

Health index: NITI Aayog chairman hails UP's improved show

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Lucknow: NITI Aayog chairman Rajiv Kumar has congratulated UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for being the most improved among the 19 large states of the country.

The fourth edition of the State Health Index (2019-20) released by the Niti Aayog on Monday indicated that UP topped among 19 large states besides showing year-on-year incremental performance in health outcomes as well as overall status. It showed that UP recorded improvement in 33 out of 43 indicators or sub-indicators.

An official statement said the report is a recognition of the Uttar Pradesh government's remarkable work in boosting the health infrastructure and improving the health indices across age, gender, and economic status.

The state government spokesperson said that NITI Aayog chairman Rajiv Kumar congratulated UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for this improvement.

"Kumar said that after 2017, the improvement of UP on various indices like infant mortality rate, neo mortality rate, sex ratio and birth, new medical colleges has been remarkable," the official statement said.