

NOHP ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

- The programme had been functioning of 6 (Six) NOHP Centres: 1) **Darlawn PHC of Aizawl East District** and 2) **Lungdai PHC of Kolasib District** 3) **Chawngte CHC of Lawngtlai District**. In the year, 2016 – 17, the new three Centres – 1) **Kawrthah CHC in Mamit district**, 2) **Thenzawl CHC in Serchhip district** and 3) **Pangzawl PCH in Lunglei district**, thus making a total of 6(Six) NOHP Centres functioning in the 6 (Six) Districts of state, out of the 9 (nine) districts.
- The intended benefit of the programme is being availed by the needy patients of the six centres along with the neighbouring villages. Outreach programmes had been given priority in each of the NOHP centre besides running regular Dental OPD in the centres, as much as possible.
- NOHP Laminated Poster for Infants, Kids, Adults & Elderly in Mizo, received from NOHP Cell, NHM, Government of India, New Delhi at the total quantity in Nos. more than 10,000 have been disseminated throughout the state of Mizoram.
- Leaflets & Booklets in regional language had been distributed regarding the importance of Oral Health and the maintenance of it, under the Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education.
- Outreach Programme : Outreach programmes have been done in each centre of NOHP along with other programmes, namely – Blindness Control Programme, Malaria Programme etc. when need arises.

A. TARGET

- Government of Mizoram has been constituted '**State Level Task Force for Oral Health in Mizoram**' under the chairmanship of the Mission Director, National Health Mission, consisting of 5(five) members as per guidelines laid down by the Government of India and the SPO-NOHP as the Member Secretary.

OBSERVATION OF WORL ORAL HEALTH DAY – 2018

World Oral Health Day was observed officially on 20th March, 2018 at the capital of Mizoram, Aizawl and the occasion was held at Conference Hall of the Directorate of Health Services at 11:00 a.m. being Chaired by Dr. HC. Thangkima, Joint Director, NVBDCP and the WOHD T-Shirt prepared especially for the day was released by him, which were distributed free to all Health & Family Welfare Department Officials and some supporting staff and to some students. Mrs. Lal Riliani (1st Lady of the state, wife of the state Chief Minister) who happens to be President of Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter had kindly consented the grace the occasion as Chief Guest and had delivered a speech on Oral Health and its relation to ill effects of tobacco use.

The Reverend R.Lalbiakzuala of United Pentecostal Church of North East India had blessed the World Oral Health Day by Bible Reading and Prayer. Dr.Vanlalsawma, Joint Director, Family Welfare of Directorate of Health Services gave a speech regarding Oral Health relating his personal habits towards the promotion of the Oral Health. Then, Dr.Rebecca Rosangpuii, Dental Surgeon under NOHP posted at Darlawn PHC gave Powerpoint Presentation on the Theme, “Think Mouth, Think Health” and the various Oral Diseases including ‘Oral Cancer’ prevention and treatment.

One Popular Soloist (Singer) of the town Mrs.R.Lalmangaihzuai (Zualbawih) rendered heart touching songs and the student of the Health Workers’ Training School, Aizawl presented beautiful Choruses enchanting the audience. Dr.Vanlalthuma Sailo, State Programme Officer, National Oral Health Programme give a brief report on the progress of NOHP in the state and its future plan. Dr.Zoramawia, Head of Department, Dental Department of the Civil Hospital of the capital, Aizawl gave ‘Vote of Thanks’ to the audience.

Refreshment were given to all who had come to observe the WOHD and the programme was aired at the following night at the prime-time by DDK, Aizawl and 2 (tw) Local TV Cables Pvt. Companies, namely Zonet and LPS.

Video Clip on Oral Health Prepared by CDER, AIIMS in Hindi translated into local languages i.e, Mizo was transmitted through the local TV Cables and the DDK, Aizawl – ongoing for some days. Banner on WOHD depicting the ‘Theme’ were hung on the main streets of the capital city, Aizawl of Mizoram.

Leaflets and booklets of Oral Health prepared by the Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education, Aizawl were freely and largely circulated/distributed. The occasion was a huge success.