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MoU between India and Italy approved by the Cabinet

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The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister has given its ex-post-facto approval for a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Italy on cooperation in the field of Health and Medical Sciences.

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The MoU covers the cooperation in the areas like Exchange & training of medical doctors, officials, other health professionals and experts; Assistance in development of human resources and setting up of health care facilities; Short term training of human resources in health; Regulation of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and cosmetics and exchange of information thereon; Promotion of business development opportunities in pharmaceuticals; Procurement of generic and essential drugs and assistance in sourcing of drug supplies; Procurement of health equipment and pharmaceutical products; Collaboration in the prevention of NCDs of .mutual interest, such as neurocardiovascular diseases, cancer, COPDs, mental health and dementia, with an emphasis on SDG3 and related factors; Collaboration in the field of climate change impact on communicable diseases and vector borne diseases; Nutritional aspects of food intake, including malnutrition (over nutrition and undernutrition) in the light of the SDG2 and organization of nutritional services; Safety of production, transformation, distribution and food delivery; Research and training of food industry operators; Information and communication to citizens on hygiene and food safety and healthy eating habits.

A Joint Working Group (JWG) will be set up to further elaborate the details of cooperation and to oversee the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).