

1. Name of the Programme:

Community based Care- HBNC & HBYC

2. Objective of the Programme:

- Essential new born care to all and prevent complications
- Early Detection and special care of preterm and Low Birth Weight babies
- Early identification of new borne illnesses and provision of care and referral
- Building confidence of family and adoption of practices to safeguard health of new born
- Information and skills to mother and family to ensure better outcomes
- Examination of new born for prematurity and Low Birth Weight
- Extra Home visits to premature/ Low Birth Weight babies referral for appropriate
- Early Identification of illnesses and appropriate care

3. Major project implemented for the calendar year

SI.No	Scheme/Activity	Remarks
1	Home visit for New born care	Home visits for Newborns for ASHAs the visits for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters have been completed, and the 4th-quarter visit is currently ongoing.
2	ASHA Training	It has been proposed be held in the last week of January 2026.
3	Asha Incentives	Claims have been received from only two islands and have already been processed. Claims from the remaining islands are yet to be received from the respective institutions for making expenditure, despite repeated reminders through phone calls.

4. Major Achievement with necessary details of calendar year 2005.

- Early identification and timely referral of sick newborns.
- Improved survival of low-birth-weight and vulnerable babies.
- Timely referral to health facilities.
- Prompt recognition of conditions such as poor feeding, breathing difficulty, hypothermia, fever, or infections.
- Improved Breastfeeding Practices

5. Service providing the Programme.

• Postnatal Home Visits

- Scheduled home visits on fixed days after birth (especially within the first 42 days).

- **Assessment of Newborn Health**
 - Checking for danger signs such as poor feeding, fast or difficult breathing, fever, hypothermia, lethargy, and infection.
- **Support for Breastfeeding**
 - Counseling on early initiation of breastfeeding.
 - Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding.
- **Identification and Referral of Sick Newborns**
 - Early referral to health facilities when danger signs are detected.

6. Details of DBT Schemes and all the statistical as on December 2025.

No Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Schemes was implemented under Community based Care during the reporting period.