



Campaign Against Tuberculosis

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Recently, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched a **100-day intensified nationwide** campaign to find and treat missing **tuberculosis (TB)** cases, especially in high-risk groups, and reduce TB deaths significantly. It will be implemented in 347 districts across the country.

- **About Campaign:** The 100-Day Campaign underscores India's commitment to achieving the goal of end-TB under the [National TB Elimination Programme \(NTEP\)](#).
 - It aligns with India's broader vision to eradicate TB well before the 2030 [Sustainable Development Goals](#) deadline.
 - National guidelines for the implementation of the new drug-resistant **TB regimen - BPaLM** were launched to standardize and streamline the administration of this advanced treatment.
 - BPaLM regimen is a novel treatment for Multi-Drug-Resistant TB under the NTEP, consisting of four-drug combination - **Bedaquiline, Pretomanid, Linezolid and Moxifloxacin**.
 - **"Ni-kshay Vahaan"** - mobile vans to detect and treat patients all over the country were also launched.
- **Tuberculosis:** TB is an infectious disease caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, that mainly affects the lungs. It spreads through the air when infected people cough, sneeze or spit.
 - As per India TB Report 2024, mortality rate due to Tuberculosis (TB) had declined from 28 per lakh population in 2015 to 23 per lakh population in 2022.
- **India's Initiatives against TB:**
 - [National Strategic Plan \(NSP\) for Tuberculosis Elimination \(2017-2025\)](#)
 - [TB Harega Desh Jeetega Campaign](#)
 - [Ni-kshay Poshan Yojana](#)
 - [Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan](#)

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