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Directorate General of Health Services
National Centre for Disease Control
Division of Zoonotic Diseases Programmes



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Subject: National Technical Advisory Committee (N-TAC) for National Rabies Control Program

A National Technical Advisory Committee (N-TAC) has been constituted under Chairmanship of Director General of Health Services, Government of India for National Rabies Control Program (NRCP) to advice the key stakeholders and policy makers about all technical aspects and strategic implementation of the human Health Component of the programme.

Composition of National Technical Advisory Committee is as under:-


Dr S Venkatesh, DGHS, Government of India	Chairman
Dr S K Singh, Director, NCDC	Co- Chairperson
Dr P. Blahwar, Joint Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying MoAFW, GoI	Member
Dr Inder Prakash, Advisor MoHFW, GoI	Member
Dr S K Jain, HOD Epidemiology, NCDC	Member
Mr. Manmohan Singh Negi, Additional Director, Min. of Environment & Forests, GoI	Member
Dr Naveen Gupta, HOD, Zoonosis Division (Lab), NCDC	Member
Dr Pradeep Khasnobis, Joint Director, NCDC	Member
Dr G Gongal, Focal Point, Food Safety and Zoonoses, WHO SEARO	Member
Dr Ritu Chauhan, NPO, IHR WHO India	Member
Dr Simmi Tiwari, Deputy Director & OIC, Division of Zoonotic Diseases Programme, NCDC	Member Secretary
Dr Manju Rahi, Scientist E, ICMR, Headquarter	Member
Dr Hemant Gohil, Mo I/C Anti Rabies Clinic, MVID, Delhi	Member
DCGI Representative: Officer dealing with Rabies Biological	Member (by rotation)
Medical Officer, I/C Anti Rabies Clinic, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi	Member
State Nodal Officer, NRCP, Government of Punjab	Member (by rotation)
State Nodal Officer, NRCP, Government of West Bengal	Member (by rotation)
State Nodal Officer, NRCP, Government of Andhra Pradesh	Member (by rotation)

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The **Terms of the Reference** of the N-TAC are as under-

1. To advice stakeholders and policy makers on technical aspects and strategic implementation framework for the human health component of NRCP.
2. To set targets and indicators for the human health components of NRCP
3. To set the priorities for operational research for Rabies Prevention & Control.
4. To review the progress of program implementation.
5. To review the proposal for laboratory strengthening of Rabies in the country.
6. To review the impact of the program on animal bite and rabies incidence in the country.
7. To review the status of inter-sectoral coordination between different stakeholders for prevention and control of Rabies.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Health Service, Government of India.


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To

- All Constituent members of National technical Advisory Committee

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