

14. NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME - 2008

The National Leprosy Eradication Programme was launched in 1954-55 with the main thrust on detection and sustained regular treatment of all Leprosy patients. Multi Drug therapy was launched in 1983 in a phased manner and in 1991 complete state was covered.

The WHO fixed the Goal of eliminating Leprosy as a Public Health problem. This means bringing down the prevalence to 1 / 10000 at state level. Tamilnadu reached this milestone at state level by March 2005 with the state prevalence of 0.85 / 10000 population and also achievement of elimination at District level in all 30 districts in Tamilnadu as on March 2006 by bringing down the prevalence rate to less than one.

The prevalence rate 118/ 10000 population in 1983 has been brought down to 0.51/10000 in 2009.

Table 14.1. NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME - ESSENTIAL INDICATORS AS ON MARCH 2009

S.No.	Name of the District	PR	PR (O)	NCDR	MB%	Child%	Female%	Def. Gr.II %	SC%	ST%	Population
1	Chennai	0.73	1.54	1.19	10.07	44.14	24.18	0.92	0.92	0.00	4587067
2	Coimbatore	0.47	0.49	0.62	55.75	9.41	18.82	2.44	11.50	1.05	4595769
3	Cuddalore	0.71	0.76	1.00	31.98	12.15	21.05	0.40	28.34	1.62	2480671
4	Dharmapuri	0.61	0.63	0.93	40.46	5.34	48.85	1.53	17.56	5.34	1415472
5	Dindigul	0.44	0.45	0.59	44.72	12.20	20.33	2.44	18.70	0.00	2087898
6	Erode	0.69	0.73	0.86	42.50	10.83	22.92	0.42	7.08	0.42	2800547
7	Kancheepuram	0.40	0.46	0.62	40.21	15.98	24.74	3.61	13.40	5.15	3122600
8	Kanyakumari	0.27	0.28	0.41	49.33	8.00	24.00	6.67	6.67	1.33	1816983
9	Karur	0.39	0.40	0.52	43.40	7.55	20.75	1.89	7.55	0.00	1016205
10	Krishnagiri	0.61	0.64	0.81	48.12	9.02	36.09	3.01	13.53	3.01	1649388
11	Madurai	0.52	0.57	0.79	38.64	12.27	24.55	0.91	2.73	0.00	2787491
12	Nagapattinam	0.32	0.32	0.43	38.57	20.00	25.71	0.00	17.14	0.00	1617876
13	Namakkal	0.47	0.45	0.67	48.62	12.84	24.77	0.92	23.85	1.83	1627668
14	Perambalur	0.59	0.59	0.86	52.25	5.41	29.73	7.21	23.42	1.80	1284944
15	Pudukottai	0.56	0.58	0.84	36.84	13.53	20.30	0.00	8.27	0.00	1579797
16	Ramanathapuram	0.26	0.28	0.52	37.31	19.40	38.81	4.48	19.40	0.00	1287120
17	Salem	0.60	0.67	0.87	48.24	12.32	28.87	2.82	11.27	2.82	3256425
18	Sivaganga	0.54	0.59	1.09	19.85	16.91	38.97	1.47	5.88	0.00	1252304
19	Thanjavur	0.58	0.65	0.86	42.72	16.99	29.61	3.88	12.62	0.00	2399070
20	The nilgiris	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	832330
21	Theni	0.56	0.60	0.76	45.56	14.44	26.67	0.00	4.44	0.00	1191375
22	Thiruchirappalli	0.43	0.44	0.60	49.03	18.06	29.03	8.39	18.06	1.29	2599265
23	Thiruvallur	0.51	0.52	0.85	33.73	29.37	26.19	2.78	15.48	4.76	2980069
24	Thiruvannamalai	0.67	0.72	0.99	35.04	14.53	36.32	2.56	17.95	2.99	2374046
25	Thiruvaurur	0.35	0.35	0.45	52.63	12.28	89.47	3.51	7.02	0.00	1267536
26	Thuthukudi	0.45	0.49	0.47	56.25	17.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	1703830
27	Tirunelveli	0.47	0.54	0.65	57.87	6.60	19.29	4.06	1.02	0.00	3047526
28	Vellore	0.32	0.33	0.43	41.36	10.49	23.46	3.70	7.41	3.70	3789552
29	Villupuram	0.67	0.75	0.99	41.51	12.26	34.91	0.94	14.15	2.52	3203112
30	Virudhunagar	0.39	0.39	0.58	35.14	20.72	60.36	1.80	11.71	0.00	1906200
	TamilNadu	0.51	0.60	0.74	39.15	16.87	28.32	2.39	11.51	1.53	67560136 *

* Note : The projected population was communicated by the Govt. of India

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