**TB Harega Desh Jeetega**

**Success Story (Best Practices) Bihar**

A mass movement started in Bihar, with the slogan of TB HAREGA DESH JEETEGA-Jan Aandolan. The movement was started from district level to block level.It covered all the 534 blocks of Bihar.This movement of Jan- Aandolan was conducted with the help of patient support groups, ASHAs, ANMs, AWWs, JEEVIKA, NTEP and staffs from other departments like Educationand ICDSand partner organizations like CARE-India were involved. The involvement of the PRI members was a boon to this movement. At the block level the Mukhiya and Sarpanch participated in a flurry. In this awareness campaign, the information about free diagnosis, free treatment and Rs 500 monthly for the nutritional support to the patient for the entire course of their treatment for all TB patient(public and private)was disseminated. The otherpriority of the campaign was to make the public aware of how to stop out of pocket expenditure for the TB treatment. A total of 2005 success story of TB patients who were cured from the disease was covered by the Print and Electronic media to generate the awareness about the program to the public. The ExecutiveDirector NHM-Bihar also sent a letter addressing the district for involvement in the mass movement of TB Harega, DeshJeetega .

Onthe World TB Day 2021 aworkshop was organized at HotelChanakya in Patna to generate the awareness. In this workshop Honorable Health Minister inaugurated TB HAREGA-DESH JEETEGA ‘Jan Aandolan’ campaign. He emphasised that participation of everyone in the identification of TB suspect and treatment of the patients is the basic Mantra of TB elimination, as TB is the biggest concern of health. The tuberculosis (TB) elimination programme has been hit like most other National Health Mission Programmer during Corona Virus pandemic. Bihar could notify only 98913 cases of TB in 2020 as against 1.22 Lakh notified in 2019. He reiterated the commitment of TB elimination by 2025.

The Honorable health minister inaugurated 37 TRUNAAT machines, a diagnostic tool for TB testing and called upon officials to increase testing,participation in TB elimination. He also launched the IVRS pilot for sensitizing patient whose bank account were not linked for transfer of NYP allowance of Rs. 500/- per patient / per month during the entire treatment period.

SPO (TB), Dr. B. K. Mishra gave a short presentation on TB displaying the current situation of TB in the state of Bihar.

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