

SURVEILLANCE OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN THE DISTRICTS OF MAYURBHANJ, HOGLI & NAGAON - Progress report: July - Dec 2000

Spadework for procuring the logistics required for the study, both for the Bacteriology Section as well as the items required for the field work was carried out in the first quarter of the year 2000. During the second quarter, the logistics were despatched to the respective District Tuberculosis Centres. During the third quarter it was planned to impart training at the District TB Centre by calling the Medical Officers, Laboratory Technicians, Lab. Assistants and contractual supervisors (appointed for the study period). The schedule of the training imparted to the personnel involved in the study is as follows:

Mayurbhanj District	–	July 2000
Hoogli District	–	July 2000
Nagaon District	–	August 2000

After completion of the training, the samples from the study areas have started arriving and they were taken up for processing, the details of which as on 31^M December 2000 is as furnished below :

District	Total No. of specimen received and processed
Hoogli	209
Mayurbhanj	227
Nagaon	20

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