

During the 100 Days TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, an Ayushman Arogya Shivar was organized in High-Risk Village Bhatwad under AAM Timbi, Block Shillai, District Sirmaur. The village is located in a remote and hard-to-reach area of the district.

Mr. Surat Singh, a 50-year-old resident of the village, belonged to a high-risk group for TB. Although he did not have any symptoms of TB, he attended the Ayushman Arogya Shivar and underwent a chest X-ray as part of the screening process. The X-ray findings suggested TB, and further diagnostic tests confirmed that he was TB positive.

Mr. Surat Singh was surprised by the diagnosis because he had no cough, fever, weight loss, or any other symptoms commonly associated with TB. Following the diagnosis, his treatment was started immediately. His sample was also tested through First-Line Line Probe Assay (LPA), which revealed that he had H-Mono Resistant TB.

Based on the test results, he was shifted to the appropriate treatment regimen for H-Mono Resistant TB. He is currently taking his medicines regularly, responding well to treatment, and feeling much better.

Mr. Surat Singh shared, “I am very happy that my TB was detected on time. I did not have any symptoms and would never have known about my illness. Because of the Ayushman Arogya Shivar, I was diagnosed early and started treatment before my condition became serious.”

