

PIB NEWS ANALYSIS

Union Health Ministry launches myCGHS iOS app

Shri Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the myCGHS app for iOS ecosystem of devices, here today. The app is designed to enhance access to Electronic Health Records, information, and resources for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries.

Expressing his enthusiasm for the launch, the Union Health Secretary stated that, “The myCGHS app is an essential leap for CGHS in the realm of healthcare services. It empowers CGHS beneficiaries with convenient access to essential healthcare features right at their fingertips. This initiative aligns with the government's vision of leveraging technology to enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare services.”

The myCGHS iOS app is developed by the technical teams of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) Himachal Pradesh and NIC Health Team. It is a convenient mobile application offering features aimed at enhancing information and accessibility for CGHS beneficiaries.

The myCGHS app facilitates a wide range of services, including booking and cancellation of online appointments, downloading CGHS card and index card, accessing lab reports from CGHS labs, checking medicine history, checking medical reimbursement claim status, accessing referral details, locating nearby wellness centers, staying updated with news and highlights, locating nearby empanelled hospitals, labs, and dental units and accessing contact details of wellness centers and offices.

The app features security features like 2-factor authentication and functionality of mPIN ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of users' data.

The event marks a significant milestone in digital healthcare service in the Department of CGHS. The myCGHS app will now be available for download on both iOS and Android platforms, free of charge. CGHS beneficiaries are encouraged to embrace this innovative solution for a seamless healthcare experience.

Smt. Roli Singh, Addl. Secretary, Union Health Ministry and Dr Manashvi Kumar, Joint Secretary, Union Health Ministry were also present on the occasion.

PFC pays Highest-ever Interim Dividend of Rs. 2,033 crores to Government of India

Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC), a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise and the country's leading NBFC in the power sector, has paid **Rs. 554 crores** to the Government of India as the **third Interim Dividend** for the financial year 2023-24, on equity shares held by the Government of India. This is in addition to the first interim dividend of **Rs. 832 crores** and the second interim dividend of **Rs. 647 crores** paid by PFC to the Government of India earlier.

The interim dividend RTGS (Real Time Gross Settlement) intimation advice has been presented to the Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri R.K. Singh and Secretary, Ministry of Power Shri Pankaj Agarwal, by CMD, PFC, Smt. Parminder Chopra in New Delhi today, April 3, 2024. Director (Projects), PFC, Shri Rajiv Ranjan Jha and Director (Commercial), PFC, Shri Manoj Sharma were also present on the occasion.

The third interim dividend @ 30% i.e. Rs. 3 per equity share of face value of Rs. 10 each was declared by the Board of Directors in the Board meeting held on 11th March, 2024.

With this, the total interim dividends paid by PFC to its shareholders for the financial year 2023-24 becomes Rs. 3,630 crores, @110% i.e. Rs. 11 per equity share of the face value of Rs.10 each. This is the highest ever interim dividend paid by PFC.