NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS(NPCB) DR A S RATHORE ADG GOVT.OF INDIA,N.DELHI

FACTS

- Avoidable blindness has been defined as blindness that could reasonably be prevented or cured within the limits of resources.
- Approximately 80% of all blindness is considered to be avoidable.

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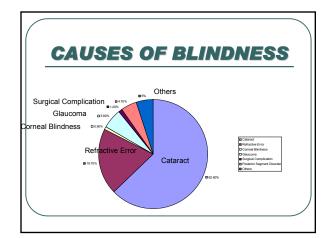
- According to WHO estimate 45 million people are blind in the World as of 2000;
- 60% blindness due to cataract and refractive errors [treatable];
- 15% was due to trachoma, vitamin A deficiency & onchocerciasis (Africa) [preventable]; another
- 15% of blindness was due to DR and glaucoma [partly preventable, although more difficult];
- 10% was attributable to age-related macular degeneration and other diseases [more research required for best treatment].
 Source: WHO

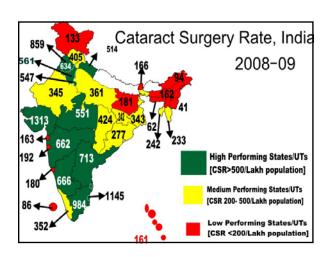


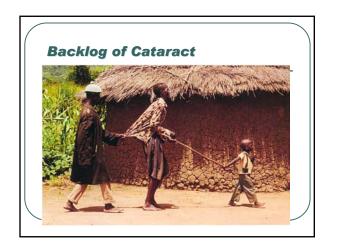


Role of NPCB

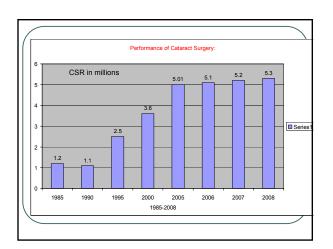
- Policy Maker
- Monitor & Evaluator
- Budget Provider
- Guide and Supporter of Stake holders including Vision 2020 INDIA

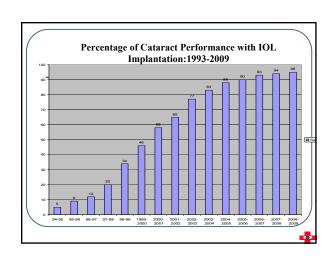


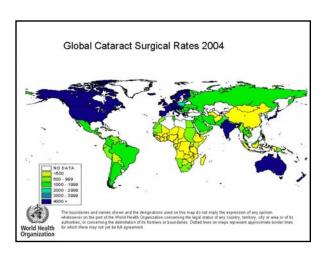












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1951-1956	653 Million	outlay 3.4%
5 th Five Year Plan 1974-1979	12526 Million	
1974-1979	12320 WIIIIOH	3%
0th Five Year Plan		
2002-2007	589203 Million	4.0%
11 th Five Year Plan		
•2007-2012	1401350 Million	6.5%

NPCB Budget

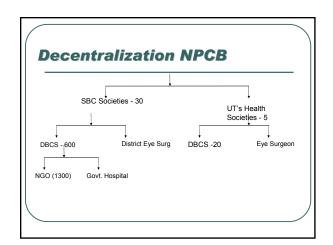
- 9th Five Year Plan 2500 million INR
- •10th Five Year Plan 4500 million
- •11th Five Year Plan 12500 million

1.2 % of GDP on Health0.9 % of Health expdr on NPCB

Infrastructure

- NGO = 1300
- Eye banks = 389,EDC= 211
- Eye Surgeons = 14000 (2322 Govt)
- PG seats =914(MS=416,DO=285,DNB=213)
- Med College = 269(131Govt)(RIO & SSU)
- Centre for Trainig of eye surgeons
- Distt Hosp.= 620.
- SSU, RIO, Trg.Centres

STRATEGIC SHIFT Community Eye Hearth Source 21 February 1997 ROAD TO SUCCESS



POLICY SHIFT

- >Studies indicated that visual out come in makeshift surgical camps were much below the desired level.
 - ✓ And surgical camps have been banned w.e.f 1997 by Govt. of India
 - √This led to a strategic shift from camps to fixed facilities where a
 regularly functional sterile OT is available.
- ➤ Village wise blind registry introduced through link worker.
- ➤ More emphasis to Community based services
- >Involvement of mass media and PRI.
- ➤ Emphasis on PPP



Creating Enabling Environment For NGOs.

- ➤ Institutional strengthening @ Rs. 3.0 million
- ≻Eye banking @ Rs. 1.5 Million
- > Reimbursement per cat-ops@ Rs. 750
- >Reimbursement for eye ball collection @ Rs. 1500/-
- > Reimbursement for D.R., Glaucoma, ARMD etc,@ Rs 1000/-
- >Free Spectacle(SES) @ Rs. 200/-

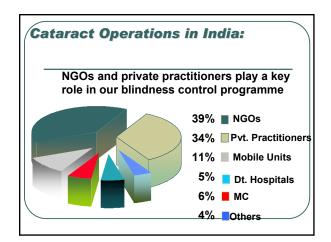
INDIRECT INCENTIVE

- >Duty free import of sight saving equipment, goods & medicines
- Low cost supply made available in the Country for
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 - ✓ Micro surgical sutures
 - ✓Drugs & disposable
- >Supported quality institutions to grow to provide best eye care services at an affordable price (FCRA) etc.

QUALITY MONITORING

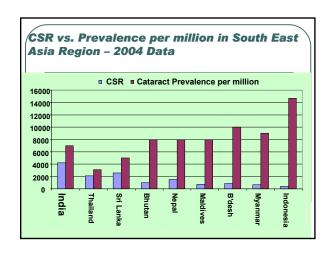
- > 5% cross verification for quality improvement
- Regular Evaluations by independent agencies.
- > Local studies through SSU's





CONTRIBUTION OF INGO (Financial, 2009)

- Sight Savers InternI US \$ 5.68 million
- Orbis Internl
 US \$ 2.50 million
- Operation Eyesight US \$ 1.50 million
- Lions Internl US \$ 1.50 million
- Total US \$ 11.18 million





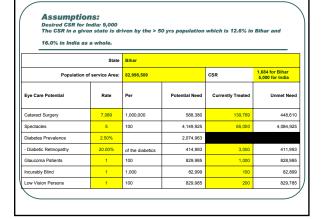
POPULN.COVERAGE STILL 70 % VISUAL OUTCOME ? EYE CAMP MISHAPS UNREACHED LOCALITIES POLICY HINDERANCE IN REIMBURSEMENTS ETC.

ISSUES

- 52 Distt. without EYE SURGEONS
- 1004 CHC without PMOAs
- 413 DH without separate eye OT
- Deficient Training of all eye care providers
- 155 Blind schools all needs improvement







PPP in Bihar

- 7districts(K.ganj,Katihar,Munger,Begusa rai,Bhagalpur,Purnia,Samastipur
- MoU in 1 district Kishanganj
- Sightsavers will share the Kishanganj experience

Revised Financial Norms under 11th Five year Plan

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g 10 th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan
-Rs. 50	Rs. 60 lakh
-Rs.30	Rs. 40 lakh
-Rs. 30	Rs. 40 lakh
	-Rs. 50 -Rs.30

Financial norm during 10 th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan
District Hospitals (Non-recurring assistance)-Rs. 12 lakh	Rs. 20 lakh
•Sub-district Hospitals (Non-recurring assistance)-Rs.3 lakh	Rs. 5 lakh
•Vision Centres (Non-recurring assistance) Rs. 25000/-	Rs.50,000/-

Financial norm during 10 th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan
Eye Banks	
(Non-recurring assistance) -Rs. 10 lakh	Rs. 15 lakh
•Recurring Assistance -Rs.1000 per pair of Eyes	Rs.1500 per pair of Eye
•Eye Donation Centre – Rs.500 per pair of Eyes	Rs.1000 per pair of Eye
NGOs for strengthening/expansion of eye care units (Non-recurring assistance)-Rs. 25 lakh	Rs. 30 lakh
• Spectacles under School Eye Screening Programme Rs. 125/-	Rs. 200/-

Financial norm during 10th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan
Cataract Operation	-@ Rs.750/- (upto) per
(recurring assistance) -@ Rs.750/- (upto) per cataract operation/per eye	cataract operation/per eye
Other eye diseases (diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma management,	
laser techniques, corneal transplantation,	Glaucoma
vitreoretinal surgery, treatment of	
childhood blindness etc.) -	techniques, corneal
NIL	transplantation,
	vitreoretinal surgery,
	treatment of childhood
	blindness etc.)
	Rs 1000/- per case

Financial norm during 10 th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan
Training of eye surgeons Upto Rs.45,000/- per trainee	Training of eye surgeons Upto Rs.70,000/- per trainee
Sentinel Surveillance Units (recurring assistance) Upto toRs.1.50 lakh per SSU	Upto to Rs.3.00 lakh SSU

Financial norm during 10 th Plan	Revised financial norm during 11 th Plan	
Construction of Eye Wards and Eye OTs (Non-recurring assistance) - NIL	Non-recurring assistance Upto Rs.75 lakh per unit	
Mobile Ophthalmic Units with tele network (Non-recurring assistance) - NIL	(Non-recurring assistance) Upto Rs.60 lakh per unit. Th assistance for Mobile Van wit essential Ophthalmi equipments is upto Rs.20 laki and assistance for tele ophthalmic network/tele-mode is upto Rs.40 lakh.	
Maintenance of Ophthalmic Equipments (Non-recurring assistance) - NIL	(Non-recurring assistance) - Upto Rs.5 lakh per unit.	

Post approved during 11 th Plan on contract	Approx. number	Salary per month/per posts
Ophthalmic Surgeon in District Hospitals in new District.	250	Rs.25000/-
 Ophthalmic Assistant in District Hospitals in new Districts and in PHCs/Vision Centres where they are not available. 	425	Rs.8000/-
Eye Donation Counsellors in Eye Banks in Government and NGO Sector.	150	Rs.10000/-