SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OF NTEP, SONITPUR

BY: DR. SANJOY ROY, DTO, NTEP, SONITPUR, ASSAM

Direct benefit Transfer (DBT) is the nutritional support for the on treatment TB patients the scheme is known as Pradhan Mantri Nikshay Poshan Yojna for which every patient gets Rs. 500 for their nutritional benefit. It was introduced by Honorable PM of India and came in effect from 1st April 2018. The district of Sonitpur, Assam paid the 2nd highest DBT among the small state category of India.

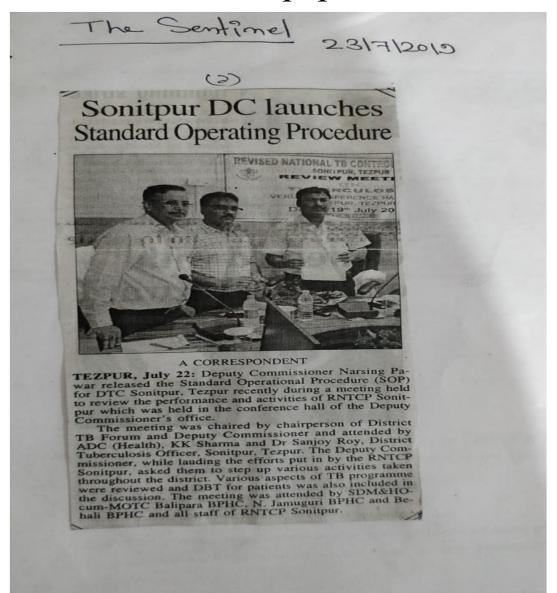
List of Small States in INDIA (population wise/DBT wise highest)

DEMININES	No.	States	Districts	Total Population	DBT (in Rs.)	
200		Assam	Sonitpur	3,12,05,576	45,27,000	
2	2	Punjab	Ludhiana	2,77,43,338	31,51,500	
3	3	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	2,55,45,198	14,14500	
4		Haryana	Sonipat	2,53,51,462	42,60,000	
5		Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	1,25,41,302	16,06,500	
6		Uttarakhand	Dehradun	1,00,86,292	44,35,500	
1 st 7		Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	68,64,602	47,86,500	
8		Tripura	North Tripura	36,73,917	5,63,000	
9		Meghalaya	West Garo Hills	29,66,889	7,27,500	
10)	Manipur	Ukhrul	25,70,390	2,80,500	
11		Nagaland	Kohima	19,78,502	7,18,500	
12	2	Goa	North Goa	14,58,545	24,81,000	
13		Arunachal Pradesh	East Kameng	13,83,727	8,67,500	
14		Mizoram	Aizawl	10,97,206	7,61,500	
15		Sikkim	West District	6,10,577	3,78,000	

Release of Standard Operational Procedure (SOP), DTC, Sonitpur by Honorable Chairperson District TB Forum cum Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur in presence of ADC (H), Sonitpur Tezpur, Dist. TB Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur, SDM&HO cum MOTC Balipara BPHC, N. Jamuguri BPHC and Behali BPHC and all RNTCP staff Sonitpur.



Release of SOP published in 'The Sentinel' Newspaper

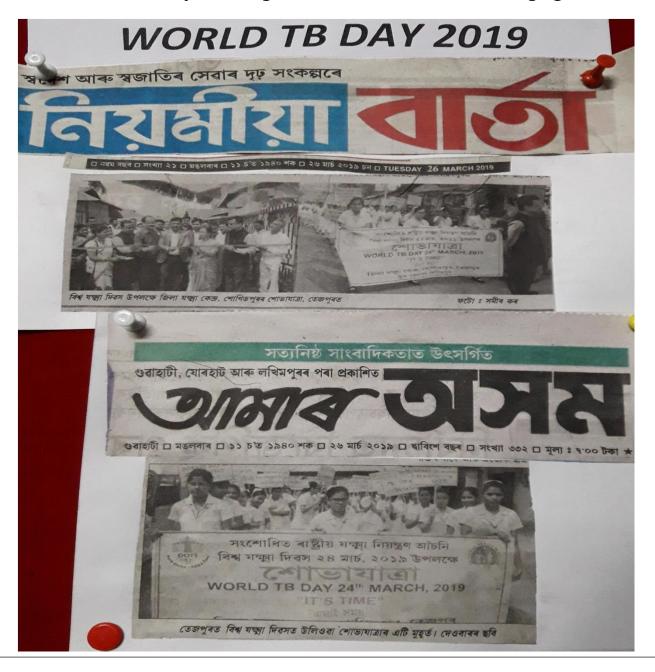


On the occasion of World TB Day 24th March 2019, Sjt. Narsing Pawar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur flagged of the public rally organized by RNTCP, Sonitpur. The rally followed by a public meeting at IMA Hall, Tezpur which was presided by Honorable DC, Sonitpur. Special Thanks to Sjt. Kishan Kumar Sarmah, ACS, ADC (Health), Sonitpur and Dr. (Mrs.) Krishna Kemprai, Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur.





World TB Day 2019 published in Local Newspaper



RNTCP Sonitpur organized an Active TB-HIV Screening and Awareness Camp at Central Jail, Tezpur on 29th September 2018, attended by Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Health), Sonitpur, Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur, District TB Officer, Sonitpur, Medical Officer Jail, RNTCP staff and other staff of the Central Jail. The first district in Assam to take such endeavour. (Published in local Newspaper enclosed)



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নিয়মীয়া বার্তা, মাছখোৱা, ২৮ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ ঃ পানী গচকি নাক-মুখ বান্ধি যোৱা পৰিপ্ৰি পৰিৱেশ পৰিক্ষাৰ-পৰিচছন্নত। তথা স্বাস্থ্য হৈছে। মাছখোৱা চাৰিআলিৰ লগতে পাৰ্থ সম্পর্কে প্রয়োজনীয় সচেতনতাৰ অভাবত সৰু-বৰ ব্যবসায়িক কেন্দ্রসমূহত শীতল : ক্ৰমাত প্ৰদ্যিত হৈছে মাছখোৱা চাৰিআলিৰ সেৱন কৰি বটলসমূহ ৰাজপথত তথা পৰিবেশ। যোৱা কেইবাদিন ধৰি নেৰানেপেৰা . পানী বিক্ৰী কেন্দ্ৰসমূহৰ সন্মুখতে জংধ-বৰষুণ দিয়াৰ ফলত মাছখোৱা চাৰিআলিৰ পেলাই আৱৰ্জনাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰিছে। এনে পৰা লেতেৰা পানীৰ লগতে আৱৰ্জনাসমূহ পেলাই থোৱা বটল গেলা-পচা কাৰ্টনসং ওলাই যাবলৈ কোনো নলাৰ ব্যৱস্থা নথকাৰ পথচাৰীয়ে পিছল খাই পৰি আহত হো বাবে ইয়াৰ পথচাৰীসকলে লেতেৰা বোকা- উদাহৰণ আছে। বিভিন্ন প্ৰকাৰৰ পেকেট

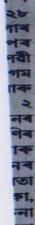
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বাৰ্তা ব্যুৰ', তেজপুৰ, ২৮ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ ঃ শোণিতপুৰ জিলা যক্ষ্মা কেন্দ্ৰৰ উদ্যোগত প্ৰথমবাৰৰ বাবে তেজপুৰ কেন্দ্ৰীয় কাৰাগাৰত কাৰাবন্দীসকলৰ মাজত 'এক্টিভ টিবি- এইচ আই ভি স্কিনিং এণ্ড এবাৰনেছ ' শীৰ্ষক এক স্বাস্থ্য সজাগতা শিবিৰ কালি অনুষ্ঠিত হৈ যায়। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানত স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগৰ অতিৰিক্ত উপায়ুক্ত কিষাণ কমাৰ শৰ্মা, যুটীয়া স্বাস্থ্য সঞ্চালক ডাঃ কৃষ্ণা কেম্প্ৰাই, কাৰাগাৰৰ অধ্যক্ষ সৈতেন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ বৈশ্য, জিলা যক্ষ্মা বিষয়া ডাঃ সঞ্জয় ৰয়, কাৰাগাৰৰ চিকিৎসক ডাঃ মৃণাল কুমাৰ তামূলী, ডাঃ সীমা ৰাজবংশী প্ৰমুখ্যে জিলা যক্ষা কেন্দ্ৰৰ কৰ্মচাৰী আৰু কাৰাগাৰৰ কৰ্মীসকল উপস্থিত থাকে। অনুষ্ঠানটোত যক্ষা ৰোগক সমাজৰ পৰা সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে নিৰ্মূলক ক্ষেত্ৰত সকলোৰে পূৰ্ণ সহযোগিতাৰ কথা আলোচনা কৰাৰ লগতে এই ৰোগবিধৰ লক্ষ্ণ আৰু চিকিৎসা পদ্ধতি আৰু সামাজিক দায়বন্ধতাৰ বিষয়টোক লৈ বিস্তৃতভাৱে আলোচনা কৰা হয়। আলোচনাৰ অস্তৃত কাৰাগাৰ আৰু জিলা যক্ষ্মা কেন্দ্ৰৰ লেবৰেটৰী টেক্নিচয়ানৰ দ্বাৰা কাৰাবন্দীসকলৰ মাজৰ সন্দেহযুক্ত ৰোগীসকলক খেকাৰ আৰু এইচ আই ভি পৰীক্ষাৰ বাবে তেজৰ নমুনা সংগ্ৰহ কৰা হয়।

নিয়মীয়া বার্তা এখন মেডিকে

কৰিছে অসম গহপুৰ মহকুম গ্ৰহপৰ মহকুম এটা প্রতিনিধি সাক্ষাৎ কৰি একাধিক দাই কৰে। গ্ৰহণ

দাসৰ ভাৰা গহপুৰত মে অসমীয়া কণ চাহ বাগিচা নিৰ্মাণ কৰা, मन्भ्र व আম্বেদকাৰৰ



RNTCP Sonitpur, Tezpur organized an Active TB-HIV Screeening and Awareness Camp at Bishwanth Chariali District Jail under Bishwanath Chariali TB Unit, Attended by Dist. TB Officer, Sonitpur, Jailer, MO jail and other staff on 8th October 2018.



On 30th September 2018 a CME on END TB was organized in collaboration with IMA Tezpur Branch and IMA Assam State Branch at IMA house Tezpur. The meeting was chaired by Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur. President IMA Tezpur Branch, Dr. L. Bhuyan, Dist. TB Officer, Sonitpur, Resource person Dr. Manik Ch. Roy, MOTC Dhekiajuli TB Unit and other staff of RNTCP, Sonitpur. We are the first district to take such initiate and endeavour.



District TB Forum, Sonitpur, Tezpur Constituted on 24th October 2018 and approved by Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur.

Inaugural meeting District TB Forum held on 17th November 2018 in Conference hall Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur. Attended by Dr. N. J. Das, Addl. Director of Health Services cum SPO RNTCP, Assam, Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Health), Sonitpur, Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur, District TB Officer cum Member Secretary, Sonitpur, State IEC Officer, Assam and Members and staff were present in the meeting. (Published in local Newspaper The Sentinel)



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'Stigma main hindrance in the path of detection and treatment of TB'

A CORRESPONDENT

TEZPUR, Nov 17: The first ever meeting of the District Tuberculosis Forum in the presence of

Joint Director, Health Services, Dr. Krishna Kempras and various stakeholders was held at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office on Saturday to discuss about increasing commumiry participation in a had to eradicate fu-

The meeting which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Manoi Kumar ctated with the docume for histories nutridienal support for patients, establishing

habilitation and social security of patients. Jyoti Das said stigma associated with the paigns in these areas, Additional Deputy and on creating awareness about various disease was the main hindrance in the path. Commissioner Kishan Kumar Sarma said government schemes and programmes and of detection and treatment of tuberculo- there was need to come up with innovatreatment facilities available.

ACSM officer Dr Paranjoy Bordoloi in- ease along with new diagnostic methods. Dr Sanjoy Roy requested active cooperaformed all present that a paradigm shift and different lines of treatment that were tion and support from all stakeholders to had occurred in the effort to curb tuberculoss with efforts being stepped up to elim-tients. He also informed that choical es-taken in the meeting, an awareness camp mate the disease from the country by 2025. As such, focus is being laid on making quality TB diagnosis and treatment available to all members of the community while stepping up activities to detect new cases for the purpose of endicating of the disease, he said.

Additional Director of Health Servic-

srs. He spoke about new policies that had tive means and ways to detect tuberculo-Speaking on the occasion. State IEC/ been formulated for eradicating the disbeing adopted for curing tuberculosis pa- make this effort a success. As per decision tablishments and health workers are now will be held at Rangapara Railway Field hable to attract penalty under provisions on the sidelines of the Shearaik Kalyan of Section 269 and 270 of the Indian Penal Code for failing to nonfy public health. TB champions who were also present in authornties about tuberculosis cases.

asked the health department officials to thanked the health department and doclay special focus on tea garden areas and tors for their guidance and support to help-CESTUM-SPO RNICP, Assum, Dr. Navon to carry out intensive sensitization cam-

Divas to be held on November 23. Three the meeting shared their success stories of Deputy Commissioner Manoj Deka complete cure from tuberculosis and ing them overcome the disease.

Awareness Camp at Rangapara Railway Field on 23rd November 2018 in Collaboration with the District Health Society, Sonitpur, grace the occasion with Honorable Labor Minister Sjt. Pallab Lochan Das, Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur, District TB Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur and the staff of RNTCP, Sonitpur.



Active Case Finding and Awareness Camp at Kolony TE Rangapara on 23rd November 2018. The meeting was presided by Dr. Dilip De, he was awarded by Honorable Chief Minister of Assam for his long 40 years of association with Tea Garden especially for TB cases. It was addressed by Dist. TB Officer, Sonitpur and RNTCP Sonitpur. (Published in local Newspaper)



Leader of the ty. Debabrata Saikta ac cused BIP of violating the model code of conduct he fore the Panchayat elections at an event here on Thursday. He also accused the party of planning to rig the upcoming Panchayat elections at various places. Taking a sharp dig at Health Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma, the leader of the Opposition party said that Sarma could pass any remark to win elections. Sais kia also slammed Sarma for preferring election campaigns to attending to the demands of the nurses. This

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the catemate behind CM Sar. bananda Sonowal campaigning for the elections at the expense of State Adminintration. He even cast aspersions on BIP's funding of elections, and accused the political party of gaving theit approval to many illegal activities including trade in forest resources. Saikia also reiterated Congress' opposition to the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016, besides asking president of ARTOF, Badruddin Ajmal not to meddle in the affairs of the Congress party.

Awareness camp on TB



A CORRESPONDENT

TEZPUR, Nov 30: An active TB-HIV screening and awareness camp was organized by District TB Control Society Sonitpur, at Kolony TE, Rangapara in Sonitpur district. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Dilip Kr. De, Senior Medical and Health Officer, Kolony TE, awarded by Govt. of Assam for his selfless and exemplary service to the tea garden community especially in the field of TB.

The meeting was at-

tended by Dr. Sanjoy Roy, District TB Officer, Sonitpur, Joydeep Roy, Prantik Orang, Santosh Sarmah and other TB staff. A loud and clear message was given to them to take active and lead role in eradicating TB from the society by 2026, which is the aim set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the camp a number symptomatic people were identified and their sputum were collected for TB examination and along with this HIV screening was done.

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the sources, the nabbed
person has been identified
as Abdul Islam alias.
Abeduws Police later on recovered one 7 65mm pistol
from his possession. Police
interrogation was on bil hiing of this report.

Ganja seized

A CORRESPONDENT

JOYSAGAR, Nev 39: The Safrai Police with the help of Sonari CRPF personnel of Charaideo district arrested a narcotic businessmat from a village of Safrai of Friday night and seized 3 kg ganja from his posse sion. The accused was ide tified as Safi Ali (47) of 5 frai area Sources Antoni that the accused was a forious narcotic trader he was arrested earlier the Sonari Police.

Assam agitation passes away

A CORRESPONDENT

JAGIROAD, Nov 30: Fo activist of the Assam a tion and the Central Es tive of Asom Gana Par (AGP) Phani Konwar died on Thursday at hi idence at Jagiroad, Ki took active part in A agitation. His demis been deeply mourn former minister and Morigaon district pre Bubul Das , Jagiroa and Health and Famil fare minister Piyush ka and many others

In World AIDS Day 1st December 2018 an Awareness Camp was organized on TB-HIV. Attended by President IMA Tezpur Branch Dr. Lakheswar Bhuyan, Joint Director of Health Services, Sonitpur, Dist. TB Officer, Sonitpur, Tezpur.



RNTCP, Sonitpur, Tezpur is the first district in Assam to take initiative by issuing an order through Deputy Commissioner cum Chairperson District TB Forum, Sonitpur for TB notification from the Private Sector Health Establishment. We are indebted to Sjt. Monoj Kr. Deka, IAS, DC, Sonitpur for encouraging and supporting us as Mentor.

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The first notified Infantile TB case in Assam with Gastic Lavage diagnosed by CBNAAT test. Highly appreciated by Indian Association of Pediatrician, Assam Chapter. Sent by private practitioner, Dr. Rupam Das, MD (PAD.)



Second meeting District TB Forum held on 21st August 2019 in Conference hall Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur. The meeting was chaired by Sjt. Narsing Pawar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur. Attended by Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Health), Sonitpur, WHO Consultant, State/ACSM Officer, District TB Officer cum Member Secretary, Sonitpur, and Members and staff were present in the meeting. (Published in local Newspaper The Sentinel)



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Awareness on various aspects of TB diagnosis and treatment stressed

A CORRESPONDENT

TEZPUR, Aug 21: A meeting of the District Tuberculosis Forum was held at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office on Wednesday in the presence of various stakeholders to discuss various strategies and policies in line with the Prime Minister of India's vision to eradicate tuberculosis from the country by

2025 min margine source The meeting, which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Narsing Pawar, discussed various issues related to reducing stigma and discrimination associated with the disease, facilitating nutritional support for patients, establishing linkage with social welfare schemes. rehabilitation and social security of patients, and on creating awareness about government various schemes and programmes and treatment facilities

available.

Speaking on the occasion, State IEC/ ACSM officer Dr Paranjoy Bordoloi informed all present about the need to intensify IEC activities for increasing awareness among the people, including sensitization of all stakeholders, on various aspects of TB diagnosis and treatment, follow up support through community-level awareness meetings. He also stressed the need to identify high priority areas and target schoolchildren for spreading awareness and fix timeframes and targets for all such activities. Dr. Palash Talukdar, WHO consultant, spoke on the importance of empowering the patients about their rights in order to do away with the social stigma associated with the disease and include lawyers. advocates, policymakers in the process. Deputy Com-

missioner Narsing Pawar asked the health department officials to lay special focus, identifying vulnerable pockets such as tea garden areas, and to carry out intensive sensitization campaigns in these areas and use TB champions to spread the positive message. District TB Officer Dr Sanjoy Roy gave the welcome speech and sought active cooperation from all stakeholders in the effort to fight tuberculosis.

Additional Deputy
Commissioner KK Sarma,
Assistant Commissioner
Arpit Upadhyay, SDM&HO
Rumi Pator, were also
present in the meeting.
Three TB Champions who
were also present in the meeting shared their success stories of complete cure from
tuberculosis and thanked
the health department and
doctors for their guidance
and support in helping them
overcome the disease.

To create Patient friendly environment a universal vaporizer (to facilitate expectoration for sputum examination) has been introduced in DTC, Sonitpur Tezpur. This innovative gesture was highly appreciated by **WHO Consultant, RNTCP**.



On 14th September 2019 a CME cum Sensitization meeting, RNTCP Sonitpur in Collaboration with Gajraj Healers, 155 Base Hospital, Indian Army. This endeavor is first such initiative by RNTCP, Sonitpur in India. Dignitaries Were Brig. A. K. Jindal, YSM, Brig Med, HQ 4Crops, Brig. S. K. Kaushik, Commandant, Gajraj Healers, 155 Base Hospital, Indian Army, Dr. Sanjoy Roy, District TB Officer, Sonitpur, Dr. Manik Ch. Roy, MOTC Dhekiajuli TU, all Medical Specialist, Paramedics, 155 Base Hospital and RNTCP staff.



On the Eve of World TB Day 2020, Friendly Cricket Match was played among the Journalist Association VS TB Champion and RNTCP staff on 08th March 2020.



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2 Years Old baby Rubi Chinte, treatment initiated at District TB Centre, Sonitpur, diagnosed by Gastric Lavage through CBNAAT. Sample sent by Dr. Munin Pujari, Pediatrician, Kanaklata Civil Hospital, Tezpur. She is the youngest TB Champion. After defeating TB she visited DTC with her mother.



Published in Local Newspaper about the Infantile TB, Rubi Chinte.

Third meeting District TB Forum held on 5th July 2021 in Conference hall Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur, Tezpur. The meeting was chaired by Sjt. Bhupesh Ch. Das, ACS, Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur. Attended by Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Health), Sonitpur, WHO Consultant, State/ACSM Officer, District TB Officer, Sonitpur, and Members and staff were present in the meeting.





DTO, Sonitpur receiving IMA ASB. President's special appreciation award at Bongaigaon Medimeet 2021 on 20th March from National President (HQ) Dr. Jayalal and Dr. Satyajit Borah, President IMA Assam State Branch for contribution in END TB.

Jon Andolan for TB (ACSM)



At Rupajuli TE among the Pregnant women and adolescent girls.

Jon Andolan for TB (ACSM)



At Naharani TE among the Pregnant women and adolescent girls. The meeting chaired by Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur Sjt. Bhupesh Ch. Das.

Jon Andolan for TB (ACSM)



At Hoograjuli TE among the Pregnant women and adolescent girls.

NTEP Sonitpur involving other sectors in Elimination of TB



Sensitization Meeting among Religious Leaders



Sensitization Meeting among Media Personnel



Sensitization Meeting among PRI members

Distribution "TB Harega Desh Jeetega" embedded Mask as TB awareness





Deputy Commissioner, Sonitpur Sjt. Bhupesh CH. Das inaugurated a TB IEC hoarding at Mahabhairab Mandir, Tezpur in presence of Dr. Sanjoy Roy, DTO, Secretary Mahabhairab Mandir, NTEP staff and others. The DC appreciated the step taken by NTEP, Sonitpur as part of End TB Strategy. It was shared at Deputy Commissioner's Facebook Page.



