

Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists West Bengal State Branch



Leprosy

DO's	DON'Ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regularly examine your body for any patch with loss of sensation.● If any patch is noted on the body, immediately consult doctor at the nearest health facility for confirmation of Leprosy.● If diagnosed as Leprosy, take MDT.● Collect your MDT every month 'free of cost' from your nearest health centre.● Complete the full course of treatment to cure disease and prevent disabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do not neglect hygiene of your skin.● Do not hide the patch on your body.● Do not fear; Leprosy is curable with MDT.● Do not be irregular in attending the health centre for taking MDT.● Do not interrupt the daily MDT intake.

Leprosy is completely curable with MDT



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Achievements of National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) in India

- So far, about 110 lakh Leprosy cases have been cured using MDT from its inception in 1982 in the country.
- The leprosy prevalence has come down from 57.6 cases per 10,000 in 1981 to only 3.2 cases per 10,000 people as on 31st March, 2003 and is further declining.
- 15 States/UTs have achieved Leprosy elimination level by March 2003 and other 6 States/UTs are very close to Leprosy elimination.
- The Programme has already trained 3.27 lakh General Health Care Staff and more than 3 lakh Village Volunteers/ Anganwadi workers/ Panchayat Members/ School teachers in the fight against Leprosy.

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Let us all pledge to make India Leprosy free



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Leprosy is not a contagious disease



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The Leprosy patch...?

It was some where here !



**Early treatment with MDT has cured
Leprosy without deformity**



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**“If you think that Leprosy is incurable,
then first we have to cure you of this
misconception”**

“Use MDT, cure Leprosy”

**“We have created so much space in
our hearts for people suffering from
Leprosy, that there is no space left
for Leprosy in our village”**

**“Although MDT can remove Leprosy
from the body, lets come together
to remove the fear of Leprosy from
our minds”**

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Leprosy, consult a Doctor**



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MDT cures Leprosy and prevents deformities



PB LEPROSY



MDT 6 months



MB LEPROSY



MDT 12 months

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