme as per budget announcement 2024.
- Under the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra," eKYC of 79.86 lakh eligible persons has been conducted in Rajasthan from 16th December, 2023 to 26th January, 2024, which is the highest in the whole country.
- Under the Ayushman Card Drive, eKYC of 2.12 crore eligible persons has been conducted against the target of 2.86 crore beneficiaries.
- Under the programme, an amount of ₹2,300 crore have been incurred against the total provision of ₹2,300 crore.

Table No. 8.6 Progress of Mukhaya Mantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana

S. No.	Particulars	Number	Amount (₹Crore)
1	Treated Patients	3225887	-
2	Claims Submitted	7004462	3495.90
3	Paid Claims	5591898	2910.04

Physical Progress of Mukhaya Mantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana - Financial Year 2023-24 is given in table 8.6.

RAJASTHAN GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME (RGHS)

- Government of Rajasthan announced Rajasthan Government Health Scheme (RGHS) to provide cashless and quality medical facilities on the lines of CGHS in health sector since July 2021. RGHS covers an approximate of 13.50 lakh families. RGHS beneficiary category includes Hon'ble Ministers, MLA, ex-MLA, AIS officers serving and retired, Government serving employees along with the pensioners, State Autonomous Bodies serving employees, pensioners and dependents as per the rules applicable to the specific category.
- Registration under this scheme is done using Jan Aadhaar. Registered beneficiary under this scheme can download RGHS e-card to avail cashless OPD/IPD/Day-care facility in all government and more than 690 private empanelled hospitals within the State and more than 30 private empanelled hospitals outside the State. Besides Allopathy, it also includes medical treatment under Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani and Siddha (Ayush) providing quality and special medical facilities.
- Cashless medicine facility is also provided under RGHS to all RGHS registered beneficiary on all

CONFED medical stores and at more than 4,000 private empanelled pharma stores.

- RGHS is a fully online automated paperless based system.
- RGHS has also launched the mobile app "RGHS CONNECT" for easy access to all online features for RGHS beneficiaries.
- During the financial year 2023-24, a total of ₹3,262.57 crore has been incurred for 152.31 lakh claims of OPD/IPD/Day care, Private Pharmacy and reimbursement claims.

Important achievements of different programmes during the year 2023-24:

- Against the target of 1,200 patients, 1,244 new leprosy cases have been detected and 916 patients against the target of 1,151 have been cured, under the "National Leprosy Eradication Programme".
- Under the "Revised National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme", total 1,59,383 patients are being treated against the target of 1,80,000 cases for the calendar year 2023.
- Under the "National Programme for Control of Blindness," about 3,71,202 eye (cataract) operations have been performed, against the target of 3,70,500 eye operations.
- Under the "National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme", 102.38 lakh blood samples have been collected and examined against the target of 112.52 lakh.
- Under the "Iodine Deficiency Disease Control Programme", 3,12,459 samples in calendar year 2023 and 38,689 samples from (1 January, 2024 to 31 March, 2024) have been collected. Global IDD day is celebrated in all districts on 21st October every year. At the State level, selected school children are being made aware of the usefulness of iodized salt through IEC activities in the slum areas of Jaipur city.
- Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (I.D.S.P.) is running in the entire State to control the health crisis through regular monitoring of communicable and non-communicable diseases. Under the programme, an amount of ₹ 127.89 lakh have been incurred against the sanctioned amount of ₹ 161.85 lakh.
- National programme for prevention & control of cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases & stroke etc. is run in the State with collaboration with Government of India to prevent and control Non-Communicable Diseases. In this programme, screening are conducted to diagnose Cancer, Cardio-Vascular and Diabetes and the treatment provided for the needful. 3,031 CVD and 506 stroke patients admitted and given treatment. During the financial year 2023-24, ₹2,207.18 lakh have been incurred.
- Under **National Tobacco Control Programme a "Tobacco Free Youth Campaign**" has been organized all over India from 31st May to 31st July, 2023. Under which State got the first position for organizing notable tobacco control activities in the State. For this, the State received "Tobacco Control Excellence Award" by the Government of India. During the financial year 2023-24 against the total approved amount of ₹ 686.22 lakh, total ₹ 594.16 lakh has been utilized.
- Under the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly total 33,75,224 elderly persons came to OPD and 2,27,625 to IPD. Under the 100-days action plan of the State Government, 10 bedded Ramashray wards (Geriatric Wards) have been established in 49 District Hospitals.

AYURVED AND OTHER MEDICAL SYSTEMS

There are 123 Ayurvedic hospitals, 83 Block Ayush Hospitals, 3 Yoga & Naturopathy hospitals and 3,579 Ayurvedic Dispensaries, 3 Yoga & Naturopathy dispensaries, 01 Surgical Ambulatory Therapy unit and 13 ambulatory therapy units are functioning in the State. The Ayurved institutions in the State also include 45 Aanchal Prasuta Kendra, 45 Jaravastha Janya Vyadhi Nivaran Kendra, 82 Panchkarma Kendra, 10 Ksharsutra Kendra & 33 Yoga and Naturopathy Research Centres. The number of Ayurved and other institutions functioning in the State is provided in the table 8.7.

Table 8.7 Ayurved and other institutions in the State

S. No.	Name of Medical Institution	Number of Institutions
1	District Hospitals	33
2	Ayurved Hospitals	90
3	Block Ayush Hospitals	83
4	Ayurved Dispensaries	3579
5	Mobile Units	14
6	Yoga and Naturopathy Research Centres	33
7	Yoga & Naturopathy Hospitals	03
8	Yoga & Naturopathy Dispensaries	03

Achievements during the Financial Year 2023-24:

- The Ninth International Day of Yoga has been organized on 21st June, 2023 with the theme "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".
- A State-level health fair has been organized in Dudu, benefiting around 24,242 people.
- A total number of 1,86,547 people have been benefited by organizing 06 divisional-level health fairs in districts Hanumangarh, Jodhpur, Bhilwara, Jhalawar, Dungarpur, and Sawaimadhopur respectively.
- Ksharsutra medical camps have been organized in tribal and scheduled caste-dominated areas of 23 districts for the treatment of piles and fistulas using the Ksharsutra method benefiting 71,215 people.
- 01 New Ayurved Hospital and 01 New Ayurved Dispensary have been opened and 36 new Panchakarma centres have been established. Additionally, 04 Ayurved dispensaries have been upgraded to Block Ayush Hospitals.
- The construction work of the new integrated AYUSH hospital has been completed in Sikar.
- 1,647 yoga instructors have been selected and appointed to run 1,000 AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres.
- For the first time in the State, 500 women doctors have been trained to enhance the effectiveness of treatment for women and children.

National Ayush Mission

For Plenary development of Ayurved, Homoeopathy, Unani, Yoga & Naturopathy in the State, Rajasthan State AYUSH Society and Office of the National AYUSH Mission were established under the guidelines of National AYUSH Mission-Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. Under this mission two key salient activates i.e. Mandatory Activities/ Components (Ayush Services, Ayush Educational Institute) and Activities under Flexi Pool are being undertaken.

Ayush contingency has been provided to 3,703 Ayush Dispensaries, 221 Ayush Hospitals, 04 Fifty bedded Integrated Ayush hospitals, 33 Yog and Naturopathy Hospitals, and Ayush Services at 771 PHC/CHC/ District Hospital under one roof.

Renovation/construction under civil works activities has been completed in 557 dispensaries/hospitals, 06 Fifty Bedded integrated Ayush Hospitals, 05 Rasayanshala and 09 Kharsutra Units. Under the programme, ₹35,407.52 lakh has been incurred.

2,019 AYUSH Dispensaries have been developed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AYUSH) under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. In these centres, Yoga, Ayush Treatment, Small Lab, and Prakrati Parikshan, Laptop with internet and Herbal garden facilities are available.

Homoeopathy

Under the homoeopathic department, 7 Hospitals, 188 Dispensaries, 60 Single Medical Units, 81 Block Ayush Hospital, 225 Block Homoeopathic Dispensary and 2 Mobile Units are functioning in the State. During the financial year 2023-24, 1.84 crore patients have been benefited by giving treatment through homoeopathic institutions and 2.42 lakh patients through mobile units. During the financial year 2023-24 under the Special scheme for SCSP/TSP areas, 8,092 patients have been treated/benefited in 40

camps. Under the 100 days action plan, a total of 66,582 patients have been benefited in 10 free medical camps organized at all departmental medical units and 2,507 patients have been given medical consultation through Telemedicine.

Unani

Unani system of medicine is one of the oldest treatment systems in the world. Under the Unani system of medicine, 12 Hospitals, 120 Dispensaries, 07 Mobile Units and 142 DH/CHC/PHC units have been functional in the State. Additionally, 01 Excellence Centre for Hijama therapy is also operational.

Achievements during the Financial Year 2023-24:

- 55,68,315 patients have been treated.
- In March 2024, 7,023 patients benefited in the State level Arogya Mela and 21,383 patients benefited in the divisional level Arogya Mela.
- Unani Medicine worth ₹9.90 lakh has been manufactured and transported by the Department's Rasayanshala (Ayurved Rasayanshala), Ajmer.
- National Ayush Mission Medicine worth ₹180 lakh has transported to Departmental Institutions and NHM Institutions.
- An expenditure of ₹4,025.79 lakh have been incurred against the target of ₹4,251.32 lakh by the department.
- A Cupping Therapy (Hijama therapy) camp has been organized during the Divisional level Arogya Mela in March 2024 and 1,680 patients benefited.

EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

Employees State Insurance Scheme is a specific type of social security scheme. The main objective of this scheme is to provide medical facilities to the workers/employees and their dependent families working in various industrial, commercial institutions, private educational institutions, private medical institutions. Under the scheme, in the above institutions where 10 or more employees are employed and whose salary limit is up to ₹21,000 per month are given medical benefits. Along with them, their spouse, son (till the age of 21 years) dependant unmarried daughter, physically and mentally disabled children and dependent parents of the insured person are provided with medical facilities.

- Under this scheme, 14.83 lakh insured persons with their 42.70 lakh dependent family members are registered. During the financial year 2023-24, an amount of ₹21,403.21 lakh has been incurred on treatment of 20,35,844 OPD, 2,678 IPD patients and 3,04,524 lab tests.
- The Expenditure incurred by the scheme is borne by ESI Corporation and State Government in the ratio of 7:1. Contribution of 3.25 per cent of the salary/wages is paid by the employer and 0.75 per cent by the employee to the ESI Corporation.
- During the financial year 2023-24, 3 fifty bedded hospitals (Jodhpur, Bhilwara and Pali) and 74 dispensaries have provided medical services under the Scheme.
- Under E.S.I. Corporation, Model ESIC Hospital Jaipur, ESIC hospital-Bhiwadi, Udaipur, Bikaner and Medical College cum Hospital Alwar along with dispensaries in Chittorgarh and Jhunjhunu district are functioning.
- Dental services have been given in 54 hospitals/ dispensaries by dentists in the State.

FAMILY WELFARE

Population stabilization and family welfare programs are being implemented in the State with the objective of population stabilization and decrease in maternal and child deaths. During the year 2023-24, 1,20,217 sterilization operations, 5,88,199 IUDs, 3,09,734 Post Placental IUCD (PPIUCD) have been inserted and Injectable Contraceptive 1st Dose given to 1,65,139. Besides this, services are being provided to 3,58,031 users of Oral Pills (OP), 5,12,515 CC users and 58,699 Centchroman users. State has matched the national level of Total Fertility Rate (TFR) i.e. 2.0 as per NFHS 5. In order to reduce the Infant Mortality Rate and to provide safeguards to infants and pregnant women against serious diseases, an intensive immunization program is being implemented throughout the State. The progress made in the financial year 2023-24 is given in Table 8.8.

Table 8.8 Progress under Immunization Programme 2023-24

S. No.	Items	Achievements (in lakh)
1	Penta-3	14.85
2	BCG	14.62
3	MR-1	14.44
4	TD	15.11
5	OPV-3	13.82

Rajasthan Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana

To reduce the IMR and high mortality rate of women during childbirth, the State Government is implementing the "Rajasthan Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana" in the State with the assistance of the Government of India to provide free medical and other facilities to pregnant women and new born children. Under this scheme, free-medicines and consumable things, lab-tests, food, blood facilities, referral transport facilities etc. are being provided. During the financial year 2023-24, 34.93 lakh pregnant women availed free medicine, during ANC, delivery and PNC, 15.88 lakh pregnant women availed lab tests, 9.45 lakh pregnant women availed fresh cooked food, 6.60 lakh pregnant women availed transport for home to hospital, 42,714 pregnant women availed transport facility from hospital to higher Health Institutions, 7.63 lakh pregnant women availed transportation from hospital to home facility and 72,202 pregnant women availed blood transfusion services.

In the financial year 2023-24 under the Janani Shishu Suraksha Program, free medicines have been provided to 4,97,363 infants, free Diagnostic services to 2,27,045 infants, free blood transfusion services to 4,432 infants and free transport services to 82,818 infants.

To enhance immunization coverage, Mother & Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN) days are being organized regularly as an essential component of routine immunization. 8.51 lakh MCHN sessions have been held in 2023-24.

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

The National Health Mission is a national intervention for ensuring provision of effective healthcare through a range of interventions at individual, household, community and critically at the health system levels. The mission has focus on rural as well as urban health. Hence, National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission are working as Sub-missions of National Health Mission. Progress of activities under NHM is as follows

ASHA Sahyogini

Since the inception of National Rural Health Mission (2005), Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) component has played an important and critical role in the implementation of NRHM activities. The ASHA programme was introduced as a key component of the community process intervention and over the 19 years period, this programme has emerged as the largest community health worker programme in the world and is considered as a critical contribution to enabling people's participation in health. ASHA is a community level worker, whose role is to generate awareness on health issues and is also an interface between the community and the health services. In Rajasthan, ASHA is known as ASHA Sahyogini, because she is a joint worker between Department of Medical & Health and Department of Women and Child Development. ASHA is selected through Gram sabha and works with the coordination with ANM & AWW. All the ASHAs in the State have to undergo through an intensive induction training programme. At present 53,817 ASHAs are working in the State.

The roles and responsibilities of an ASHA include working as a healthcare facilitator, a service provider and a health activist. She coordinates as a bridge between health department and WCD in delivering key RCH services and messages regarding various RCH activities during MCHN day and household visits. Besides, ASHA Sahyogini also renders important services under National Disease Control Programme, such as Malaria,TB and many more health provisions. Performance based incentives are being paid to ASHA for rendering these services in the community.

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram

Under this scheme all the children at facility at the time of birth, of Aanganwadi Centres, Government school going children and children of Government Madarsas up to 18 years are being screened for four D's-Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies, Developmental delays & disabilities (40 identified illnesses) through a dedicated Mobile Health Team. If the child is screened with any of the identified 40 diseases, he is given free referral and follow-up and surgical treatment if required.

Total 73.71 lakh children screened by Mobile Health Team (MHT) and 5.57 lakh children has been referred to higher institutions out of which total 4.71 lakh children has been treated including 1,069 major surgeries (463 cardiac surgeries and 606 other surgeries) has been conducted under the programme in financial year 2023-24.

Rashtriya Kishore Swasthaya Karyakram

Rashtriya Kishore Swasthaya Karyakram was launched on 7th January, 2014. It has been developed to strengthen and empower Adolescents under RMNCH+A (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health) strategy. It has been initially implemented in 12 High Priority Districts of Rajasthan i.e. - Barmer, Bundi, Banswara, Dholpur, Dungarpur, Karauli, Jalore, Jaislmer, Rajasamand, Udaipur, Baran and Sirohi.

In the 12 districts of Rajasthan, Adolescent Friendly health Clinics - "UJALA CLINICS" have been established in 332 facilities of which 158 are Community health centres, 157 are Primary health centres, 10 are District Hospitals, 6 are Sub District hospitals and 1 Medical College, in which 314 are functional. Total 70 RKSK counsellors out of 141 sanctioned post, posted on UJALA Clinic they are providing clinical and counselling services to adolescent on six thematic areas nutrition, sexual reproductive health, mental Health, conditions for NCDs, Injuries & Violence, substance misuse. In the financial year 2023-24, total 2,84,835 counselling have been done in UJALA Clinic.

104 Janani Express

For strengthening of referral transport services, 600 Janani Express vehicles are operational. During the financial year 2023-24, through these ambulances total 11,575 pregnant women have been transported from home to hospital, 2,46,946 from hospital to home, 24,838 sterilization cases have also been transported, 5,599 infants have been transported from home to hospital, 44,872 from hospital to home, 437 pregnant women and 154 sick neonates have been referred to other health facilities through these ambulances. Around 222 children, screened under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), have also been transported to higher health facilities through this service. The existing '104' or '108' facility is being used for making calls for utilizing the service of 'Janani Express'.

'108' Ambulance Service Yojana

The free emergency response service to the people of the State started in September 2008. Presently, 989 ambulances are working in the entire State. 3,74,965 Medical, 39,364 Police and 1,80,713 pregnancy related cases have been taken care of by the fleet of ambulances running across the State during the financial year 2023-24.

Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committees

Constitution of Village Health & Sanitation Committees is the first step towards commoditization of health care services and for making health as a people's movement. 43,440 Village Health & Sanitation Committees have been constituted under the chairpersonship of Sarpanch/wardpanch. The other members of the committee are ASHA Sahyogini, Anganwadi Worker, ANMs & representatives from SHGs, NGOs and Mahila Swasthya Sangh (MSS) etc. ASHA Sahyogini is the convener of VHSC. Their meetings are held on the MCHN days when ANM of sub centre is already visiting the village. During the financial year 2023-24, total 3,41,226 meetings have been held across the State.

Mainstreaming of Ayurved, Yoga, Unani, Siddha Homoeopathic (AYUSH)

Revitalization of local health traditions and mainstreaming of AYUSH is one of the objectives of National Health Mission (NHM). Under NHM, 200 AYUSH doctors and 11 AYUSH nursing staff are presently working. To increase the Institutional deliveries and to reduce the maternal & infant mortality rate, Skill Birth Attendant (SBA) training is also provided to AYUSH personnel. During the financial year 2023-24, total 9.60 lakh OPD and 131 deliveries have been conducted by these AYUSH personnel.

Ayushman Arogya Mandir

As per the suggestion of National Health Policy-2017, to strengthen the primary health care services,

Government of India decided to make all the sub-health centres and primary health centres functional as Ayushman Arogya Mandir (SHC-AAM) by the year 2022 under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. The main objective of appointing a trained primary health care team (ANM, Asha and a community health officer) at the sub-health centres which are being developed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir is to provide proper and quality health services to the common people in rural areas near their homes on all days of the week. The services provided at the Ayushman Arogya Mandir under Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) are as follows:-

- Care in Pregnancy and Child-birth.
- Neonatal and Infant Health Care Services
- Childhood and Adolescent Health Care Services.
- Family Planning, Contraceptive Services and other Reproductive Health Care Services
- Management of Communicable Diseases: National Health Programmes
- General Out-patient Care for Acute Simple Illnesses and Minor Ailments
- Screening, Prevention, Control and Management of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Care for Common Ophthalmic and ENT Problems
- Basic Oral Health Care
- Elderly and Palliative Health Care Services
- Emergency Medical Services including Burns and Trauma
- Screening and Basic Management of Mental Health Ailments

9,391 Ayushman Arogya Mandir are operational in the State which includes 2,073 PHC, 6,780 SHC, 292 UPHC and 246 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandir (up to 31 March, 2024). Among these Ayushman Arogya Mandir 836 PHC and 4,440 SHC are providing all 12 services. The State has also upgraded 100 per cent AYUSH facilities to AAM AYUSH facility against target of 2,019 AYUSH facilities.

Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandir

To provide high-quality primary healthcare services to urban poor & vulnerable population of the State in the proximity of slum areas where there is no health facility," Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (formerly known as Janta Clinic)" are opened in the nearby area.

- At present 246 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs are being operating in the State.
- The population covered by each Arogya Mandir is approximately 20,000.

Telemedicine

Government of India has launched two major initiatives to address the community need of health services through the use of Tele-medicine -

a) e-Sanjeevani OPD portal which is a dedicated patient to doctors Tele-medicine consultation services, aims to provide healthcare services to patients at their homes. The total number of teleconsultations up to 31st March, 2024 is 1,07,591.

b) e-Sanjeevani HWC portal, which provides hierarchical consultation services, i.e from lower facility to higher facility (PHC-CHC/DH/Medical College), is also called as the Hub & Spoke Model. The total number of teleconsultation in State up to 31st March, 2024 is 13,62,855.

National Urban Health Mission

In order to improve the health status of the people of the State, especially the weaker sections, special attention is being paid by the State Government in the field of medicine. The State Government is committed to control and eradication of infectious and other diseases and to provide curative and preventive services in the State. Various efforts have been made to bring people into the mainstream. The Department of Medical and Health is committed to provide health facilities to every person in rural and urban areas in a planned manner by infrastructural development and strengthening of medical institutions in accordance with the National Health Policy.

Main Activities:

- In the financial year 2023-24, 53,904 Urban Health and Nutrition Days have been organized against the target of 55,968 days.
- In the financial year 2023-24, 3,341 Outreach Camps have been organized against the target of 3,588 Outreach Camps.
- Under the Quality Assurance program, 28 UPHC's have been Nationally Certified in the year 2023-24.

Trend of health indicator and trends of maternal mortality rate (MMR) for Rajasthan and India are given in table 8.9 and 8.10.

Table 8.9 Health Indicators Trend in Rajasthan

S. N.	Indicator	Rajasthan		India	
		NFHS 4 (2015-16)	NFHS 5 (2020-21)	NFHS 4 (2015-16)	NFHS 5 (2020-21)
1	Neonatal Mortality Rate (NNMR) (per 1,000 live births)	29.8	20.2	29.5	24.9
2	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) (per 1,000 live births)	41.3	30.3	40.7	35.2
3	Under-Five Mortality Rate (U5MR) (per 1,000 live births)	50.7	37.6	49.7	41.9
4	Total Fertility Rate (TFR) (children per woman)	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.0
5	Institutional Births (Per cent)	84.0	94.9	78.9	88.6
6	Full Immunization* (Per cent)	54.8	80.4	62.0	76.4

*Children age 12-23 months fully vaccinated based on information from either vaccination card or mother's recall.
NFHS-National Family Health Survey

Table 8.10 Trend of Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)

S. N.	Indicator	Rajasthan		India	
		SRS (2017-19)	SRS (2018-20)	SRS (2017-19)	SRS (2018-20)
1	Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) (Per Lakh Live Birth)	141	113	103	97

Projections on demographic indicators of Rajasthan State released in the publication 'Population Projection for India and States 2011-2036' by National Commission on population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India are shown in table 8.11.

Table 8.11 Rajasthan Demographic Indicators : 2011-2035 (Projections)

Indicators	2011-15	2016-20	2021-25	2026-30	2031-35
1	2	3	4	5	6
Population Growth Rate (Per cent)	16.0	13.1	10.7	8.3	7.6
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	24.3	21.4	18.8	16.5	14.9
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.6	6.8
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	53	49	44	40	36
Under-5 Mortality Rate (q5)	73	67	60	55	50
Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	2.95	2.51	2.20	1.99	1.87
Life Expectancy of males (Age in Years)	65.70	67.20	68.70	69.70	70.70
Life Expectancy of Female (Age in Years)	70.40	71.60	72.80	73.80	74.80

Population Projection For India and States 2011-2036
National Commission on population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India