

## SUCCESS STORY GUJARAT

World TB Day was broadly observed on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006 to reaffirm commitment to TB Control Activities all over the Gujarat.

Different types of programmes were organized in Gujarat to celebrate World TB Day at district level as well as state level.

As a part of celebration, a **state level function** was organized at **Vyayam Shala, Kankaria, Ahmedabad** on the eve of 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006 which was attended by

**Different media was utilized to promote the slogan of this year both in English as well as in Gujarati**

**"DOTS for ALL, ALL for DOTS"**



**Hon'ble Health Minister Shri Ashok Bhatt motivated the RNTCP staff** for their excellent work in TB control in Gujarat and also to put the Gujarat on top in TB Control in coming quarters. He also addressed them that you are not only worker but also soldiers in the fight against TB and you are the Government of God.

**World TB Day** was widely observed on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006. Various programmes were organized to celebrate world TB Day at district level as well as state level promoting the slogan of **“DOTS FOR ALL, ALL FOR DOTS”**. A state level function were organize at Ahmedabad on the eve of 24th March 2006 where Hon'ble Health minister – Gujarat motivated all key staff involved in RNTCP to intensify effort to fight TB. An appeal letter signed by the Honoblee Health Minister was sent to all MLAs, Presidents of Zilla and Taluka Panchayats of the State to improve the political commitment to the programme at root level among the districts. RNTCP to intensify efforts to fight TB.



**Surprise Appearance of Comedy King Shri Shahbuddin Rathod** entertained all the participants with few examples in his own funny style.



Special programme of "Candle light ignition on RNTCP Logo" on the eve of World TB Day in Surat Municipal Corporation together with slogans and audio prachar and verbal speech for sensitizing people for 'Igniting the devil of TB' from community



**“Mr Zakirbhai Khatri Cure patients deliver a lecture on 24 th World TB Day 2006”**

**Such MDR -TB patients will be given** the internationally recommended **DOTS-Plus** treatment at designated **RNTCP DOTS-Plus sites**. These sites will be in a limited number of highly specialized centres, at least one in each state, which will have ready access to an RNTCP accredited culture and DST laboratory. In Gujarat, The Department of TB Chest Diseases, **BJ Medical College**, Ahmedabad has been selected as State Level DOT-Plus Site after completion of necessary preparation this will be started in March 2007.



### Public Private Mix (PPM)

**Public Private Mix** pilot project was started in March 2004 at AMC Gujarat to involve other sector health care providers as partners in RNTCP. In RNTCP phase II the PPM project is expanded in 5 districts of Gujarat. The new sites included in PPM scale up activities are Ahmedabad R, SMC, and VMC & Rajkot from January 2006.

For involvement of private doctors in RNTCP we have developed PPM kit and distributed among districts



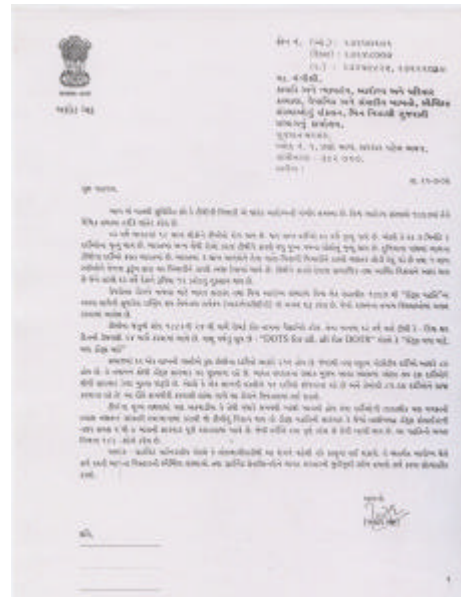
### Paediatric Patient Wise Boxes (PWBs)

Training of STOs, STDC Directors and WHO Consultants of 7 West Zone states of India in **Pediatric Patient Wise Boxes (PWBs)** facilitated by officials from Central TB Division, New Delhi was organized at STDC Ahmedabad on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2006.

we have successfully organized a **Workshop of the Zonal Task Force** for involvement of Medical Colleges in RNTCP, for the West zone comprising of the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Goa on the **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2006** at The **B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)**.

### Honourable Health Minister inaugurating ZTF Workshop (West Zone) – September '06





Appeal from Honourable Health Minister of Gujarat to all Doctors of Gujarat –

Appeal letter written by Honourable Health Minister to all Elected Member of Gujarat like Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative assembly, President of District Panchayat, and President of Taluka Panchayat of Gujarat

**Sensitization workshop on RNTCP for RDDs, CDHOs, CDMOs & MOHs-Gujarat**

**Presidential address** to senior officials of the state by **Shri Ashokbhai Bhatt**, Hon'ble Health Minister of Gujarat - Political commitment to the programme



‘A state level sensitization training cum workshop on RNTCP ‘for senior official of Gujarat health service like Regional deputy Director, Chief District Health Officers, & Chief District Medical officer's was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at Cama hall, Cancer Hospital ,Ahmedabad to ensure optimal participation of the general health system in the program and strengthen the district level monitoring and supervision. Hon'ble Health Minister of Gujarat attended this event affirming the strong *Political and Administrative Commitment* to the Programme.

**GIMACON 2006 - Surat**

**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION-Gujarat State Branch**

**Annual Conference**



**Dr.S.S. Lal**, National Programme Officer in PPM-WHO-India delivering lecture on **"Public Private Partnership in RNTCP"** at Gandhi Smruti Hall, Surat dt.25.11.06 in GIMACON-06.