

**NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND
CONTROL OF DEAFNESS (NPPCD),
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, MIZORAM
FY 2024 - 2025**

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Status of Implementation :

- NPPCD was started in Mizoram since April, 2014. NPPCD covers 9 Districts – Aizawl East (Civil Hospital, Aizawl), Aizawl West (State Referral Hospital, Falkawn), Champhai, Kolasib, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Mamit, Serchhip and Siaha. There are a total of **24** staff under NPPCD. **State Cell – 3** (1 Consultant, 1 Programme Assistant, 1 DEO). **District Hospitals – 21** (Doctor - 2, Audiologist - 4, Audiometric Assistant - 9, Hearing Instructor – 6).

1. Good practices / Special Achievement during FY 2024-2025 :

Even though Hearing Aid distribution is not the purview under NPPCD and no fund is provided under NHM, 71 Free Hearing Aid is distributed in collaboration with NPPCD and ALIMCO at Zoram Medical College, Falkawn and 51 Free Hearing Aid in collaboration with AYJNISH at Serchhip District Hospital.

2. Training during FY 2024-2025 :

- 2 Days Training of Medical Officers on Ear Care and Deafness under NPPCD was done at 5th & 6th September, 2024.
- Hands on Training for Audiometric Assistant, Lawngtlai District, Hospital at ENT Department, Civil Hospital, Aizawl. (17th September to 4th October, 2024).
- Hands on Training for Audiometric Assistant, Siaha District, Hospital at ENT Department, Civil Hospital, Aizawl. (7th October to 25th October, 2024).

3. Good practices / Special Achievement during FY 2024-2025 :

- Review Meeting cum Refresher Training of Medical Officers & Staff under NPPCD was conducted on 6th February, 2025.
- Observance of World Day of the Deaf & Free Hearing Aids Distribution was held on 6th September, 2024 (Thursday) @ DHME Auditorium, MINECO, Khatla.
- Observance of World Hearing Day 2025 was held on 3rd March, 2025 (Monday) @ DHME Auditorium, MINECO, Khatla.

4. Procurement of Equipments :

- OAE Analyser for District Hospital, Lunglei.
- Tympanometer for District Hospital, Mamit.

5. Case Detection & Reports FY 2024-2025 :

- No. of people screened for Deafness - 31243
- Total No. of Hearing Loss - 4149
- No. of persons fitting with Hearing Aids - 505
- No. of Surgeries performed - 288
- Speech & Language Therapy done - 63
- No. of persons referred for Rehabilitation (Speech Therapy + Hearing Aid) - 1699
- No. of Awareness & Screening Camp organised - 80
- No. of Patients screened - 2267
- Total No. of Hearing Loss (Screening Camp) - 832