

India's Recent Health Milestones: Trachoma Elimination, Expanded Schemes

Public Health · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which disease did the WHO validate India for eliminating as a public health problem in 2024?

- A) Malaria
- B) Polio
- C) Trachoma**
- D) Tuberculosis

2. In October 2024, the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) was expanded to include which demographic, regardless of income?

- A) Children under 5 years
- B) Pregnant women
- C) Senior citizens above 70 years**
- D) Individuals with rare diseases

3. What is the name of the national mission-mode programme jointly launched by ICMR and ICAR on May 11, 2026, to integrate agriculture, nutrition, and public health?

- A) POSHAN Abhiyaan
- B) SEHAT**
- C) Janani Suraksha Yojana
- D) Swasth Bharat Abhiyan

4. What is the budget allocated for the 'Biopharma Shakti' initiative launched in the Union Budget 2026 to boost clinical research and pharmaceutical manufacturing?

- A) INR1,000 crore
- B) INR5,000 crore
- C) INR10,000 crore**
- D) INR20,000 crore

5. In 2024, for which health program did the Indian government double its monthly investment, increasing support from INR 500 to INR 1,000 per patient?

- A) National Mental Health Programme
- B) Nikshay Poshan Yojana (TB patients)**
- C) National Oral Health Programme
- D) Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram

6. Approximately how many Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) digital health IDs had been created in India as of February 27, 2026?

- A) Under 100 million
- B) Around 250 million
- C) Over 863 million**
- D) About 500 million

7. Which new mission did India launch on World Health Day 2026 (May 7, 2026) to strengthen pandemic preparedness through a collaborative human-animal-environment approach?

- A) National Disease Surveillance Mission
- B) National Vaccine Development Mission
- C) National One Health Mission**
- D) National Critical Care Mission