

National One Health Mission

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National One Health Mission Latest News

Recently, the Fifth Meeting of the Scientific Steering Committee on National One Health mission was held in New Delhi.

About National One Health Mission

- It was launched in 2024.
- It is a **collaborative, multidisciplinary approach** that unites human, animal, and environmental health sectors.
- It recognizes the **interconnectedness of these domains**, aiming to optimize health outcomes and address challenges across the sectors.
- It was launched to **safeguard national health by unifying human, animal, and environmental** surveillance systems to ensure robust pandemic preparedness and integrated disease control.
- **Nodal Agency: Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** under Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA).

- **Governance of the National One Health Mission:**

- It is **two tiered**

- **Executive Committee:** It is chaired by the **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW)** with **Principal Scientific Adviser** as vice chair and Member Health, NITI Aayog is a permanent invitee.
 - Secretaries of various stakeholder departments and two states (on rolling basis) are members.
 - The committee provides **overall policy guidance** for the progress of the mission and its associated activities.
- **Scientific Steering Committee:** It is **chaired by the PSA** and has Secretaries/DGs of all stakeholder departments and two states (on rolling basis) as members.
 - It **provides overall scientific direction**, oversight and guidance to the National One Health Mission.

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