

**National Technical Consultation for Development of State Action Plans on  
Climate Change, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety  
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The Centre for Environmental & Occupational Health, Climate Change & Health (CEOH & CCH), NCDC Delhi, in coordination with Microbiology Division, NCDC and Directorate General of Health Services conducted a National Technical Consultation for Development of State Action Plans on Climate Change, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety. The objective of the meeting was to discuss State/UT issues pertaining to development of State Action Plans on Climate Change, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety, and address concerns pertaining to Environmental Health (Climate Change and Air Pollution), Anti-Microbial Resistance and Infection Control Practices.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Sujeet Kumar Singh, Director, NCDC followed by the special address of invitees – Dr. N. S. Dharamsaktu, Principal Advisor (PH), MOHFW and Dr. Henk Bekedam, WHO Representative to India. Participants in the meeting were State Nodal Officers from 20 States/UTs namely Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and representatives from DteGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Environment Health Cell (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change), AIIMS (Delhi), LHMC, PHFI, ICMR, NDMA, IIPA, CDSCO, National Centre for Disease Control, World Bank, CDC - India, WHO Country Office – India and UNEP - India.

During the first half of the day, presentations were made in the area of Climate Change and Health and Air Pollution by Centre for Environmental and Occupational Health, Climate Change and Health, WHO India and UNEP India. The presentations focused on preparedness required by States to strengthen climate resilient health services. Joint Secretary Shri Lav Agarwal, MOHFW, stressed on the importance of matters regarding Climate Change and Health, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety, and motivated all State Nodal Officers and others present in the meeting to proceed with urgency to the actions required to be taken at the State level regarding Climate Change and Health, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety. Concerns of individual State Nodal Officers were also addressed. Current status and progress of all States represented was reviewed. Individual State Nodal Officers shared the success stories and problems faced by respective States/UTs with all present in the meeting.

Second half of the meeting had presentations on area of Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety by NCDC, AIIMS (Delhi) and DteGHS. The State representatives shared their achievements in area of Anti-Microbial Resistance and Patient Safety in respective States. Representative from Madhya Pradesh shared the initiatives taken by Madhya Pradesh regarding Anti-Microbial Resistance.

## Inaugural Session of National Technical Consultation



## Interaction with State Nodal Officers to address their concerns

