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महानिदेशक की कलम से



प्रिय पाठकों,

नाको-समाचार के इस अंक में मैं आप सभी का स्वागत करता हूँ।

जैसा कि आप सभी जानते हैं कि भारत को आज़ाद हुए आगामी वर्ष में 75 वर्ष पूरे हो जाएंगे। निश्चय ही राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत काम कर रहे सभी कर्मचारियों का जन्म एक 'आज़ाद भारत' में हुआ है। हमारी पीढ़ी ने आज़ादी को पाने में लगे राष्ट्र के संघर्ष को न सिर्फ़ आँखों के सामने घट रही एक घटना के रूप में सुना और जिया है बल्कि देश में बदलाव की हर एक लहर को महसूस भी किया है। यह हम सभी का सौभाग्य है कि हम आज़ाद भारत के इस ऐतिहासिक समय के साक्षी बन रहे हैं जब देश दिन-प्रतिदिन आर्थिक-विकास के नए आयामों को छू रहा है। स्वतंत्रता के 75वें वर्ष का उत्सव मनाने हेतु सम्पूर्ण देश में 'आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव' अभियान मनाया जा रहा है। विगत वर्षों में हम ज़मीनी तौर पर क्या-क्या बदलाव ला पाए और आने वाले वर्षों में हम अपने देश को कैसा देखना चाहते हैं, यह हम देश की युवा-पीढ़ी को इस अभियान के माध्यम से जोड़ कर सुनिश्चित कर सकते हैं। और तभी सही मायनों में हम 'आज़ादी के अमृत महोत्सव' के माध्यम से जन-जन तक पहुंच सकते हैं।

देश के हर एक नागरिक को उत्तम स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं दे पाने के प्रयास में भारत सरकार ने समय की मांग के साथ सभी संभव कार्यक्रमों की शुरुआत की है। इनमें से एक प्रमुख कार्यक्रम रहा, राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम, जिसने HIV के उन्मूलन के लिए पिछले तीन दशकों में भारत में विभिन्न गतिविधियों को क्रियान्वित किया। राष्ट्रीय एड्स नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम जिस सक्रियता, क्षमता और पारदर्शिता से अपनी भूमिका निभा पाया है, यह हम सबके लिए एक कसौटी है और इस कसौटी पर पूरा उतरने के लिए नाको निरंतर प्रयासरत है। आज़ादी के इसी अमृत महोत्सव को मनाने के लिए पूरे देश से बहु-क्षेत्रीय भागीदारी देखी गई है। इस दृष्टिकोण में अपना योगदान करते हुए, नाको ने न्यू-इंडिया@75 अभियान के पहले चरण का सफलतापूर्वक शुभारंभ किया है। इस अभियान कि शुरुआत करते हुए माननीय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्री, श्री मनसुख मंडाविया ने विभिन्न स्कूलों और कॉलेजों के 1.3 लाख से अधिक किशोरों और युवाओं के साथ अपने विचार साझा किए।

इसी मार्गदर्शन को आगे ले जाते हुए हम देश भर के अधिक से अधिक सरकारी स्कूलों एवं कॉलेजों में विभिन्न क्रियाकलापों के माध्यम से HIV के विषय से जुड़े जागरूकता-अभियान चला रहे हैं। मुझे यकीन है कि न्यू-इंडिया@75 के सभी चरणों के द्वारा हम दस लाख से भी अधिक किशोरों और युवाओं को जागरूक कर पाएंगे।

इन्हीं शब्दों के साथ मैं आप सभी से आग्रह करता हूँ कि नाको के इस जागरूकता-अभियान से जुड़कर इस पहल को नई ऊँचाइयों तक ले जाने का हर संभव प्रयास करें।

स्वस्थ रहें, सुरक्षित रहें और कोविड-19 प्रोटोकॉल का पालन करते रहें।

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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR



Dear Readers,

I welcome everyone to the August edition of NACO News!

With immense pleasure, I would like to share with you all that with support of our leadership and all seniors at Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, NACO has launched the first phase of NewIndia@75 Campaign under the banner of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. It has certainly been an emotional day for the entire family of NACO that NewIndia@75 Campaign reached out to adolescents and youth from schools and colleges at such a large level. I am sure that it will open new avenues for open discussions among the youth and make them aware about correct knowledge regarding issues related to HIV, TB and Blood Donation. I would take this opportunity to thank all officers at state level for ensuring participation in physical and virtual forms, keeping the COVID-19 protocol in mind.

With these words, I would like to bring back your attention to the fact that now we have to be the torch bearers for the Phase II as well. For fruitful implementation of activities in Phase II, we will organise awareness campaigns and Red Ribbon Quiz Competitions that would mark a major awareness milestone for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and voluntary blood donation, thereby, creating a wealth of communication ventures.

With these words, I urge you all to follow the COVID-19 protocol and help us fighting against this disease.

With best wishes,



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Hon'ble Union Health Minister, Sh. Mansukh Mandaviya launched 1st phase of NewIndia@75 Awareness Campaign

Interacted virtually with more than 1.3 lakh students on the occasion of International Youth Day

Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare launched the first phase of the awareness campaign for HIV, TB and Blood Donation on the occasion of International Youth Day in the presence of Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare. The event was organized by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO).

The Union Health Minister virtually engaged with more than 1.3 lakh students from schools and colleges as part of the nationwide celebration of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* to mark the 75th year of India's Independence. These students were connected through different platforms such as Virtual Event Participation Link (microsite), Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. Three survivors and warriors who were earlier affected by HIV, Tuberculosis and Thalassemia shared how the schemes provided by the Government of India have helped and supported them in their fight against these diseases.

Expressing his elation at the participation of more than 1.3 lakh youth across the country, the Union Health Minister noted that, "Swami Vivekananda was the first to recognize and nurture the power of youth in pre-independent India. Following his footsteps, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji started many schemes and institutions for the benefit of youth including the Skill Development Ministry and 'Khelo India' programme. He iterated that when youth intend to do something, they achieve it. Most of the TB patients are also in the age-group of young generation. When youth of the villages intend that there will no more be any TB patient in the village, they will achieve it." He congratulated all NGOs and CSOs who have been instrumental in generating awareness and have been organizing blood donation camps. Shri Mandaviya impressed upon the youth that working towards

elimination of TB and prevention of HIV transmission is at par with joining the defense forces as one works for the nation through these activities. The Union Health Minister appealed to the nation to take oath to work together in achieving good health for everyone.

Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble MoS (H&FW) in her address, enumerated how the Government has continuously strived to provide greater engagement and decision-making avenues to the youth of the country. She expressed strong hope that the recent National Education Policy will make India a Global Knowledge Superpower. She stated, "Empowered youth will fulfill our aim of providing a healthy and meaningful life to our citizens. The Sustainable Development Goal -3 aims to provide good health and well-being to all." She reaffirmed that the '*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*' will unleash the power and potential of a reinvigorated India 2.0.

Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary, Ms. Arti Ahuja, Additional Secretary (Health) and other senior officials of the Ministry also graced this occasion with their presence.

To make it a successful mass movement, different stakeholders i.e. Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centres, NYKS, NSS, DGHS-CHEB and NTEP were mobilised that has helped in activating multiple channels like schools, colleges, women groups, FBOs and CBOs for catalysing behaviour change for prevention of HIV and Tuberculosis and promotion of blood donation. NACO has also leveraged digital platforms through target based Social Media Engagements in order to maximize the reach of this awareness campaign. All State AIDS Control Societies have participated to take this digital movement a step ahead.



युवाओं में सब कुछ करने की ताकत है। भारत में सबसे पहले युवाओं पर भरोसा स्वामी विवेकानंद ने किया था। मेरा मानना है कि जब एक युवा अपने मन में ठान लेता है तो वो किसी भी परिस्थिति को बदल सकता है। मुझे यकीन है कि एक सामूहिक प्रयास से हम एच.आई.वी. और टी.बी. जैसी महामारियों से लड़ सकते हैं और जीत भी सकते हैं।



श्री मनसुख मंडाविया,
केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्री



NACO's engagement with youth has been exemplary covering out-of school youth, school going adolescents and college going youth. Taking this forward, Government of India also envisages an equitable participation by all societal segments.



Dr. Bharati Pawar,
Hon'ble MoS, Ministry for Health and Family Welfare



We need to understand that adolescents and youth are not a homogenous category, within the broader umbrella of health; the priorities of young people have changed. The top priority is the need for a comprehensive information and service delivery—particularly around sexual and reproductive health and rights, substance abuse, and mental health. New India@75 provides quintessential platform for States for bringing students, adolescents, youth and other stakeholders to act together in national interest. And I am happy to note that States are optimally utilizing these platforms.



Shri Rajesh Bhushan,
Secretary, Health and Family Welfare



I would like to recommend all young minds who are present here and through you, your peers and friends to embrace newer technology, foster innovation, upscale, modernize and contribute in making a New India which is healthier and safer.



Shri Alok Saxena,
Additional Secretary & Director General, NACO

Sustainable Development Goal 5 talks about achieving Gender Equality and Empowerment. Going a step forward, SDG 5.6 covers 'Universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights'. One of its sub-indicators is women and men aged 15-24 years who have comprehensive knowledge about HIV/AIDS (5.6.3). This activity will go a long way in generating awareness about HIV/AIDS and abet in meeting this target. Awareness generation will not be limited to HIV/AIDS but also tuberculosis, blood donation, stigma and discrimination and this will enable the youth and adolescents in making informed choices.



UNIQUE INTERVENTIONS BY SACS TO ENRICH PARTICIPATION IN *AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV*

Bihar SACS

01

Designated District Nodal officer for New India@75 Campaign



02

Constituted College Level Committees



03

Conducted Awareness Activities and focused Media Coverage of each activity



Arunachal Pradesh SACS



01

Constituted Core Committee on New India@75 Campaign comprising of members from SACS, NTEP and State Blood Transfusion Council

02

Constituted State Committee comprising Members from Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Directorate of Secondary Education, State Liaisoning Office (NSS), DDK, All India Radio, Directorate of NYKS and members of Core Committee

03

College level Red Ribbon Quiz competition started from 10th August, 2021

04

Poster making competitions at School level



Jammu & Kashmir SACS

01

A Committee was constituted by involving officers at Secretariat level and prominent members from other departments focusing upon the need of the Awareness Campaign

02

Involved Volunteers from *Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthan*, J&K, TI NGOs for active participation

03

Awareness generation through Newspaper coverage of activities

04

Poster making competitions at school and college level



Meghalaya SACS



01

Organized a face painting competition on Youth & HIV

02

Publicity of participants on Social Media Platforms

01

Conducted poster making competition at school level



02

Facilitated Voluntary Blood Donation Camps in different districts of West Bengal



03

Students shared their experiences on 91.2 FM Radio regarding the stigma related to HIV & TB and their resistance towards contributing for Voluntary Blood Donation





01

Conducted District Level Meeting cum RRC poster launch programme



02

Inaugurated the Red Ribbon Club Room in Mohanlal Sukharia University at Udaipur



03

Virtual Orientation programme for Brand Ambassador of schools

04

Conducted National Webinar on "HIV/AIDS: Stigma & Discrimination"

Andaman and Nicobar SACS

01

Painting competition
on HIV



02

Short film and reel making
competition



03

Collage making competition
on TB



04

Essay-writing competition
on Blood Donation

Tamil Nadu SACS



01

Conducted Quiz competition

02

Poster making competition

NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON SBCC PACKAGE

A Capacity Building Workshop for State IEC & TI officers on SBCC package was organized in hybrid mode from 18th-20th August, 2021 in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Alok Saxena, AS & DG, NACO. Dr. Naresh Goel, DDG (IEC &MS), Dr. Shobini Rajan, DDG (TI) also shared their views and guided the participants regarding the new age media. The objective of the workshop was to develop the capacity of State IEC officers & TI officers on the usage of the SBCC package developed for HRGs and Bridge population and to roll out the dissemination plan of this SBCC package. The representatives from 19 states attended the workshop in person and remaining States joined the workshop virtually. Various training tools like role play, group work, team building exercises, workbook activities were used for ensuring equal participation from virtual participants and to make the workshop productive and engaging.

NACO has developed SBCC package for key population, Bridge Population and service providers. The package includes 97 different communication materials like TVC, short animated Videos, GIFs, Radio jingle, comic strips, posters and flip book etc. This package is aimed at improving the information seeking behavior among HRGs and Bridge Population, promote correct and consistent use of condom, seek regular testing including Community Based Screening, facilitate ART adherence, reduce stigma and discrimination and to promote the HIV and AIDS (Prevention & Control) Act, 2017.

As the outcome of this meeting, a strategy document has been prepared for states outlining the modes and mediums for use during field level and other IPC activities by TIs, CBOs and other partners.



NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON SAMPOORNA SURAKSHA STRATEGY & INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP UNDER TI DIVISION NACO

National AIDS Control Organization in its constant endeavor to strengthen its HIV prevention, has introduced **Sampoorna Suraksha Strategy (SSS)**, which envisions to stop the spread of HIV by providing targeted services to individuals deemed “at risk” for HIV. The key component of SSS is to provide a comprehensive package of services for beneficiaries, who are at risk of HIV, STI and other opportunistic infections, including periodic testing and counselling support, linkage with other programs, outreach, etc. The primary beneficiaries of SSS initiative are direct-walk in clients at ICTC/DSRC.

NACO conducted a National Consultation under the Chairpersonship of Sh. Alok

Saxena, Additional Secretary & Director General, NACO on 12th & 13th August, 2021 in collaboration with SAATHII and CHAI. The aim of the consultation was to provide a platform for dialogue with stakeholders, including experts, partners, states, civil society and community for shaping the Sampoorna Suraksha Strategy. The consultation was conducted in a hybrid mode (physical and virtual) with participation of over 130 people. Senior officials from NACO, SACS, TSU, UNAIDS, USAID, CDC, The World Bank, WHO, SAATHII, Plan India, FH India, VHS, HIV/AIDS Alliance, IPPF, PATH India, I-Tech India, PHFI, UNION, TISS, external experts and community representatives participated the deliberation.



The consultation meeting, based on the recommendations for SSS implementation, also led to the formation of a **Technical Working Group** consisting of technical experts, partners and community members. The Technical Working Group is expected to initiate work on the implementation planning and to design National Operational Framework for SSS.



SACS REVIEW MEET WITH PROJECT DIRECTORS

A virtual review meeting was held with the Project Directors and the officers of State AIDS Control Societies under the Chairpersonship of Additional Secretary and Director General, NACO on Webex platform from 2nd to 6th August, 2021. The meeting was attended by all the senior officers of NACO along with National Consultants, Consultants and Associate Consultants of all the programme divisions, the Project Directors of State AIDS Control Societies, the Additional Project Directors, Joint Directors, Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of SACS also joined the review meet, virtually.

The meeting was held in the continuity of the previous State Review meetings held in the month of January, 2021 that served as a platform to understand the current status of achievements of the program in light of COVID-19 pandemic and various bottlenecks and challenges faced by the States at the field level, while implementing the Annual Action Plan for the Financial Year 2020-21. The present meeting focused on the performance of the State AIDS Control Societies in the year 2021-22 was based on various critical predefined programmatic parameters.



NACO'S VISIT TO NACP FACILITIES IN RAJASTHAN TO STRENGTHEN HIV/AIDS RESPONSE IN THE STATE

National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) envisage to build capacities of State AIDS Control Societies as it is a critical component under National AIDS Control Programme towards accelerating the HIV/AIDS response in all states. Under this initiative, a team led by Dr. Shobini Rajan,

CMO (SAG) visited Rajasthan (17th - 19th August, 2021) to better understand issues and challenges surrounding service provision through NACP the progress, of HIV/AIDS related activities and provide support wherever required.

The team visited various NACP facilities in Kotputli, Shahpura and Jaipur city. During the visit, the team interacted with key officials of District Health Administration, facility staff, development partners, as well as communities working in the state. During this interface with the stakeholders, emphasis was laid on **bridging the gap** of 95-95-95 targets to help end the AIDS epidemic. The discussion centered on examining strategies to accelerate the HIV/AIDS response by way of improving quality of: counseling and risk assessment

of vulnerability of the key population, approaches to extend outreach services to the population who are not able to come to the facilities to receive services, and integration of services. It was also highlighted that there is a need to strengthen the collaboration among development partners working under different public health schemes in the state and with SACS to optimize the resources being invested in the response to meet the goals set under the NACP.



Interaction of NACO Team with Principal Medical Officer, Kotputuli Govt. District Hospital, and Officials of Rajasthan SACS

PROGRAMMATIC MAPPING AND POPULATION SIZE ESTIMATION (p-MPSE)

Training and Capacity Building of SACS & TSU officers for Data Entry in p-MPSE Web Portal

National AIDS Control Organisation is currently in the process of carrying out the Mapping and Population Size Estimation (MPSE) exercise to map sites and the size of Key and 'At Risk' population in India. The

exercise is being implemented by the State AIDS Control Societies with the active involvement of the key community members, Technical Support Units (TSU) and development partners in each state.

NACO under p-MPSE had envisioned digitalization of the information collected and subsequently developed a web based portal to facilitate the process of data management as data collection from the field is an essential activity under the whole exercise. The web-based portal has also been piloted in the state of Kerala with the aim to assess the efficiency and efficacy of the use of the portal.

In line with the success of the pilot and the vision of digitalizing information (under p-MPSE), NACO organized a training and capacity building workshop through Virtual mode on 29th & 30th July, 2021, for the officers from SACS (SI & TI) and TSU. The objective of the training workshop was to build capacities on the usage of the web portal as well as to enhance the process of data entry and analysis.



The workshop covered a range of topics from orientation of the p-MPSE portal, the structure involved, and the portal's features, with emphasis on real time experience during the workshop of working on the web-portal. A total of 242 officers were trained on the management of the p-MPSE web portal. It is envisioned that the participants trained during the workshop will act as a "resource pool" and are expected to conduct further trainings in their respective states to the state and district level programme officers and TI as end users for managing data on the p-MPSE web-portal.

SYNCHRONIZED EFFORTS TO ENHANCE UPTAKE OF HEALTH SERVICES BY TRANSGENDER POPULATION UNDER PROJECT ACCELERATE

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) organised a five-day residential training from August 23rd-27th, 2021 at New Delhi on comprehensive service delivery for transgender populations. The consultation was organized by USAID and the implementing partner was Project ACCELERATE, under the JHU. The objective of the training was to build capacities of all staff of the Transgender (TG) Clinic (known as Mitr Clinic) based in Telangana and Maharashtra. The training sessions focused on a wide range of themes across the continuum of HIV services, with emphasis on other requirement of TG population including - sex re-assignment surgeries, hormonal



therapy, STIs, etc. The facilitators included national and global level external experts as well as ACCELERATE staff.

During the training, Dr. Bhawani Singh, Deputy Director – TI, NACO addressed the participants and reiterated the importance of building capacities of the communities and staff of *Mitr Clinic* aligned with the aims and objectives of NACP with the vision for addressing needs and vulnerabilities of

transgender communities and to achieve the global target of 95-95-95 in the HIV response. He also highlighted NACO's initiative in establishing a tertiary centre at AIIMS to provide Gender Affirmation Care (GAC) for trans-population.

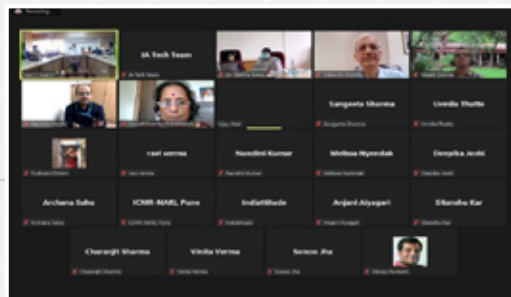


TRAINING ON GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICES AND ETHICS IN HIV/AIDS RESEARCH FOR NACO ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Research & Evaluation, a vital component of Strategic Information under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) has well established processes and systems in place under the national programme. The Technical Resource Group on R&E and the NACO Ethics Committee are the pillars of the research ecosystem within NACO.

As the NACO Ethics Committee has recently been reconstituted under NACO, a two-day virtual training was organised for all the members of the Ethics Committee covering key aspects of principles of ethics in HIV/AIDS research, ethical considerations for research among vulnerable populations, Good Clinical Practices, regulatory guidelines etc.

The “**Training on Good Clinical Practices and Ethics in HIV/AIDS Research for**



NACO Ethics Committee members” was organised by NACO in collaboration with CDC-WHO through ICMR–NARI, Pune on 13th-14th September, 2021 via virtual platform. Shri Alok Saxena, AS&DG, NACO gave key address during the inaugural and provided his guidance. NACO's senior leadership, all NACO Ethics Committee members, distinguished dignitaries, senior experts and partner representatives attended the training.

PERFORMANCE OF STATES IN NACP IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

BACKGROUND:

One of the success stories of National AIDS Control Programme is effective use of Strategic Information at National, State and District levels. Now we are in the 'decade of action' to achieve SDGs and to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. There are various monitoring mechanisms under the programme catering different requirements. In addition of the existing mechanism, a new

mechanism has been launched as the 'Scorecard of States'.

The scorecard of SACS provides overall picture of state upon different indicators specified under the National AIDS Control Programme. It also provides a big picture of the areas needing more focused efforts to achieve the targets defined under NACP.

METHOD OF PERFORMANCE RATING:

A total of 28 indicators have been used across the service categories from: Information Education & Communication (IEC), Targeted Intervention (TI), Basic Services (BS), Care Support and Treatment (CST), Laboratory Services (LS), Strategic Information (SI), Finance and Supply Chain Management (FSCM), Programme Data from the Financial Year 2020-21 and equal weighage has been given to all indicators.

Based on the requirements of programme, performance on individual indicators were divided in 5 categories

- Good - 3 Marks
- Average - 2 Marks
- Poor - 1 Mark
- Not Implemented - 0 Mark
- Not Applicable - No score added in denominator

1. Top 10 States across Spectrum of HIV Prevention & Care Continuum

Indicators		Chandigarh	Goa	Gujarat	Himachal Pradesh	Kerala	Meghalaya	Mumbai	Pondicherry	Punjab	Sikkim
IEC	Frequency of Social Media updates	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green
	Status of AEP integration in state School curriculum	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Status of SCA	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Status of State rules	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Status of Ombudsman	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
TI	Uptake of social protection schemes	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow
	Facilities onboarded	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	Coverage against target in contract	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	HRG & BP living with HIV on ART	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Basic	IDU on OST	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	HIV testing against target-PW	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Indicators		Chandigarh	Goa	Gujarat	Himachal Pradesh	Kerala	Meghalaya	Mumbai	Pondicherry	Punjab	Sikkim
Services	HIV testing against target-GC	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	Partner testing among GC	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	EID Testing at 6 weeks to 6 month	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	% of TB suspected cases referred to NTEP out of those 10% of general clients received pretest counselling	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	Clients managed at DSRC against the target	Green	Green	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Green
CST & LS	ART Initiation	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	LFU rate among new ART initiation	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green
	Viral Load testing among eligible	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
	VL Suppression Rate	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red
	SRL NABL accredited	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Overall	Participation of ICTCs in re-testing	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green
	Maximum Score	84	84	84	84	84	84	75	81	84	81
	Obtained Score	58	58	57	58	57	57	51	56	59	59

2. Top performing States/UTs under specific component of the National AIDS Control Programme

Information Education and Communication

Indicators	Andaman and Nicobar	Assam	Bihar	Chhattisgarh	Gujarat	Karnataka	Meghalaya	Punjab	Sikkim	Uttarakhand
Frequency of Social Media updates										
Status of AEP integration in state School curriculum										
Status of SCA										
Status of State rules										
Status of Ombudsman										

Indicators	Andaman and Nicobar	Assam	Bihar	Chhattisgarh	Gujarat	Karnataka	Meghalaya	Punjab	Sikkim	Uttarakhand
Uptake of social protection schemes										
Maximum Score	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Obtained Score	11	10	13	18	14	14	12	13	11	13

Targeted Intervention

Indicators	Chandigarh	Chhattisgarh	Himachal Pradesh	J&K and Ladakh	Kerala	Madhya Pradesh	Manipur	Punjab	Telangana	West Bengal
Facilities onboarded										
Coverage against target in contract										
HRG & BP living with HIV on ART										
IDU on OST										
Maximum Score	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	9	12
Obtained Score	12	11	12	12	11	11	11	12	9	12

Basic Services

Indicators	Andhra Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	Chandigarh	Delhi	Goa	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Odisha	Pondicherry	Telangana
HIV testing against target-PW										
HIV testing against target-GC										
Partner testing among GC										
EID Testing at 6 weeks to 6 months										
% of TB suspected cases referred to NTEP out of those 10% of general clients received pretest counselling										
Clients managed at DSRC against the target										
Maximum Score	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Obtained Score	13	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12

Care Support and Treatment and Laboratory Services

Indicators	Arunachal Pradesh	Chandigarh	Goa	Gujarat	Kerala	Maharashtra	Mizoram	Mumbai	Pondicherry	Sikkim
ART Initiation										
LFU rate among new ART initiation										
Viral Load testing among eligible										
VL Suppression Rate										
SRL NABL accredited										
Participation of ICTCs in re-testing										
Maximum Score	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Obtained Score	12	12	14	13	14	16	14	14	15	14



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