

# Amid pandemic, India's biopharma industry proved to be strategic assets: Mandaviya

NEW DELHI, Jan 27: The medical emergency over the past few years due to the COVID-19 pandemic has seen India's biopharma and diagnostic industry prove to be strategic assets to meet the public health requirement not just domestically but globally, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said today.

In his video address to the National Summit on Quality of Biologicals, organised here by the

National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), the minister said biological drugs have emerged as a choice of therapy along with conventional chemical drugs.

The National Institute of Biologicals is playing a vital role in ensuring that only quality biological products reach the health system, thereby strengthening the prime minister's mission of ensuring quality health and wellness for all, he said.

"The medical emergency over

the past few years due to the COVID-19 pandemic has seen our biopharma and diagnostic industry prove to be strategic assets to meet the public health requirement not only of our country but globally, which has given meaning to the statement of universal brotherhood 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', that is, 'the whole world is one family,' he stated.

The national summit will act as a platform to bring together stakeholders, regulatory authorities and academia for interaction on various aspects of quality assurance of biologicals.

These interactions will spearhead capacity building, technology enhancement and development of newer biologicals for promoting and safeguarding public health contributing towards the government's mandate of "Healthy India".(PTI)

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