

Leprosy Elimination Monitoring (LEM) and Validation of Leprosy Diagnosis

NIHFW has undertaken monitoring of leprosy activities and validation of leprosy cases in collaboration with GOI, WHO and ILEP members in 13 most endemic states of the country viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. NLEP management training programme for Chief Medical and Health Officers was initially planned for 13 state headquarters but only 11 were conducted.²⁹¹ Chief Medical and Health Officers were trained in NLEP management by December 2005. The LEM activity was completed by 31 December 2005.