

TB Mukht Panchayat Initiative

Himachal Pradesh

29-08-2023



8 July 2022: MoU signed between Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare



- To build-up inter-ministerial collaboration and strategic partnerships.
- To achieve ambitious target for eliminating TB by 2025.
- To make ways for coordinated efforts at grassroots level, to generate awareness among mass in rural areas to end stigma and discrimination related to the TB
- To utilize the strength of Panchayati Raj Institutions in eliminating TB in country.
- Overall objective to make healthy villages and healthy panchayats



4 March 2023

- Communication from worthy Secretary (Health) Government of India to worthy Secretary, MOPR regarding TB mukt Panchayat with cc to the Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
- Steps to make any Panchayat TB MukT shared as Annexures
- Request was made to disseminate "TB MukT Panchayat "initiative to ACS/PS/Secretary of PRI department of all states and UTs



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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D.O.Z-28015/90/2021-TB(M/oPR)
4th March 2023

Dear Sunil,

As you are aware, Hon'ble Prime Minister has given a clarion call to achieve the TB related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by India five years ahead of the schedule by 2025.

2. Health functionaries at the village and Sub-Centre/Health & Wellness Centre levels, along with the support of respective Gram Panchayats are making substantial efforts for elimination of TB. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) with Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on 8th July, 2022 to accelerate activities at grassroot level which will make our rural communities TB free.

3. In this regard, 'TB MukT Panchayat' is a novel initiative, which is scheduled to be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 24th March, 2023. The objective of "TB MukT Panchayat" is to empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions to realize the extent and magnitude of problems associated with TB, take necessary actions towards addressing these problems, create healthy competition amongst Panchayats to eliminate TB and to publically appreciate their contribution. The steps to declare any Panchayat as TB MukT Panchayat are enlisted in Annexure.

4. You are requested to disseminate 'TB MukT Panchayat' initiative to Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of Panchayati Raj Department of all States/UTs & request them to proactively facilitate the participation of all Gram Panchayat functionaries in this National enterprise.

Harm Legends

Yours Sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Encls: As above

Shri Sunil Kumar,
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Copy for kind information to: Shri. Amit Khare, Advisor to the Prime Minister, PMO, New Delhi.

6 March 2023

- Communication from worthy Secretary, MOPR GoI to worthy ACS/PS/Secretary Panchayati Raj Department, all States/UT to disseminate information regarding TB mukt Panchayat and make all panchayats TB free.
- Steps to make any Panchayat TB MukT shared as Annexures

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Dated 6th March, 2023

D.O. No.I-18/22/2021-General Coordination

Dear Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

This has reference to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 22/9/2022 and 28/2/2023 from Economic Adviser in the Ministry in connection with mission on TB elimination from the country and 'TB MukT Panchayat' and role of PRIs.

2. With a view to enhancing and intensifying our country's collective and relentless fight against the dreadful disease and its elimination from the country by 2025, as a major step towards eliminating TB from India by 2025, a novel initiative "TB MukT Panchayat" is scheduled to be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 24th March, 2023 with objectives to empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions to realise the extent and magnitude of problems associated with TB, take necessary actions towards addressing these problems, create healthy competition amongst Panchayats to eliminate TB and to publically appreciate their contributions. The steps to declare any Panchayat as TB MukT Panchayat has been formulated by the Central TB Division, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

3. In this regard, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has joined hands with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHF&W) to take forward the "TB MukT Panchayat" initiative in rural India that targets to achieve the health-specific Sustainable Development Goal target related to TB by 2025, five years ahead of the global target of 2030. MoPR has entered into an MoU with MoHF&W (Central TB Division) to facilitate Inter-Ministerial cooperation and collaboration to focus on creating awareness at grassroots level through active involvement of Panchayats / Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC), and also to support a range of possible collaborative activities towards the eventual eradication of TB from India by the year 2025.

4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has adopted a thematic approach for Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) at the grassroots level through empowering Panchayats and other relevant stakeholders in Rural Areas. Vision of Theme 2 of LSDGs i.e. Healthy Panchayat is to ensure healthy lives and wellbeing for all at all ages in rural areas, including a bold commitment to end the epidemic of Tuberculosis by 2030. State/ UT Departments of Panchayati Raj have been sensitized and oriented about the upcoming launch of "TB MukT Panchayat" initiative.

5. In view of the importance of the "TB MukT Panchayat" initiative, I would like to solicit your personal intervention to arrange for dissemination of information regarding "TB MukT Panchayat" initiative in all Panchayats and call upon the elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions to proactively participate in this National endeavour. The major steps envisaged to declare any Panchayat as TB MukT as communicated by the MoHFW is as at Annexure.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
Department of Panchayati Raj, All States / UTs (except Chandigarh and Delhi)

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(Sunil Kumar)

7 March 2023

-Communication from worthy
Additional Secretary & MD
(NHM) to worthy
ACS/PS/Secretary Health all
states and UTs

-Handbook to declare TB mukt
panchayat also shared



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Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM)

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DO no. Z. 28015/90/2021-TB (M/oPR)

Dated the 7th March 2023

Dear Colleague,

As per the clarion call given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, to achieve goals of ending TB by 2025, five year ahead of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), many steps have been taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to accelerate efforts against Tuberculosis.

'Healthy Villages' has been articulated in achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Panchayat Raj Institutions. The health functionaries at the village and Sub-Centre/HWC along with the support of Gram Panchayats are making substantial progress towards the elimination of TB, but the efforts made have to be measured and validated so that the panchayats can be declared TB Free.

'TB Mukht Panchayat' is an initiative, in this direction, which is scheduled to be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 24th March, 2023. The objective of "TB Mukht Panchayat" is to empower the Panchayati Raj Institutions to realize the extent and magnitude of problems associated with TB, take necessary actions towards solving them, create healthy competition amongst Panchayats and to appreciate their contribution. A Handbook to declare any Panchayat TB Mukht is **Annexed**.

In this regard, please find the communication sent to the Secretary, MOPR for the joint execution of this initiative.

Looking forward to making this endeavour successful.

Encl: As above

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Roli Singh
(Roli Singh)

To,

Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (H&FW) of all the States/UTs

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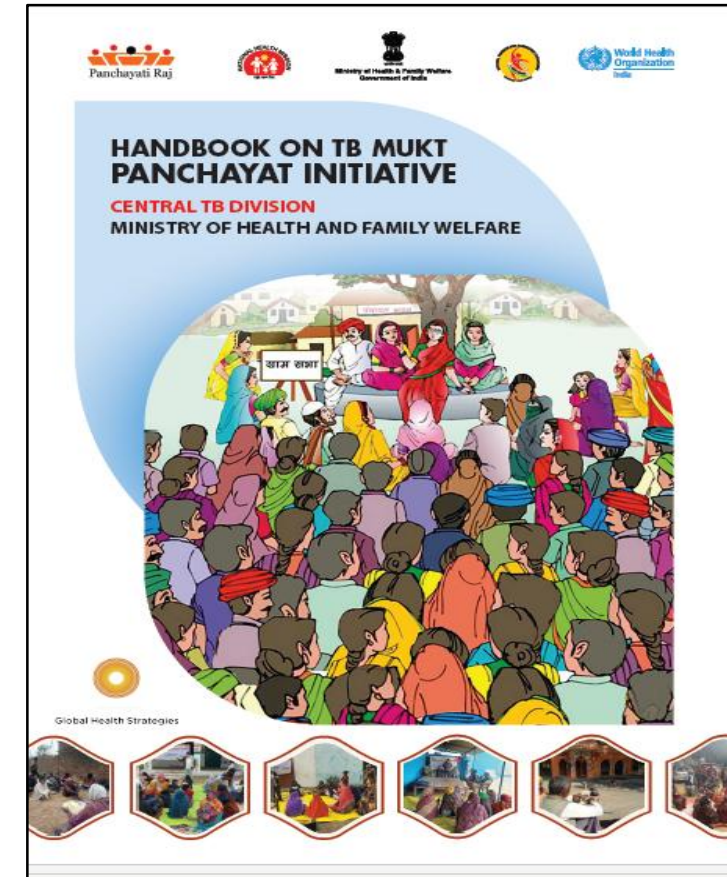
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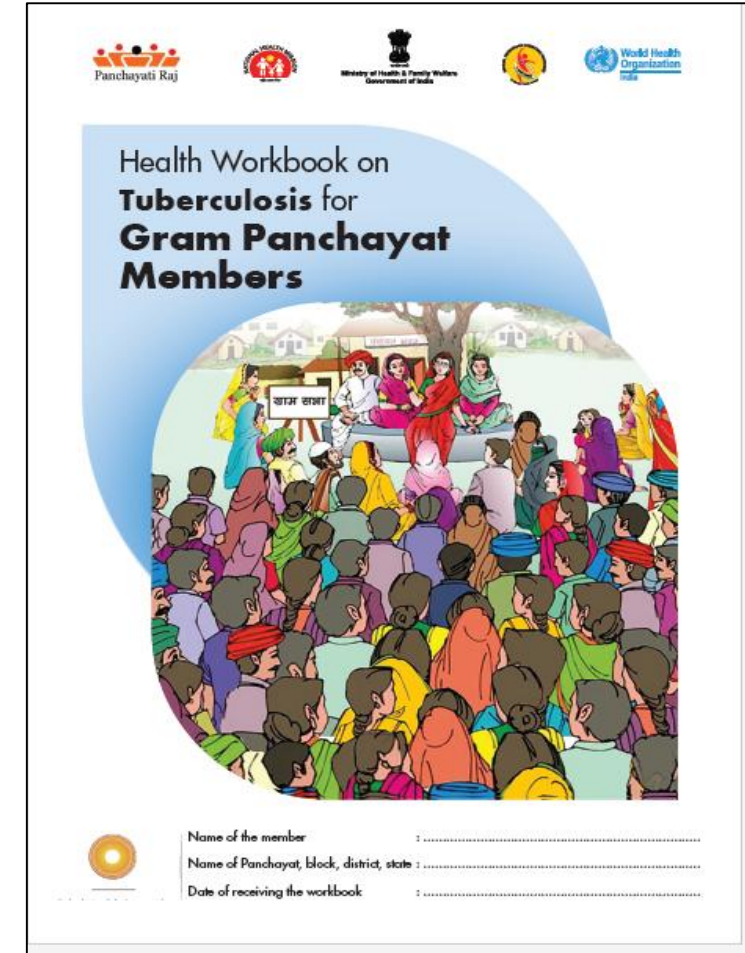
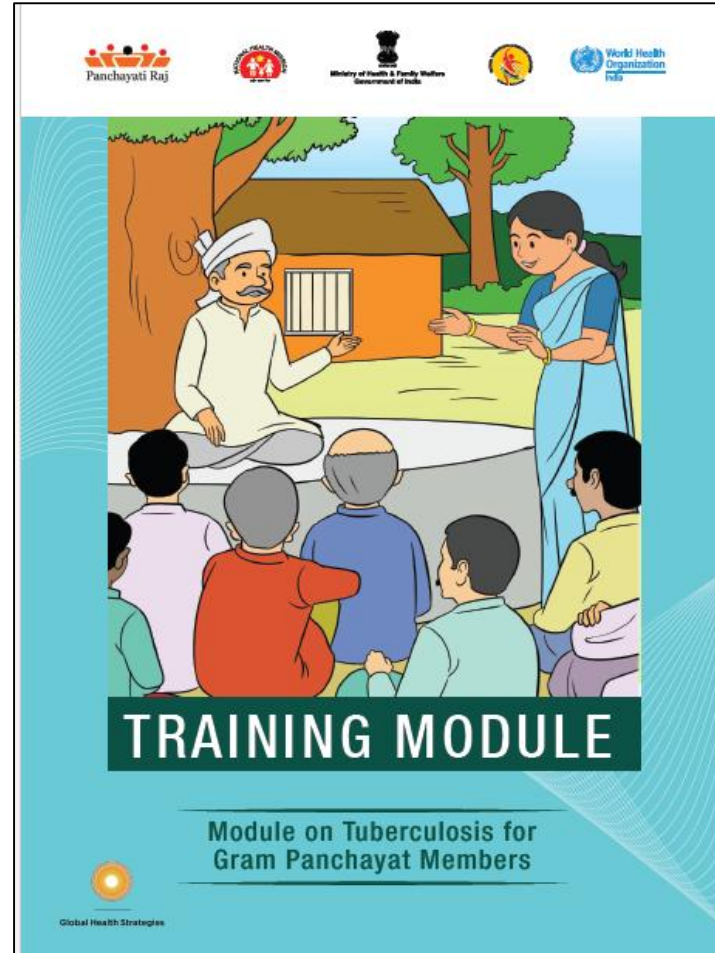
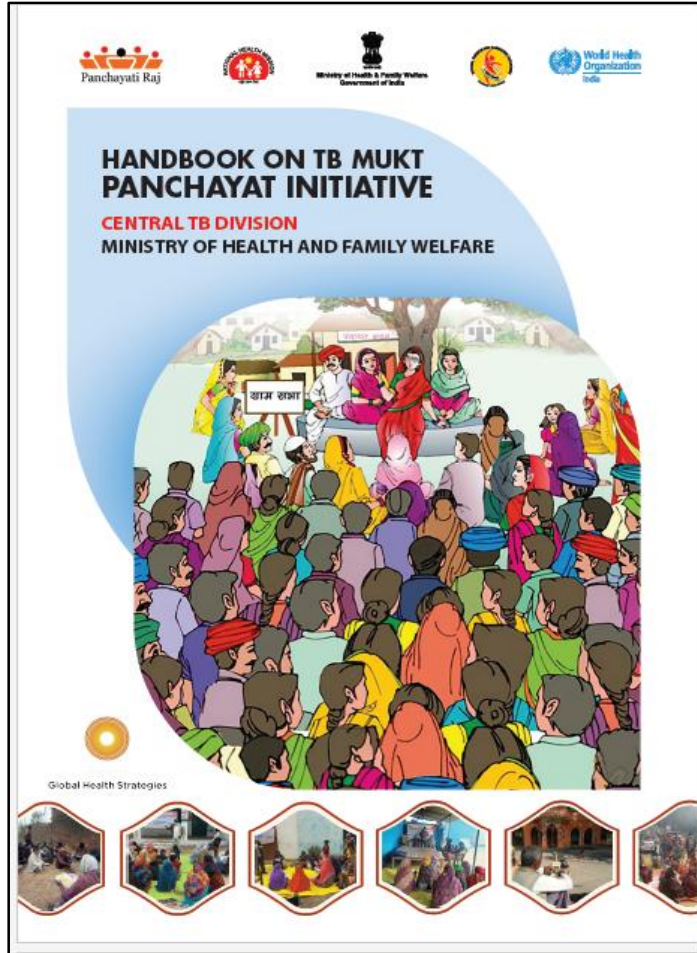
24 March 2023

- Hon'ble Prime Minister launched TB mukt Panchayat initiative



Leverage the support of over 2.5 lakh Gram Panchayats to raise awareness about TB, eliminate the stigma attached to the disease and help monitor and improve uptake of services

12 April 2023: Documents shared by GoI



In today's training program, all these documents will be covered

20 July 2023

- D.O. from DDG (TB) to State TB Officer all State and UT regarding indicators for TB free panchayat and claim submission process

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D.O. Z-28015/90/2021-TB(M/oPR)
Date: 20/07/23

Dear Sir,

This is in continuation to the DO letter No.Z.28015/90/2021-TB (M/oPR) dated 7th March 2023 on the execution of TB Mukht Panchayat initiative to the States/UTs. The TB Mukht Panchayat initiative was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on the World TB Day event held at Varanasi on 24th March'23. This initiative is in collaboration with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR).

2. In order to simplify the process of online submission of claims and their verification, a few indicators with targets have been modified.

3. Now, there will be 6 indicators for the submission and verification of claims (annexed). The same 6 indicators will be verified by the District TB Team against which claims will be submitted by Gram Panchayats. The targets earmarked against each indicator needs to be achieved for submission and subsequent verification of claims.

4. For claim submission and verification, purposes, data will be considered for the current year.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Looking forward to making this endeavour successful.


(Dr Rajendra P Joshi)

Encl: As above

To:

1. State Tuberculosis Officer - All States/UTs.

Copy to:

1. Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (H&FW) of all States/UTs.
2. Mission Director (NHM) – All States/UTs.

Objective (s) of today's training program

- To orient about magnitude and extent of TB disease burden in India, HP, districts, blocks and gram panchayats
- To orient Department of Panchayati Raj officers about concept of TB mukt Panchayat
- To deliberate and finalize the joint action plan to ensure effective roll out TB mukt Panchayat initiative across all panchayats

All participants will be Trainers for District and sub-district level trainings in respective districts on TB Mukh Panchayat initiative