

**SURVEILLANCE OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN THE
DISTRICTS OF MAYURBHANJ, HOOGLI & NAGAON**
- Progress Report: Jan - December, 2001

During the 1st quarter of 2001, though the specimens were received from all the three districts, the specimens received from Nagaon was far less than the expected number. A review meeting on the administrative and technical aspects of the study was held in the month of January, 2001 in which DTOs of Hoogli and Nagaon participated. The reason for low intake of specimens from Nagaon was attributed to the poor infrastructure. In the meeting it was decided that the DTO would hold a review meeting for improving the intake.

In the second quarter of 2001, expected number of specimens were received from Hoogli. The intake is likely to be completed during the month of July, 2001. There was decline in the number of specimens received from Mayurbhanj district. As regards Nagaon, the number of specimens received was not satisfactory.

The number of specimens received for the period ending December, 2001 and the cumulative intake of the study is furnished below :

District	Total No.of specimens received and processed
Hoogli	351
Mayurbhanj	302
Nagaon	266

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