JANANI (Journey of Antenatal, Natal & Neonatal Integrated Care)

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Why in News?

To strengthen Maternal & child healthcare Union Heath Ministry has recently launched a comprehensive digital platform called JANANI.

- **Type -** It is a service-oriented digital platform that monitors and maintains longitudinal health records of women during their reproductive age.
- **Aims –** To provide maternal and child health services, real-time monitoring, and digital record management across India.
- **Background** – Upgraded version of the existing Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal.
- **Coverage Includes -** Family planning**,** Antenatal care (ANC) & Delivery preparedness, Postnatal care & newborn care, Home – based newborn

Features

- **QR-Enabled Digital Mother & child Heath cards** – Has been introduced for easy portability & access to health records nationwide.
- It supports continuity of records for pregnant women, mothers, and newborns through a single digital system.
- **Interoperability** – Integration with national platforms such as *Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), U-WIN and POSHAN,* enabling seamless data exchange and improved coordination across programmes.

ABHA - Ayushman Bharat Health Account is used for digital health record linkage in India.

U-WIN digital platform - Is linked with immunization services under India's public health system.

POSHAN Abhiyaan is - India's flagship nutrition mission for child & women.

- **Self-Registration** – Facilities through web and mobile platforms, empowering beneficiaries to actively engage with their healthcare journey.
- **Authentication** – Beneficiary registration using ABHA, Aadhaar, and mobile number with pan-India search functionality to prevent duplication and ensure continuity of care for migratory populations.
- **JANANI has** - Registered 1.34 crore beneficiaries & has recorded more than 30 lakh pregnant women, completed more than one lakh biometric verification and over 30 lakh digital health cards generated.
- **Automated Alerts** – For high-risk pregnancies, due-list generation, and immunisation reminders.

- **Real-Time Dashboards** – Supervisory review and monitoring for accountability.
- **Continuum of Care** – Antenatal visits, delivery preparedness, institutional delivery, neonatal care, home-based child care, and family planning.
- **Support Functions** – Scheduling Antenatal Care (ANC) visits, monitoring immunisations, alerts and reminders, access to nearby healthcare facilities, expected place of delivery, health education, and nutritional guidance.

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