1. Janani-Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) and JSY

One of the major initiatives is the launching of the Janani-Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) on 4th August 2012 in the State. The JSSK is a National Healthcare initiative launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India which places emphasis and elimination of out-of pocket expenses for both pregnant women and sick neonates (up to 30 days after birth) in all Government Health Institutions, both in Rural and Urban areas.



Shri Sentiyanger Imchen, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW during the launching of JSSK in Nagaland

Under this initiative, cashless deliver services for pregnant women and sick neonates upto 30 days of birth, which includes drugs and consumables, diagnostics, blood (wherever required), diet (during stay at the facility) and referral transport from home to facility, facility to home and between facilities (in case of a referral). It will also cover a complete set of quality services desired at the health facilities which includes quality antenatal, intra-natal and post natal services for mothers. This supplements the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) intervention which is already in place to promote Institutional Delivery for which an amount of `700/- for Rural Mothers and ` 600/- for Urban Mothers are being given under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) for women who delivers at the Health Units. Incentives are also given to the ASHAs under this programme for bringing the pregnant mothers to the Health Units for ANC, delivery and PNC.