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Health Minister Highlights Benefit of MHIS-PMJAY Scheme

Jowai, 19th September, 2026: The District Medical and Health Officer, West Jaintia Hills organized an interactive and awareness programme on the Meghalaya Health Insurance Schemes -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (MHIS-PMJAY) at Mihmyntdu Lumpyrdi Community Hall, Mihmyntdu, with the objective of creating greater awareness about the scheme and encouraging members of the public to enrol and avail themselves of the benefits.



Addressing the gathering, Health Minister Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla highlighted the benefits of MHIS-PMJAY and urged the public to make full use of the healthcare coverage available under



the scheme. He encouraged the community to enroll in advance rather than waiting until they require medical treatment.

The Minister also stressed the importance of linkage of Aadhaar, which is required for availing the benefits under the MHIS-PMJAY and advised the public to

ensure that their Aadhaar details are properly linked. He urged the people not to wait until they fall sick, but to complete the necessary formalities beforehand so that healthcare support is readily available when needed.

The Minister called for greater awareness of MHIS-PMJAY among the public and encouraged community members to share information about the scheme, so that more can benefit from the healthcare coverage.

He later interacted with beneficiaries, responding to their queries and clarifying their doubts, with the officials from the Health department also providing necessary explanation and assistance.



The CEO, MHIS-PMJAY Smt. B.Warjri, highlighted the key features and benefits of MHIS. The programme featured beneficiary testimonials and an audio-visual presentation by the State Nodal Agency (SNA)-MHIS, showcasing various beneficiary testimonial videos, a hospital documentary on Jarain PHC was also screened. The Medical Officer incharge of Jarain PHC Dr.F. Lamin also shared his experience of implementing the scheme and providing healthcare services to beneficiaries.



The programme was also attended by District Medical & Health Officer, WJHs Dr. (Smt) P. Shylla, DMHO of EJHs Dr. (Smt) M. Syngkon, CEO MHIS-PMJAY Smt. B. Warjri, Assistant Commissioner, Jowai, Smt. L.B.R. Marak, MCS, officials from the State and District MHIS team, and Doctors and staff of the Health Department.