

Qn what are the high lights of the health budget?  
do you think intention of the budget is debatable  
If so what the govt must do to make it more effective?

Ans:- high light of health budget:-

- Allocation and importance for women and children rather than free treatment for elderly people
- elimination of 5 diseases - kala azar, filariasis, leprosy, tuberculosis, measles
- Recruitment of doctors for government hospital
- More importance for rural health center
- proposal to amend drugs & cosmetics act to promote generic medicine

This health budget has many good provisions like rather than free treatment to elderly people but it is yet debatable

elimination target for leprosy and tuberculosis is very short period because india has worlds largest <sup>no of</sup> population of people affected by leprosy and tuberculosis

But kala azar & filariasis can be eliminated within the specified target because it is confined to only specific ~~people~~ areas so this can be done

Allocation for importance for  
common and child health ~~is~~ appreciable

proposal to start new AIIMS in  
gujrat and few more places is debatable  
because already existing <sup>recently started</sup> AIIMS in ~~recently~~  
is not fully equipped. This reduces the  
quality of our nations most prideful  
medical institution

WHO says that the penetration of  
doctors into rural areas is very low, so we  
have to improve that

Govt ~~is~~ concentrated only on communicable  
diseases but the death rate because of  
communicable disease is only 10% but by  
non communicable disease like cancer is now  
a serious threat. It should be looked after

Suggestion!

- AIIMS like institution should be well equipped
- More concentration on non communicable disease
- Realistic target for eliminating diseases like  
leprosy and tuberculosis
- encouraging use of generic medicines
- Infrastructure and doctor working in rural ~~sector~~  
place should be encouraged.