

## Integrated Disease Surveillance Project

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) is a decentralized, State based Surveillance Program in the country.

Its objective is to improve the information available to the government health services and private health care providers on a set of high-priority diseases and risk factors, with a view to improving the on-the-ground responses to such diseases and risk factors with the use of ICT Tools.

To establish a decentralized state based system of surveillance for communicable and non-communicable diseases, so that timely and effective public health actions can be initiated in response to health challenges in the country at the state and national level.

Major components of the project are:

- (1) Integrating and decentralization of surveillance activities;
- (2) Strengthening of public health laboratories;
- (3) Human Resource Development – Training of State Surveillance Officers, District Surveillance Officers, Rapid Response Team, other medical and paramedical staff;
- (4) Use of Information Technology for collection, collation, compilation, analysis and dissemination of data.

The Information Technology aspects of the project was entrusted to NIC State Centre and involved in placement of technical manpower i.e. Data Manager and Data Entry Operator and setting up a network, installation of computers/printers etc with HCL, Broadband connection with BSNL at SSU and DSU. The software for the system has been developed to facilitate simplified data entry, analysis and consolidation of data and transfer of data between various levels of the systems, which links to district, state and national units. The IDSP was taken over by Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on 31-3-2010, which was merged with the NHRM Project.

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