

# NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY TO ESTIMATE ANNUAL RISK OF TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF INDIA

## - *Progress report: July - Dec 2000*

**This** is in continuation of earlier reports published in previous two issues of NTI Bulletin regarding the survey which is being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Institute as a nodal center. During the period July to December 2000, 74,000 children were investigated. The field work has been completed in ten districts and is **under progress** in five other districts. The cumulative progress of the field work upto December, 2000 is as under:

variation in the potency of tuberculin is being carried out simultaneously at SDS Sanatorium and TB Sanatorium, Bangalore.

During this period, training of one more team **was** completed at Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai.

Data entry of the survey is progressing **and** preliminary analysis in respect of two districts has **been** undertaken.

Zone	District	No. of clusters surveyed till 31st Dec 2000	No. of children test read (Approx)	Present tatus
North	Gurdaspur (Punjab)	63	5040	Completed
	Rae Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh)	90	7200	Completed
	Hardoi (Uttar Pradesh)	105	8400	Completed
	Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)	47	3760	Completed
	Delhi	42	3360	Under Progress
West	Junagadh (Gujarat)	100	8000	Completed
	Kota (Rajasthan)	83	6640	Completed
	Nagpur (Maharashtra)	77	6160	Under Progress
	Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh)	38	3040	Under Progress
South	Dakshina Kannada (Karnataka)	91	7280	Completed
	Medak (Andhra Pradesh)	74	5920	Completed
	Belgaum (Karnataka)	119	9520	Completed
	Kanyakumari (Tamil Nadu)	53	4240	Completed
	Chingleput - M.G.R. (Tamil Nadu)	62	4960	Under Progress
	Malapuram (Kerala)	27	2160	Under Progress
Total completed so far		= 1071	85680	
No. of districts completed		= 10		
No. of districts under progress		= 5		

The field work in the districts of north and west zones are being supervised by officers and staff of NTI on day to day basis. In south zone, it is being supervised by Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai. Tuberculin testing of smear positive cases to study batch to batch

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