

1. Name of the Programme:

National Leprosy eradication Programme (NLEP)

2. Objective of the Programme:

- Early case Detection
- Treatment with multi drugs therapy (MDT)
- Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation
- Intensified Health Education and Public awareness Campaign to reduce Social stigma attached to diseases
- To reduce prevalence rate leprosy to less than 1/10,000 population
- To reduce Grade II Disability (%< 1 among new cases at national level)
- Zero Disabilities among new child Leprosy cases.
- Zero stigma and Discrimination against person affected by leprosy
- Strengthen and monitoring and supervision of the programme

3. Major project implemented for the calendar year

Sl.No	Scheme/Activity	Remarks
1	Case Detection Management IEC/BCC Activities, Leprosy Awareness Programme	IEC activities and awareness programmes were conducted and completed in all islands during December 2025.”
2	DPMR Services	No disabled leprosy case to perform reconstructive surgery.
3	Other NLEP Components:- SPARSH Leprosy Day	SPARSH Leprosy Day will be observed on 30th January 2026, and the file for the programme has been processed
4	Screening Programme	Household screening is being carried out in all islands by ASHAs for active case detection, surveillance, and leprosy awareness.

4. Major Achievement with necessary details of calendar year 2005.

- Grade II disabilities have been reduced to 0%.
- Leprosy patients were diagnosed early and treated on time.
- Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) services were strengthened through IEC/BCC activities.
- ASHA-based surveillance was conducted, and leprosy awareness was provided through household visits.
- Awareness messages were displayed through banners, pamphlets, posters, and permanent hoardings.
- Routine IEC activities are being conducted by the State and Districts.

- Household **screening** is being carried out in all islands by ASHAs from **2023** onwards for active case detection, surveillance, and leprosy awareness. Three active leprosy cases were detected: one Multibacillary (MB) adult case each from Amini Island, Kadmath Island, and Kiltan Island. Treatment has been completed for two cases, and one case is currently under treatment.

5. Service providing the Programme.

- Diagnosis and Treatment :- Free of cost services for diagnosis and treatment (Multi Drug Therapy) are provided
- IEC and Counseling :- Intensive IEC activities are conducted to generate awareness which will help in reduction of stigma and discrimination associated with persons affected with Leprosy
- Disability Prevention and Medical Rehabilitation:- For prevention and Management of Disability, Dressing Materials supportive medicines and micro-cellular rubber (MCR) Footwear are provided to leprosy patients.
- Supervision and Monitoring:- Programme is being monitored at different levels through analysis of monthly progress reports

6. Details of DBT Schemes and all the statistical as on December 2025.

No Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Schemes were implemented under NLEP during the reporting period.

7. Necessary Photographs for the year 2025.



