

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS (NPCB)

Activities:

1. Cataract Surgery:

- Target 143000
- Achievement 76734 nos. (up to Qtr.3)
- Free corrective glasses given to operated patients.

2. School Eye Screening (Table 5):

No. of school children to be screened		Children detected with refractive errors	Free spectacles provided to students
Target	Achievement		
450000	296228	20638	12553

3. Eye Donation (Table 6):

Year	Target	No. of Eyes Collected	No. of Eyes transplanted
2013-14	880	611	474

Eye Bank status: There are six eye banks (three at Govt. and three at NGO/Pvt.).

Eye Donation Centre: There are six eye donation centre functioning in the state

4. Presbyopia (reading glass for 40 age population):

25000 pair of glasses distributed free of cost

5. Capacity building:

Institutions:

- 130 nos. of Vision Centres are functioning in rural areas of the state.

- The Tele-Ophthalmology Network is functioning at MKCG, Berhampur, Ganjam.
- A Retina Centre has been established at Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar.
- An Retinopathy of Prematurity (RoP) centre is also functioning at Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar

Recruitment:

- 55 nos. of contractual Ophthalmic Assistants are working in existing vision centres and in CHCs.
- 9 nos. of Eye Donation Counselors posted in Eye Donation Centres.
- 15 DEOs have been posted at the DHH.

Training:

11 nos. of Ophthalmic Surgeons trained different fields of ophthalmology.

- MIS training to DEOs (NPCB) and district staffs given.

New Initiative: Funds have been released for the following activities:

- Strengthening of NGO Eye Unit – Rs.40.00 lakhs
- Strengthening of 75 Vision Centres- Rs.75.00 lakhs
- Construction of 2 nos. of 10 bedded Eye Ward at SDH- Rs.100.00 lakhs
- Mobile Ophthalmic Unit at DHH, Sundargarh- Rs.30.00 lakhs

6. IEC: Following days were observed to develop awareness:

- Eye Donation Fortnight (from 25th August to 8th September) has been organized in collaboration with the NGO Drusti Daan.
- World Sight Day (2nd Thursday of October and the full month) has been organized at Puri in collaboration with the NGO SSB Eye Hospital, BBSR and at Bhubaneswar in collaboration with the NGO Kar Vision, BBSR
- World Glaucoma day (8th March to 14 March) is scheduled to be organized at VSS MCH, Sambalpur, MKCG MCH, Berhampur, Capital Hospital and Sundargarh district.