

National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness.

With the implementation of NPPCD in the later part of 2010, NPPCD per say has been established with designated officers and staff placed in position all over the various districts of the state with the State NPPCD cell in the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare.

Objectives:-

- i. To prevent the avoidable hearing loss on account of disease or injury.
- ii. Early identification, diagnosis and treatment of ear problems responsible for hearing loss and deafness.
- iii. To medically rehabilitate persons of all groups, suffering with deafness.
- iv. To strengthen the existing inter-sectoral linkages for continuity of the rehabilitation programme, for person with deafness.
- v. To develop institutional capacity for ear care services by providing support for equipment and material and training personnel.

Achievement:

1. Human Resource:

| Sl. No. | Designation | Physical Target | Remarks |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | S.N.O. NPPCD | 1 | In position |
| 2 | State Co-ordinator | 1 | In position |
| 3 | District Nodal Officer | 11 | In position |
| 4 | Consultant | 1 | In position |
| 5 | Audiometric Assistant | 11 | In position |
| 6 | Audiometric Instructor | 11 | In position. 1 vacant post to be filled up by March 2013. Under process for recruitment. |
| 7 | Data Entry Operator | 1 | In position |

2. Logistics:

All logistics as per the GoI guideline procured and distributed to all the targeted Health units.

3. Training:

Training for different categories of Doctors and Health personnels initiated and ongoing to be completed by 31st March 2013.

4. Screening Camp:

Started and ongoing in the state integrated with Village Health Nutrition Day.

