



Summary

An organisation is a coordinated unit consisting of people who function to achieve a common goal or a set of goals. Organisational and administrative set up of health system in the country extend from national level to village level. The organisational set up at the national level consists of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The aims of the ministry are to bring better health condition in India. The Ministry functions through various organisations, institutions and commissions to fulfil its aim. Cabinet level health minister heads the Ministry. It has three departments viz: The Department of Health, The Department of Family Welfare, The Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy. Each of these departments is headed by respective secretaries to Government of India. The Department of Health and Family Welfare is supported by a technical wing, the Directorate General of Health Services, headed by Director General of Health Services. The Department of Health broadly deals with public health, medical services, medical education, food and drug standards, professional councils, and international aid and health research. Whereas, the Department of Family Welfare is primarily responsible for family planning and maternal and child health.