

**NATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS CONTROL PROGRAMME (NVHCP)**  
**Achievements from October, 2018 – September, 2019**

**Introduction**

The global hepatitis report, 2017 by WHO, provides the baseline statistics on Hepatitis B virus (HBV) and Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection, including mortality and coverage levels of key interventions. Hepatitis Band C, the two main types of the five different hepatitis infections (A,B,C,D,E), are responsible for 96% of overall viral hepatitis related mortality.

National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) was implemented from 2018.

**Aims and Objectives:**

- Elimination of Hepatitis C by 2030
- Achieve significant reduction in the infected population, morbidity and mortality associated with Hepatitis B and C viz. Cirrhosis and Hepato-cellular carcinoma (liver cancer)
- Reduce the risk, morbidity and mortality due to Hepatitis A and E.

**MTC (Model Treatment Centre):**

Identification of model treatment centre at Civil Hospital, Aizawl.

**State Laboratory :**

Identification of State Laboratory at Civil Hospital, Aizawl.

**DTC (District Treatment Centre):**

Identification of District Treatment Centre at Distric Hospital Champhai, Mamit, Lunglei, Serchhip, Kolasib, Lawnglai & Siaha.

**Operationalizing National Viral Hepatitis Control Program in Mizoram:**

- ***State Viral Hepatitis Management Unit (SVHMU):***
  - SVHMU was set up at Directorate of Hospital & Medical Education, New Secretariat Complex, Khatla under the guidance of State Nodal Officer.
- ***Model Treatment Centre (MTC):***
  - Civil Hospital, Aizawl the biggest hospital in the state is identified as Model Treatment Centre.
  - 1 Physician has been identified as the Nodal Officer at MTC.
- ***State Laboratory:***
  - Civil Hospital, Aizawl has also been identified as the State Laboratory
  - 1 Microbiologist has been identified as the Nodal Officer for State Lab.
- ***District Viral Hepatitis Management Unit (DVHMU):***
  - 1 district i.e., Aizawl West District was operationalized during this FY 2018-2019 State Referral Hospital, Falkawn was identified as District Treatment Centre as well as District Laboratory for Aizawl West District.
  - 7 new districts i.e., Lunglei, Kolasib, Champhai, Serchhip, Mamit, Lawngtlai & Siaha has been is proposed for operationalization as District Treatment Centre & 1 Physician each has been identified as the Nodal Officer at DTC.

### **Procurement:**

Almirah, Office Table, Revolving Chairs and Computer Set with Tables has been procured for *Model Treatment Centre (MTC), CHA and District Treatment Centre (DTC), State Referral Hospital, Falkawn.*

Also, procurement of Almirah, Office Table, Revolving Chairs and Computer Set with Tables is in process *for other new District Treatment Centres* such as Lunglei, Kolasib, Champhai, Serchhip, Mamit, Lawngtlai & Siaha.

### **Training:**

#### **(FY 2018-2019)**

- *Training of Physicians at MTC, CHA & DTC, SRHF on March, 2019.*
- *Training of Lab Technicians at State Laboratory, CHA on March, 2019.*