1.Introduction:

The National Leprosy Control Programme was launched by the Govt. of India in 1955. MDT came into wide use from 1982 and the NLEP was introduced in 1983. NLEP is centrally sponsored scheme.

2. Staff Pattern:

- Chief Medical Officer (1)

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- Staff Nurse (1)- deployed to Health Centre

- Pharmacist (1)

- Administrative Assistant (1)

- Data Entry operator (1)

- Paramedical Workers (2)

- MTS (1)

- Driver (2) – deployed to Health Centre

- Chowkidar (1) - deployed

3. Sub Programmes :
Special Activities :- Conducted by all health centres with one area per quarter (4 areas per year per health centre)
Post Exposure Prophylaxis:- Single dose Rifampicin is given to maximum twenty household and social contacts of newly detected leprosy cases.

Active case detection & Routine Surveillance:

Routine House to House Surveys are conducted by all the PHC/CHC/UHC in order to detect hidden leprosy cases in the community.

DPMR Services:

MCR footwear & self care kits are supplied to disabled patients.

RCS:-done for Grade 2 disability patients.

4. IEC Activities:

- Monthly IEC activities are conducted at all the health centres, sub centres Anganwadis, Schools in the form of health talks, poster competition, role plays, etc.

- Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) is conducted every year from 30th January to 13th February. IEC activities like Nukkad natak, role plays , essay writing, songs on leprosy through folk media, poem reading and dissemination of IEC message through NLEP mascot 'SAPNA'

5.Innovative:

Special Skin Care Camps are conducted by each Urban Health Centre in co-ordination with Skin Consultants of DH/SDH biannually.

6. Reports:

  Regular reporting of NLEP is done through monthly, monthly (District wise) quarterly and annual reports, the same being reported to Central Leprosy Division, New Delhi.

5. Statistics:

Indicators	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-2022
Prevalence Rate (PR)	0.39	0.9	1.03	0.73	0.72	0.56	0.45	0.51
Annual New Case Detection Rate (ANCDR)	3.68	9	8.57	6.54	5.92	5.05	4.11	4.56