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Number One Mansingh Road, New Delhi

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Session	Time	Speakers	Topic
Registration	8.30-9.00 am		
Session 1: Welcome and Inaugural Session	9.00-10:00 am	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Dr. Ajay Shah, Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy</p> <p>Mr. C.K. Mishra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Inaugural Address</p> <p>Bhanu Pratap Sharma, Secretary Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Ms. Anjuly Chib Duggal, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Recep Akdag, Former Minister of Health, Turkey</p> <p><i>Creating the Economic/Efficiency Case for Prioritizing Health Investments: Lessons from Turkey in Partnering with Finance</i></p> <p>Stefan Kapferer, Deputy Secretary-General OECD</p> <p><i>Health as a Federal and Provincial Priority: OECD experiences</i></p>	<i>Laying the foundations for a sound approach to health policy in India.</i>
Session 2: Fiscal Devolution and Implications for health - global evidence and key opportunities for India	10:00- 12:00 pm	<p>Keynote speaker</p> <p>Dr. Jaime Galvez Tan, Former Secretary of Philippines Department of Health, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff. Professor, University of the Philippines, College of Medicine, Philippines: <i>Managing Fiscal Devolution to Protect Health Investments and Promote Inter-State Equity: Lessons from Philippines</i></p>	

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		<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p><i>Chair/Moderator:</i></p> <p>Mr. Girindre Beeharry, Director, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, India</p> <p><i>Panellists/ Discussants:</i></p> <p>Mr. C.K. Mishra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</p> <p>Dr. M. Govinda Rao, Member, 14th Finance Commission</p> <p>Dr. Arunish Chawla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India</p> <p>Dr. P.V. Ramesh, Principal Secretary Finance, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p>Ms. Arti Ahuja, Principal Secretary (Health), Government of Orissa</p> <p>Audience Q&A</p>	<p><i>The role of health investments in improving health and broader development outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>Defining the role of Centre and states in the context of fiscal federalism. Identifying national public goods versus state priorities.</i></p> <p><i>Fiscal devolution and implications for health investments at the state level.</i></p> <p><i>Defining a stewardship role for the Centre in addressing national priorities and issues associated with low income states.</i></p> <p><i>Defining the architecture of Central transfers for health to enable states to best utilize the enhanced fiscal space.</i></p> <p><i>Balancing the role of Centre and states in monitoring and accountability.</i></p>
<p>Session 3: Improving the efficiency of health spending- Global evidence and key opportunities for India.</p>	<p>1:30- 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Dr. Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Expert, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand: <i>Focus on Efficiency and Performance linkages of health financing</i></p> <p>Chair/Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Rekha Menon, Practice Manager, South Asia Region, Health, Nutrition and population Global Practice, The World Bank</p> <p>Panellists/Discussants:</p> <p>Dr. Nachiket Mor, Member, Central Board of Reserve Bank of India</p> <p>Ms. Sujata Saunik, Principal Secretary (Health), Government of Maharashtra</p> <p>Mr. Jack Langenbrunner, Senior Program Officer, Comparative Health Systems, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.</p>	<p><i>How should public programs be designed in these areas so as to achieve effectiveness?</i></p> <p><i>Is public spending designed and targeted to correlate with disease and their financial burden?</i></p> <p><i>What are the pre-requisites to expanding programs to purchase services? What structures have worked in other countries?</i></p> <p><i>Is there a correlation between design of purchasing and the functioning of health systems? What does global experience reflect?</i></p>



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		<p>Dr. Jeffrey S. Hammer, Visiting Professor in Economic Development at Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University</p> <p>Dr. Peter Berman, Professor of the Practice of Global Health Systems and Economics, Harvard T.H.Chan School of Public Health</p> <p>Dr. Somil Nagpal, Senior Health Specialist, The World Bank</p> <p>Audience Q&A</p>	<p><i>Are prepayments likely to address some or all of the issues of increasing resources, financial protection, and better functioning health systems? Pre-requisites for pre payments.</i></p> <p><i>Appropriate balance between purchasing and provisioning, from the perspective of the Indian government.</i></p> <p><i>Distinction of functions of who should finance, purchase and provide health care. What categories of care is better suited for purchasing and which ones are not.</i></p>
<p>Session 4 New Direction for Health Financing Policy in India</p>	3.45-5.15 pm	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor of CNBC-TV18</p> <p>Panellists/Discussants:</p> <p>Mr. Manoj Jhalani, Joint Secretary, Ministry and Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Mr. Alok Kumar, Advisor, Niti Aayog</p> <p>Ms. K. Sujatha Rao, Former Secretary of Health, Ministry and Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p>Dr. Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford</p> <p>Dr. Abhijit Banerjee, Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (TBC)</p>	<p><i>Restructuring health expenditure by the government to yield results in terms of population coverage and health outcomes, economic growth, and reduced impoverishment.</i></p> <p><i>Best instances from Indian states in prioritizing health expenditure - what triggered these programs, and what results did they achieve?</i></p> <p><i>With greater fiscal devolution, is there a risk of inadequate expenditure by a state government?</i></p> <p><i>What role should the government play with regards to financing and how should financing be designed to aim at efficiency in spending, increased availability of resources and better outcomes?</i></p> <p><i>Is the health planning and financing space evolving as a result of devolution and other reforms? What capacities are required at state level and how do you propose these to be addressed?</i></p> <p><i>What should be the 'game plan', way forward for India- short term and medium term plans or low hanging fruit that must be used soon?</i></p>
Summing Up	5.15-5.45 pm	Dr. Ajay Shah, NIPFP	