

### **Activities performed under NVHCP and SVHMU:**

- The National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme was launched in April 2019 in the state
- It was followed by training for GMC Doctors, Residents, Consultants and Medical Officers and lab technicians of Directorate of Health Services
- 1 Model treatment centre (MTC) is setup at Department of Medicine(GMC) and 2 Treatment Centers (TC) are setup at district hospitals
- State Laboratory is setup at Department of Microbiology, Goa Medical College and 2 district labs are setup at district hospitals and are all are functional from 15-07-2019
- Hepatitis B vaccine for the health care workers and other logistics are stored at Directorate of Health Services under supervision of the Vaccine Cold Chain Manager & is distributed as and when required
- Patient screening and treatment details from viral hepatitis requisition forms and registers are entered in the NVHCP MIS portal at Goa Medical College and both district hospitals
- Viral Load testing for Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C is outsourced to Core Diagnostics, Gurgaon
- As on date (July 2019- March 2022); 86,961 persons are screened for Hepatitis B, out of which 868 are found positive; 20,578 pregnant women are screened for Hepatitis B, out of which 110 are found positive and 49,378 persons are screened for Hepatitis C, out of which 203 are found positive and 38 among these were confirmed positive after the Viral load testing and 23 were put on treatment. Out of these 23, 16 have achieved SVR.