



TB Mukht Gram Panchayat Initiative

Himachal Pradesh

29-08-2023

SDGs and End TB Targets

- Sustainable Development Goals of United Nation and WHO has defined the targets for Ending TB.
- There are 3 major indicators of ending TB

			TARGETS		
			SDG*	END TB	
			2030	2035	
MILESTONES					
		2020	2025		
1	Reduction in number of TB deaths compared with 2015 (%) (2.2 lakh)	35%	75%	90%	95%
2	Reduction in TB incidence rate compared with 2015 (%) (2.2 million)	20%	50%	80%	90%
3	TB-affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%

Why should Gram Panchayat Officials know about TB?



“ A target has been set to End TB globally by 2030. I would like to announce that we have set an aim to eradicate it from India five years ahead of 2025 ”

- Shri Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister of India



टी.बी. रोग से लड़ने की चुनौतियाँ

चुनौतियां

1. टी.बी. रोग के बारे में आम जनता में जागरूकता का अभाव:

- टी.बी. रोग के लक्षणों के बारे में जागरूकता का अभाव !
- टी.बी.रोग के निदान व उपचार के लिए उपलब्ध सरकारी सुविधाओं के बारे में जानकारी का अभाव !
- ड्रग रेसिस्टेंट टी.बी. की गंभीरता की जानकारी का अभाव !
- टी.बी. इलाज के दौरान क्या सावधानियां लेनी चाहिए- जानकारी का अभाव !
- टी.बी. के इन्फेक्शन को घर, सार्वजनिक स्थानों, कार्यस्थलों और समुदाय में कैसे रोकें-जानकारी का अभाव !
- टी.बी. रोगियों को उनके अधिकारों के बारे में जानकारी का अभाव !
- सरकार द्वारा चलाई जा रही टी.बी. उन्मूलन की योजनाओं के बारे में जानकारी का अभाव !

2. टी.बी. के कारण भ्रान्ति और भेदभाव

- क्या ये सच नहीं है कि टी.बी. का मरीज अपनी बीमारी छुपाता है ? **ऐसा क्यों ?**
- क्या ये सच नहीं है, कि कई टी.बी मरीज अपने गाँव में आशा से डॉट्स लेने के बजाय, घर से दूर, दूसरी जगह डॉट्स लेता है -**ऐसा क्यों?**
- क्या ये सच नहीं है कि, समाज के कुछ वर्गों में टी.बी. रोगी के शादी संबंधी विषयों पर अड़चन आ सकती है ?-**ऐसा क्यों?**
- क्या ये सच नहीं है कि, पूर्व में समाज के कुछ वर्गों में महिला टी.बी. रोगी को ससुराल पक्ष ने घर से निकाला हो? **ऐसा क्यों?**
- क्या ये सच नहीं है कि एक व्यापारिक प्रतिष्ठान पर काम करने वाला व्यक्ति यदि अपनी टी.बी बीमारी की जानकारी, अपने मालिक को दे तो उसे नौकरी खोने का भय रहता है ? **ऐसा क्यों?**

3. पोषण सहायता का अभाव

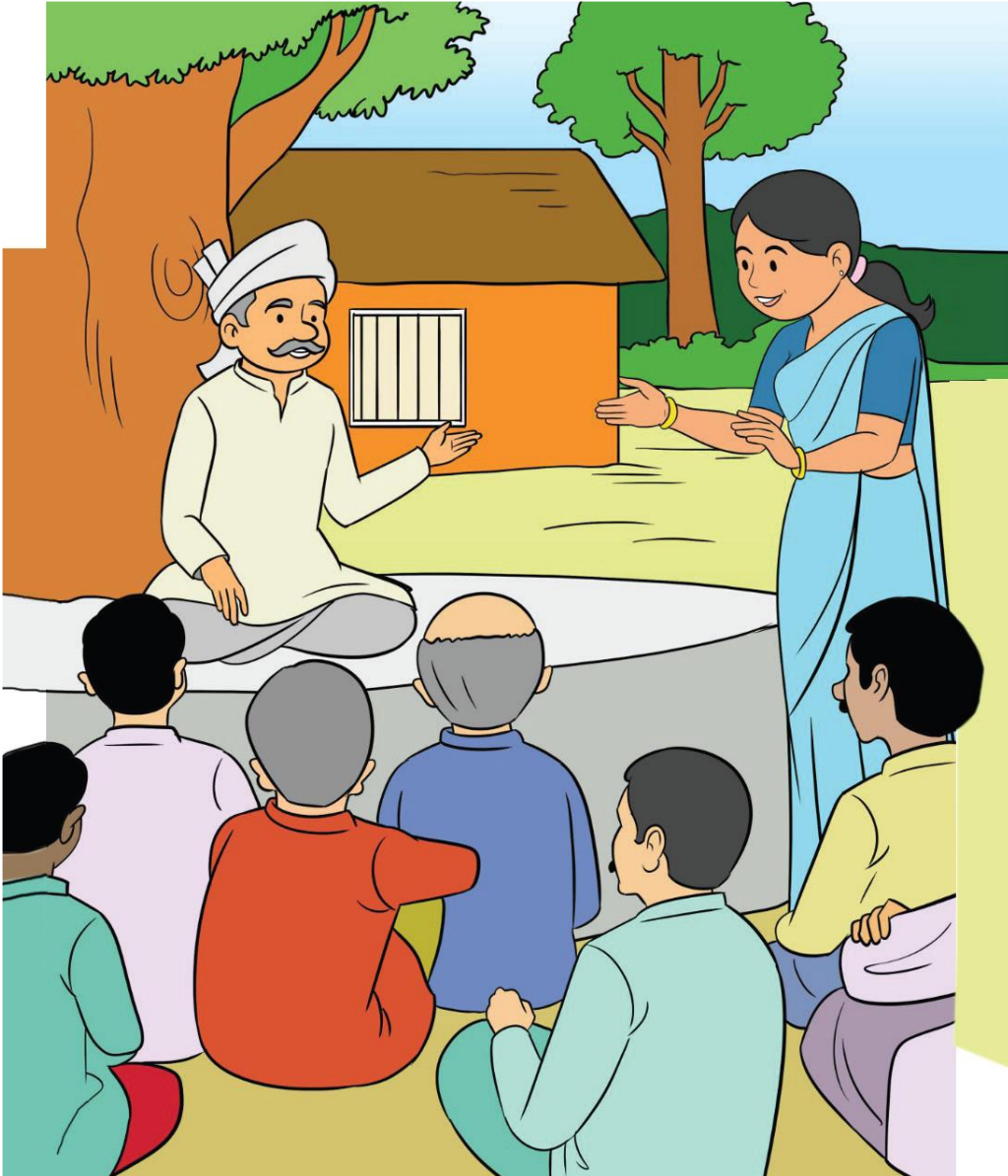
- टी.बी. गरीब और अमीर में भेदभाव नहीं करती !
- हालाँकि ये भी सत्य है कि, ज्यादातर टी.बी. मरीज निम्न मध्यम और निम्न आर्थिक श्रेणी से संबध रखते हैं !
- ऐसे मरीजों में पोषण का अभाव/कुपोषण, उनकी रोग प्रतिकार क्षमता को कम करके, निष्क्रिय टी.बी. को जीवित करता है !
- टी.बी. मरीज के सफल उपचार के लिए मरीज द्वारा संतुलित पोषण लेना बेहद जरूरी है !
- सरकार के लिए भी व्यापक स्तर पर कुपोषण से लड़ना एक बड़ी चुनौती है !

पंचायती राज संस्थानों के प्रतिनिधि से अपेक्षाएं क्यों है ?

क्योंकि:

- ✓ आप जमीन से जुड़े हुए हैं ! आप अपने क्षेत्र में इस बीमारी की वास्तविक स्थिति से वाकिफ हैं !
- ✓ आप अपने क्षेत्र में सर्वाधिक सम्मानित और लोकप्रिय शख्सियत हैं !
- ✓ आप स्वयं समुदाय का हिस्सा हैं !
- ✓ आपकी भी अपनी ग्राम पंचायत में जनस्वास्थ्य की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने का ज़िम्मेदारी है !
- ✓ आप अपनी पंचायत में लोगों के लिए कल्याणकारी योजनाएं लागू करते हैं !
- ✓ आपने पिछले कई सालों से नेतृत्व, जिम्मेदारी और प्रतिबद्धता का प्रदर्शन किया है !
- ✓ ग्राम पंचायत द्वारा अनुमोदित प्रस्तावों को सरकार द्वारा प्राथमिकता दी जाती है !

Objective of TB Free Gram Panchayat initiative



- Jan Andolan or People's movement for TB
- Gram Panchayat Leaders – Pivotal role
- Gram Pradhan – Pivotal role
- Raising awareness for TB
- Addressing myths & misconceptions
- Informing about existing government schemes for TB patients
- Monitoring TB Programme in their village
- Active participation on community engagement
- Build ownership among Gram Panchayat towards TB Program
- Develop open ended communication on quality & availability of TB services from the field



BACKGROUND



- Panchayati Raj institute (PRI) is local government of villages that plays a significant role in its development.
- PRI consists of three levels:
 - Gram Panchayat at the village/group of villages level
 - Block Panchayat or Panchayat Samiti at the intermediate level
 - Zilla Panchayat at the district level
- As of date, India, there are
 - 665 – District Panchayats,**
 - 6,698 – Block Panchayats,**
 - 2,55,586 – Gram Panchayats**



In Himachal Pradesh

Distt Name	Zila Parishad	Block Development Samiti	Gram Panchyat
Bilaspur	1	4	176
Chamba	1	7	309
Hamirpur	1	6	248
Kangra	1	16	814
Kinnaur	1	3	73
Kullu	1	6	235
Lahul & Spiti	1	2	45
Mandi	1	14	559
Shimla	1	13	412
Sirmaur	1	7	259
Solan	1	5	240
Una	1	5	245
Himachal Pradesh Total	12	88	3615



Key ask/action point (s)



1. Details of Zila Parishad chairman, vice chairman, local zila parishad member
2. Details of BDC Chairman, vice chairman, local BDC member. Details of BDO also to be compiled
3. Details of Gram Panchayat Secretary, Pradhan, up-Pradhan, ward members of each gram panchayat

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Directory of Elected Representatives(ERs) of PRIs:

- > [Directory of ERs of Zila Parishads](#)
- > [Directory of ERs of Panchayat Samitis](#)
- > [Directory of ERs of Gram Panchayats](#)

Important Documents

- Act & Rules
- Notifications/Clarifications **New**
- Instructions/Circulars **New**
- Guidelines **New**
- Number of the PRIs
- Name of PRIs
- Directory of ERs of PRIs
- ACR status of the Officers/Officials
- Seniority list of the Employees

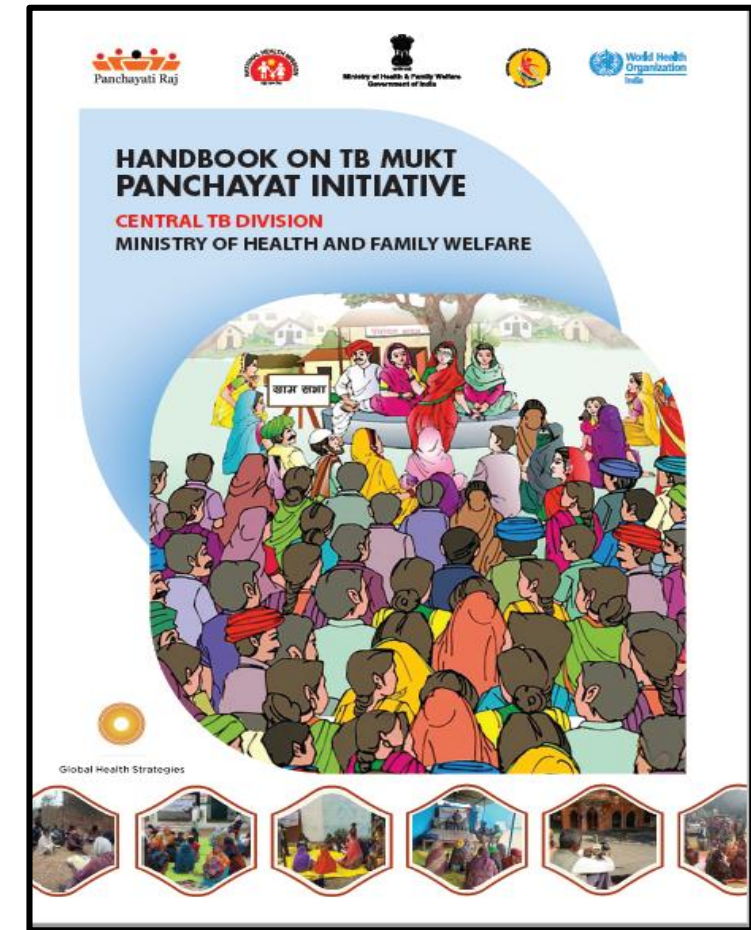
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BACKGROUND

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) & Central TB Division on 8th July, 2022 to support the '*TB Mukt Panchayat Initiative*' in an endeavor toward TB-free India.
- 'TB Mukt Panchayats Initiative' is to **empower** the PRI **to realize** the extent and magnitude of problems associated with TB, **take necessary actions** towards solving them, create **healthy competition** among panchayats, and appreciate their contribution.
- *The launch of 'The TB Mukt Panchayats Initiative' is launched on '**World TB Day 2023**' at Varanasi by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.*

24 March 2023
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh





STEPS TO BE FOLLOWED TO DECLARE A PANCHAYAT 'TB MUKT'



Step 1- Introductory meetings of Panchayats

Step 2- Preparation for 'TB Mukt Panchayat' Status

Step 3- Submission of claims by Gram Panchayats

Step 4- Verification of claims by District TB Team

Step 5- Declaration of a Panchayat 'TB Mukt'

Step 6- Certification of 'TB Mukt Panchayat'

Step 7- Recording and Reporting of 'TB Mukt Panchayat' initiative



Step 1- Introductory meeting of Panchayats

1. Hold a meeting of all Block Panchayats (**BDC Chairman**) at the district, where District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) and District Panchayati Raj Officer (DPRO) address the meeting on 'TB Mukht Panchayat Initiative'.
2. Similarly, hold a meeting of all Gram Panchayat Pradhan at the block, where DTO or his representative and DPRO or his representative participate to explain 'TB Mukht Panchayat Initiative'.



Step 2- Preparation for 'TB Mukht Panchayat' Status



1. 'TB Mukht Panchayat' activities to be included in Panchayat Development Plans (PDP).
(officer orders/directives from State has already been issued)
2. Community to be made aware of various aspects of TB such as symptoms, prevention, stigma reduction, treatment adherence, diagnostic and treatment facilities and various benefits available under the program.
3. TB patients to be provided nutritional support as a part of 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan'.
4. Gram Panchayats to monitor pre-requisites for achieving 'TB Mukht Panchayat' Status quarterly on the basis of a checklist during JAS & VHSNC meetings.
5. Map the resources to address problems identified in attaining 'TB Mukht Panchayat' Status.



Step 3- Submission of claims by Gram Panchayats



1. A team consisting of Gram Pradhan, Panchayat member, VHSNC member, CHO, ANM, and block health official assesses the claim of a Gram Panchayat on the basis of prerequisites in first half of January every Year. (Before 15 Jan 2024)
2. The Block Panchayat (BDC Chairman/BDO) forwards claims of all eligible Gram Panchayats for verification to District Tuberculosis Officer with all relevant documents (Prerequisite Indicators & Claim Submission Form are attached in the Handbook).



Step 4-Verification of Claims by District TB Team



1. A District TB team consisting of State Tuberculosis Officer or his representative, Chief Medical Officer, District Tuberculosis Officer, Representatives each from District Panchayat and Indian/State Medical Association verifies all the claims of Gram Panchayats forwarded by Block Panchayat (BDO/DBC Member)
2. District TB team completes the verification process by 1st March 2024
3. Verification indicators are to be used to verify the claims by observation, record reviews and interviews with key informant/staff/patient (The Verification Indicators are mentioned in the Handbook).



Step 5- Declaration of a Panchayat 'TB Mukt'

1. Conditionalities to declare 'TB Mukt Panchayat':

Mandatory: Presumptive examination rate & Notification rate criteria to be achieved in more than 80% of the villages in Gram Panchayat.

Optional: At least 3 out of the other 4 criteria to be achieved in more than 80% of the patients in Gram Panchayat.

2. The list of Gram Panchayats, which qualify for 'TB Mukt' status is to be submitted by District TB team to District Magistrate/District Collector/Deputy Commissioner.

Step 5- Declaration of a Panchayat 'TB Mukt'

Indicators For TB Mukt Panchayat			
Sr. No.	Indicator	Description	Target
1	Number of Presumptive TB examination/1000 population	Numerator: Number of presumptive persons examined in the year.	>= 30 per 1000 (for the year) in the panchayat
		Denominator: Total Population of the Panchayat in the year	
2	TB Notification rate/1000 population	Numerator: Number of TB cases notified (all types) in the year	<=1 per 1000 (for the year) in the panchayat
		Denominator: Total Population of the Panchayat in the year	
3	Treatment Success Rate	Numerator: No. of TB patients with treatment outcome given as success i.e. either cured or treatment completed	More than 85%
		Denominator: Net TB Patients notified during the same period previous year	

Criteria for Verification

Indicators For TB Mukt Panchayat			
Sr. No.	Indicator	Description	Target
4	Drug Susceptibility Test Rate	Numerator: Number of microbiologically confirmed TB patients with available result for at least Rif-resistance in the year	Atleast 60%
		Denominator: Net TB Patients notified during the same period previous year	
5A	Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana	Numerator: Number of TB patients paid at least one instalment in year	100%
		Denominator: Number of Eligible TB patients in the year in the panchayat	
5B	Nutritional support to TB patients under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan	Numerator: Number of TB patients received nutrition support in the year	100%
		Denominator: Number of TB patients consented in the year in the panchayat	

टीबी मुक्त पंचायत



1. प्रत्येक एक हजार लोगों पर संभावित टीबी रोग परीक्षण दर 30 से अधिक होना चाहिए !



2. प्रत्येक एक हजार जन संख्या पर 1 या उससे कम टीबी रोगी होना चाहिए।



3. पंचायत में कुल टीबी रोगियों में से 85 प्रतिशत टीबी रोगियों द्वारा अपना इलाज सफलतापूर्वक पूरा किया जाना चाहिए।



4. बलगम की जांच द्वारा टीबी पॉजिटिव पाए गए सभी रोगियों में से 60 प्रतिशत टीबी रोगियों के पास UDST जांच होनी चाहिए।



5. ग्राम पंचायत में टीबी का इलाज ले रहे सभी टीबी रोगियों को कम से कम एक किस्त निक्षय पोषण योजना के तहत प्राप्त होना चाहिए।

निक्षय मित्र

6. ग्राम पंचायत में सहमति दिए हुए सभी टीबी रोगियों को निक्षय मित्रो द्वारा पोषण सहायता प्राप्त होनी चाहिए।





Step 6 - Certification of 'TB Mukt Panchayat'



1. Certificates for 'TB Mukt Panchayat', with one year validity, are to be issued to qualified Gram Panchayats every year by District Magistrate/District Collector/Deputy Commissioner on World TB Day (24th March 2024).
2. Along with the Certificate, a small statue of Mahatma Gandhi is to be awarded to 'TB Mukt Panchayat' to commemorate his vision towards 'healthy villages'. The statue is to be of bronze colour for achieving 'TB Mukt' status for first year, silver & gold colour for continuously maintaining the status for two years and three years respectively.
3. The TB Mukt award is to be displayed in respective Gram Panchayat Sadan/Bhawan.



Step 7- Recording and Reporting of 'TB Mukt Panchayat' initiative



1. A quarterly joint monitoring of implementation of 'TB Mukt Panchayat' initiative is to be done by MoPR and CTD & documented.
2. State and district-wise reports of activities undertaken for 'TB Mukt Panchayats' are to be generated by states and shared with MoPR and CTD by the 15th of every quarter.
3. State and district-wise reports of 'TB Mukt Panchayats' are to be generated by states and shared with MoPR and CTD by the 15th of March every Year.

Way Forward

ROLE OF NTEP:

- ❖ Ensure inclusion of TB related activities in the Panchayat Development Plan.
- ❖ To disseminate the information on 'TB MukT Panchayat initiative' to sub-district levels
- ❖ To coordinate with the State, District & Sub-district level Panchayati Raj Officers for the execution of this initiative
- ❖ Capacity building of the Panchayats on 'TB MukT Panchayat initiative' and on Tuberculosis
- ❖ To effectively implement the activities and prepare all gram panchayats in HP for getting certification of "TB mukT Panchayat" on upcoming World TB Day, 2024.

ROLE OF PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

- ❖ Facilitate in the inclusion of TB-related activities in the Panchayat Development Plan
- ❖ To coordinate with State, District & Sub-district level TB officials for the execution of this initiative.
- ❖ Monthly monitoring and review of the progress made towards TB MukT status and to ensure that TB-related activities are implemented in a sustained manner in the Panchayat level



Way Forward



1. To disseminate the information on 'TB Mukh Panchayat initiative' to district and sub-district levels.
2. To coordinate with the State, District & Sub-district level Panchayati Raj Officers for the execution of this initiative.



Thank You