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OUR POLICIES & PLANS



ON HEALTH



5-6%
HEALTH
BUDGET

Bring the Health budget to a minimum of 5-6% of GDP



Ensure that all our children receive proper nutrition



Increase the number of renal dialysis centers with the aim initially of having one at all regional hospitals



Develop a National Health Insurance scheme



Expand primary healthcare across the country which will involve upgrading health centres, establishing mobile clinics in deep rural areas & expanding the numbers of health aides & deploying them in communities island-wide



Resume the allocation of resources for & grants to nursing students & expand the number of permanent posts for nurses in the health system



Provide incentives to include scholarships & post-graduate training for Doctors following the completion of their internship & after a period of service in rural areas



Upgrade all Type-B hospitals to offer more clinical specialty services