



HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Government of Tripura



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Tripura has laid major emphasis on expansion and strengthening of health infrastructure at various levels to achieve the objective of "Health for All" in the State.

Status of achievements of Health & Family Welfare Department from 1972 to 2013 (up to 31st March, 2013) are tabulated as under:-

Subject	1972	1978	1998	2013	Remarks
Medical Colleges	-	-	-	2	Out of 2, one is a Govt. Medical College and the other is managed by a Society constituted by the Govt.
State level Hospitals	2	2	6	6	This includes 1(one) Ayurvedic and 1(one) Homeopathic Hospital.
District Hospitals	2	2	2	3	at Unokoti, Dhalai and Gomati Districts.
Sub-Divisional Hospitals	7	8	11	13	2(two) more are under construction at Teliamura and Santirbazar.
Community/Rural Health Centers	2	2	10	18	Another 4(four) CHCs are under construction.
Primary Health Centers	22	29	73	83	23 (twenty three) more PHCs are taken up for construction in different Districts.
Health Sub-Centers (Allopathic)	103	228	539	828	Another 182 Health Sub-Centers are under construction in different Districts. 14 more are yet to be taken up.
Dispensaries (Homeopathic)	07	07	65	75	
Dispensaries (Ayurvedic)	02	02	32	36	
Pharmacy College (RIPSAT)	-	-	1	1	
B. Sc. Nursing College	-	-	-	3	One is located at Tripura Medical College & Dr. BRAM Teaching Hospital, and managed by a Society constituted by the State Govt. Two others are under Private Sector.

Paramedical Institute(TIPS)	-	-	-	1	Managed under PPP model
Nursing Training Institute (GNM)	1	1	2	5	2 under public Sector & 3 under Private Sector.
Auxiliary Nursing Training Institute	-	-	2	2	
Blood Bank	1	1	5	8	6 Govt. units and 1(one) at Tripura Medical College under Govt. Sector & 1(one) Private Sector.
Blood Storage Centers	-	-	-	7	1. Belonia S. D. Hospital, 2. Sabroom S. D. Hospital, 3. Amarpura S. D. Hospital, 4. Melaghar S. D. Hospital, 5. Khowai S. D. Hospital, 6. Gandacherra S. D. Hospital and 7. Kanchanpur S. D. Hospital.
Extension of Tele-Medicine services to rural areas through GBP ,Cancer & IGM Hospital	-	-	-	17	At CHCs & SDHs level hospitals
Tele-Ophthalmology services through IGM Hospital	-	-	-	40	In all previous 40 blocks.

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Sl. No.	Area	Based on Sample Registration Survey 1998		Based on Sample Registration Survey 2011	
		India	Tripura	India	Tripura
1.	Birth Rate	26.5	17.6	21.8	14.3
2.	Death Rate	9.0	6.1	7.1	5.0
3.	Growth Rate	17.5	11.6	14.7	9.4
4.	Infant Mortality Rate	72	49	44	29

DECADAL SEX RATIO (NO. OF FEMALE PER THOUSAND MALE)

Sl. No.	Subject	Census Year	India	Tripura
1.	No. of Female per thousand Male	1981	934	946
2.	-Do-	1991	927	945
3.	-Do-	2001	933	948
4.	-Do-	2011	940	961

❖ **Agartala Government Medical College** was established in the year 2005. It has completed its 7th year successfully and stepped into its eighth year. A total of 178 students of this

College have so far graduated as doctors and many of them have joined the Tripura Health Service and are serving the people of the State in rural areas. Apart from Degree Course, Post Graduate Courses have also been started.

❖ **Tripura Medical College & Dr. BRAM Teaching Hospital** has completed its 6th year and stepped into the 7th year. For starting Post Graduate Courses, necessary permission has been obtained from Govt. of India.

❖ **Indira Gandhi Memorial (IGM) Hospital** was established in the year 1903. After establishment of Medical College & simultaneously renaming GBP as AGMC & GBP Hospital, IGM Hospital has been declared as the only Govt. Civil Hospital having almost all the departments of medical care in the State. Construction of a new 7(seven) storied (G + 6) building in the premises at the hospital with a provision of 327 beds is nearing completion.

❖ The Cancer Hospital has gradually developed into a modern hospital, offering a wide range of curative as well as palliative treatment to cancer patients. Up-gradation of Cancer Hospital, Agartala as a **Regional Cancer Center** has been done on 21st March, 2008. Gamma Camera Machine for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes was commissioned on 24th December, 2012.

❖ There is one 50 bedded capacity State Psychiatric Hospital situated in Narsingar and one State Ayurvedic Hospital having facilities of OPD & IPD services, situated at Paradise Chowmuhani, Agartala. Netaji Subhas State Homoeopathic Hospital is situated in the Southern part of Agartala, Renters Colony, Jogendranagar.

❖ There are 3 (three) District Hospitals, 13 (thirteen) Sub-Divisional Hospitals, 18 CHCs, 83 PHCs and 828 sub-centres are functioning now in our State.

❖ **Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana [R.S.B.Y] Scheme** for BPL families was launched in erstwhile North District on 12th November, 2009 and Medical Services started w.e.f. 1st December, 2009 in Kanchanpur Sub-divisional Hospital, Dharmanagar Sub-divisional Hospital and R.G.M. Hospital at Kailashar and Tripura Medical College & Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Memorial Teaching Hospital, at Agartala. Subsequently, the scheme has been extended throughout the State. Under the scheme, health care services are provided to the RSBY Smart Card Holders through 34 empanelled Health Institutions of the Health & Family Welfare Department. 22 more Health Institutions will provide indoor health care facilities to the RSBY Smart Card Holders positively from the month of August, 2013.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (PPPI)

In the health-care sector, a number of projects have been taken up under Public Private Partnership Initiative (PPPI). Some of the bold PPP initiatives are mentioned below:

❖ On 2nd October, 2011 a Multi-Specialty Hospital, namely ILS Hospital has been set up at Capital Complex, Agartala by M/S GP Health Care. 10% (Ten) of the bed-strength in this Hospital is reserved for free treatment to BPL category patients.

❖ The Tripura Institute of Para-Medical Sciences (TIPS) has been set up in the State in 2009 under PPP model. It offers 7(seven) Degree Level Courses and 1(one) Diploma Course.

❖ Dr. Lal Path Lab, at the Dr. PB Das Memorial Diagnostic Centre was inaugurated on 29th June, 2005 with most modern diagnostic facilities.

❖ Sethi Diagnostic Centre has been set up at the IGM Hospital, Agartala. It provides free services to 10 (Ten) BPL patients every month for each Category of investigations.

❖ Winmark Diagnostic Centre has established 1(one) MRI unit and 1(one) CT Scan unit at GBP Hospital, Agartala & also installed one C.T. Scan machine at Dharmanagar Hospital.

❖ In the month of June, 2005, Telemedicine Centers have been established with a view to provide specialist Health care services to the people residing in rural and underserved areas by connecting Primary and Secondary Care hospitals to tertiary level hospitals. So far 17 hospitals have been connected to this system with GBP Hospital, IGM Hospital and Cancer Hospital. A total number of 31,765 patients have taken benefit of Telemedicine through these centers during the period of 9th June, 2005 to 31st March, 2013.



❖ The State Govt. set up the Tripura State Illness Assistance Fund (TSIAF) Society in the year 1997-98 . This has a budget of Rs. 10 crores out of which Rs.8 crores is provided by the State Govt. & Rs. 2 crore by the GOI. The Total Fund amounting to Rs.10.00 (Ten) crores is kept in the bank as a term deposit scheme. Decision was taken to help the poor patients (BPL family) for specific diseases of kidney, heart, brain & eye from the interest earned out of the term deposit and not to erode the principal amount. In the year 2012-13, total 102 patients were provided assistance for treatment outside Tripura. An amount of Rs. 68,90,739/- has been incurred for this purpose.

❖ In the State of Tripura, treatment is given free of cost, in all Govt. hospitals. Even diet is provided free of cost to admitted patients. Only for special investigation like X-ray, CT scan, MRI, ECG etc. nominal user charges are levied. However for BPL patients ,these services are also provided free of cost (except MRI).

❖ Health camps are providing free general check-ups to the community with a special focus on reproductive health and to promote maternal health. These camps have helped to address several diseases like Malaria, Diarrhoea, Meningitis, etc. In the year 2012-13, a total of 10,100 health camps were organized wherein 2,71,146 patients were treated.

❖ In order to provide Health care services to the people living in remote inaccessible areas, Tripura has set an example before the nation by arranging airlifting of medical teams by helicopters for organizing medical camps including immunization services in these health camps. In the year 2012-13, total 5,337 patients were treated.

❖ Special En- masse De worming Campaign was started in our State on 1st January, 2005 on a pilot basis in 5 tribal blocks. This campaign was launched in 19 RD blocks In the year 2006. From 2008, De-worming Campaign has been conducted in 59 slum areas of Agartala and 19 ADC Blocks of the State namely Damcherrea, Dasda, Jampui Hill, Pecharthal, Ambassa, Chawmanu, Dumburnagar, Manu, Hezamara, Jampuljalla, Mandal, Munglakaml, Padmabill, Tulasikhar, Amarpur, Karbook, Killa, Ompi and Rupaichari.

❖ In respect of Voluntary Blood Donation, Tripura achieved 1st position In India for the Year 2008-2009 & 2009-2010. In the year 2012-13, 92.72% blood was collected through voluntary donation.

❖ National programs like Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Program, Tobacco Control Program, Cancer Control Program, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness & Visual Impairment, National AIDS Control Programme, National Mental Health Programme ,National Leprosy Eradication Programme are being successfully implemented in Tripura.

Achievements under NRHM: The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been launched with a view to bring about dramatic improvement in the health system and the health status of the people, especially those who live in the rural areas. The Mission seeks to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care which is accountable and at the same time responsive to the needs of the people, reduction of child and maternal deaths as well as population stabilization, and gender and demographic balance. In this process, the Mission would help achieve goals set under the National Health Policy and the Millennium Development Goals.

❖ **Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) :** 7,367 Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) have been selected against the total target of 7,367. All ASHAs have been trained up to 5 (five) modules and 7,226 out of 7,367 ASHAs received training on 6th & 7th module up to Round-2 (98%) and 6,968 ASHAs received training on 6th & 7th module up to Round-3 (94%) . All ASHAs have been provided with drug kits, uniform, ASHA diaries etc.

❖ **Rogi Kalyan Samiti :** Totally 108 Rogi Kalyan Samities (RKSSs) have been established in Health Institutions across the State for promotion of local health action.

❖ **Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committee:**

1,038 Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Committees (VHSNCs) have been constituted under the umbrella of PRI bodies. In addition to health care programs at the local level, each VHSNC is provided with a grant of Rs.10,000/- yearly.

❖ **Fund for Health Sub Centres:** In order to embark on health care programs at the local level, each sub-centre is provided with a grant of Rs.10,000/- yearly.

❖ **Mobile Medical Unit:** In the FY 2012-13, total 211 numbers of villages have been covered. 29,541 patients have been treated by the 4 (Four) Mobile Medical Units In the State.

❖ **Village Health & Nutrition Day (VHND):** Village Health & Nutrition Day (VHNDs) is being organized in collaboration with PRI Bodies, Social Welfare and Social Education & School Education Department on a monthly basis, clubbing two or three Anganwadi Centres. Totally 33,307 VHNDs have been organized from April, 2012 to March, 2013, out of planned 49,824 VHNDs. North Tripura district has been duly acknowledged by the Govt. of India, for outstanding performance in implementing VHND , in the financial year 2011-12.

❖ **First Referral Unit (FRU):** Two District Hospitals and five Sub-Divisional Hospital are functional as First Referral Units (FRU) with caesarian section facilities.

❖ **24 x 7 Services in Primary Health Centre:** In total, 65 Primary Health Centres of the State are providing round the

clock 24 x 7 services.

❖ **Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY):** Janani Suraksha Yojana integrates cash assistance of Rs.600/- to ST/SC mothers from rural & semi urban area who deliver in health institutions & the BPL mothers get Rs. 700/- for the same. All pregnant women who belong to BPL category get Rs. 500/- in case of home delivery. In the financial year 2012-13, a total of 18,682 mothers enjoyed the benefit of JSY.

❖ **Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK):** JSSK provides cashless benefit to pregnant women, like free diagnostic services, free consumables, free medicines & diet. Free referral transportation is also given to pregnant women and also to sick infants (upto 1 year) between home and hospital and return. The total JSSK beneficiaries in the financial year 2012-13 are 35,414.

❖ **Weekly Iron & Folic Acid Supplementation:** To prevent anemia in adolescents (10 to 19 years), weekly Iron & Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) programme was inaugurated in Tripura on 28th September 2012, to cover adolescents of class VI(six) to XII(twelve) of Government and Government-aided schools, through School Education Department. For implementation of the programme, till now 1,29,85,256 Iron & Folic Acid tablets have been distributed.

❖ **Reproductive and Child Health Out Reach Camps :** RCH Out Reach Camps are being organized .

❖ **NSV Camps:** NSV Camps at PHC/CHC/ SDH are also organized with support and mobilization of beneficiaries by ASHAs. 24 NSV camps have been conducted during the financial year 2012-13.

❖ **LL Camps:** LL Camps are being organized in accredited centers in all Districts . In 184 camps, 6,640 female sterilization have been done in the financial year 2012-13.

❖ **Referral Transportation Services:** High risk pregnant mothers & High risk babies are getting the benefit of Referral Transportation Services.

