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NEWS FROM INDIA

Govt resolute to end Tuberculosis by 2025: Mah Health Dept. [UNITED NEWS OF INDIA] December 7th, 2018

State Health Department Joint Director (**Tuberculosis**) Dr Padmaja Jogewar on Friday affirmed that the government of **India** resolved to end Tuberculosis (TB) by end of the year 2025.

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Now, TB patients get Rs 500 every month [THE TRIBUNE] December 7th, 2018

Considering the need of tuberculosis patients for nutritious food, the government has started paying Rs 500 per month to them. The amount is transferred into their bank accounts.

Health officials said till date, the amount had been transferred into the accounts of at least 947 patients in the district.

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State takes several steps to achieve TB elimination [TIMES OF INDIA] December 8th, 2018

Private practitioners' lukewarm response to notifying tuberculosis cases and abysmally low awareness among TB-diagnosed patients about cough etiquettes are among the challenges before the state government, bracing to achieve the goal of eliminating the disease by 2025.

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TB is no longer an incurable disease: Anandiben Patel [THE PIONEER] December 8th, 2018

In a meeting organised at the Raj Bhavan on Tuberculosis (TB) the Governor Anandiben said that TB is no longer an incurable disease and is treatable by consuming regular medicines.

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Study proposes need for better TB awareness among pvt doc [PUNE MIRROR] December 8th, 2018

According to a qualitative survey conducted to check awareness about Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) for tuberculosis among private medical practitioners in the Pimpri-Chinchwad area, there is an urgent need to aggressively educate and involve private practitioners in RNTCP.

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TB among AIDS patients coming down: Health officials [TIMES OF INDIA] December 9th, 2018

The occurrence of **tuberculosis** (**TB**) among HIV/ AIDS patients – which could potentially be dangerous – has decreased significantly over the past three years in Trichy district, health officials said here on Saturday. They said that compared to more than 300 cases of TB reported in 2016, only around 140 had been reported this year so far.

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New initiative to enhance adherence to TB treatment [OUTLOOK INDIA] December 9th, 2018

The Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) of the Union health ministry has launched an initiative at the Lok Nayak Hospital here to improve patients' adherence to TB treatment.

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1. Initiative to improve TB patients' adherence to treatment launched in Delhi Business Standard | December 8, 2018

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tuberculosis: Kiani vows to spare no effort to eradicate TB by 2030 [THE EXPRESS TRIBUNE] December 7th, 2018

With 0.5 million new **tuberculosis** cases emerging every year, the federal health minister said that they will be making all possible efforts to eradicate the disease by 2030.

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