

Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (Aswamedham 6.0)
January 30 to February 12, 2025

Role of Government Departments/ other Organisations in the Campaign

1. Local Self Government Department

- Monitor the House visits by the ASHA workers and volunteers in the community. Ensure that all houses in their jurisdiction are covered effectively.
- Ensure cooperation of all Neighbourhood Groups/ ADS of Kudumbasree in the locality by way of conducting awareness classes in all NHGs and ADS.
- Facilitate Sensitisation of all elected members by the health officials on the symptoms and need for screening
- Providing visibility to the programme with social media bytes and conducting inauguration at district and local level.
- Providing vehicles for transport of logistics on request from the local Medical Officer

2. Education Department

- Conducting Awareness classes to teachers and parents in the PTA meetings.
- Holding Special Assembly in all schools on January 30 (National Leprosy Day) and disseminating the standard health message prepared by the Health Department (copy attached).

3. Women & Child Development Department

- Conducting Awareness classes to AWW, teens and parents in in the Anganavadis on the symptoms of Leprosy.
- Screen all children in the Anganavadis for symptoms of leprosy

4. Social Justice Department

- To work for leprosy patients with disabilities to end stigma and improve dignity.
- Facilitate screening of all inmates of the institutions run by the department.

5. Department of Scheduled Tribes

- Educating all tribal promoters, and tribe heads on screening for symptoms and availability of treatment.
- Facilitate screening of all households of Tribal hamlets the State

6. Department Scheduled Castes

- Educating all SC promoters on screening for symptoms and availability of treatment.
- Facilitate screening of all households of SC hamlets.

7. Labour

- Facilitate screening of Guest workers in the State.
- Assist the Health officials disseminate health messages among the workers/ families.

8. IMA/ IAP

- Sensitisation of member doctors.
- Screening, Referral and follow up of patients with symptoms of leprosy.

9. IADVL

- Sensitisation of member doctors.
- Screening, Referral and follow up of patients with symptoms of leprosy to appropriate institutions

10. DME

- Ensuring proper diagnosis, treatment and follow up of persons screened in the campaign
- Assisting the Health Services department in training of doctors and related staff
- Sensitizing all house surgeons and medical students on symptoms of leprosy in order to detect cases from casualty and camps conducted