

REVIEW OF PRESENT STATUS OF NLEP IN HARYANA

1. Haryana is a low prevalence state for leprosy.
2. Programme aims for eradication of leprosy i.e. Zero endemicity of Leprosy.
3. Elimination status already achieved i.e. less than 1 case per 10000 of population.
4. Prevalence rate in Haryana is 0.14/10000 population as on 30th December 2023.
5. 422 leprosy patients registered and under treatment as on 30th December 2023.

Leprosy cases status

Year	No. of new leprosy Cases Detected	Prevalence Rate/10000 of Population	No. of Grade-II disability leprosy cases	No. of Child leprosy cases	Re constructive surgery (RCS) done
2021-22	335	0.12	4	4	3
2022-23	421	0.12	3	3	5
2023-24 (December 2023)	351	0.14	4	2	2

State has initiated following activities to move towards the goal of eradication:-

- **Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC):-** LCDC has been conducted in 6 districts of Haryana in May 2023 details of which is as under:-

District Name	Total person examined	Suspects identified	Case Confirmed
Ambala, Gurugram, Faridabad, Panipat, Sonapat, Panchkula	4133053	13001	72

- District specific urban leprosy detection campaign under **Urban Leprosy Control Programme (ULCP)** to detect leprosy cases in urban migrants in 16 Non LCDC districts.
- Early case detection through **Focused Leprosy Campaign (FLC)** in the area of Grade-II disability and child leprosy cases and is an ongoing process.

- **Post Exposure of Prophylaxis (PEP)** with single dose of rifampicin is being provided to contacts of leprosy patients.
- **ASHA based surveillance of leprosy suspects (ABSULS).**
- Regular screening of school children for leprosy through RBSK.
- Screening of slum population through National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) centers.

Range of Services/Facilities being provided

- Anti Leprosy Drugs i.e. MDT are supplied Free of Cost and are available at all the District Hospitals and community health centers/PHCs where the patients have been registered.
- Micro Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwears are distributed to leprosy affected persons free of cost twice in a year.
- Govt. of Haryana is also providing supportive Medicines, Splint & Crutches, self care kits etc. to the leprosy patients.
- Re Constructive Surgeries for leprosy patients with disabilities.