

FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME

The family welfare programme on Indian Railways was started in 1965, as a National Programme totally guided and financially assisted by the Ministry of Health for the Welfare of Railway population. From April 1994, Railway is implementing this programme without budgetary support from Ministry of Health & FW.

The components of the programme are:

- a) Prevention of unwanted birth and adoption of small family norm by all railway employees.
- b) Maternal and Child Health care.
- c) Immunisation of eligible children against six preventable diseases i.e. Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio, Measles and Tuberculosis under the universal immunisation programme.
- d) Immunisation of pregnant women against tetanus.
- e) Health Education.
- f) Prevention against diseases like Diarrhoea, etc.

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