# Developing self sustainable blood services in the state

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## Blood bank scenario in the state of Odisha

- Total number of blood banks functioning in the state: 81
- Govt blood bank....55
- Red Cross blood bank....01
- Charitable trust....07
- Public sector blood bank....08
- Private sector blood bank....10
   (Number of blood component separation units....14)

## Blood collection status in the year 2015

- Total collection ...4,01,226
- Voluntary collection...2,87,966
- Exchange...1,13,260
- Voluntary blood collection in %...71.77%
- Number of VBD camps...2,823
- Blood collection from outdoor camp...1,91,631

## Approach of state Govt.



- PAST:
- Previously Govt was focused on the availability of safe blood units after TTI screening through voluntary /replacement donation with discouragement of professional/paid donors

### Present approach

- In line with the National Blood Policy, the state formed a Perspective State Action Plan for Strengthening of Blood Services
- A 'State Task Force Committee' under state NHM has been constituted for
- planning,
- implementation,
- monitoring
- review of the activities relating to Blood
   Services in the State..

## Importance to specific areas in the Blood Banks by the state

- Quality improvement
- Man power strengthening
- Voluntary blood donations increment
- NAT testing for TTIs screening
- Hemovigilance programme
- Adoption of automation process
- Improvement of e-Blood banking
- Implementation of External Quality Assessment Scheme(EQAS)

## Quality improvement in the blood banks

- Calibration of major equipments of Blood Banks undertaken
- Steps for establishment of 07 more
   BSCUs in the Blood Banks in the state
- Additionally 07 Walk-in-Coolers provided to increase the storage capacity
- Blood storage centers at all FRUs of the state are being opened to ensure greater accessibility of blood

## Man power strengthening with NHM support

- Additional 69 Lab Technicians have been placed at majority Blood Banks
- Two manpower support i.e one Consultant- Blood Service and one Programme Associate for State Blood Cell
- For smooth functionlisation of e-blood bank system, 70 Data Entry Operators have been engaged

## Initiatives for increase in Voluntary blood donations

- Nine blood collection vans processed for 09 major blood banks
- Initiative taken to provide free bus passes to regular blood donors.
- Refreshment for the donors has been raised from Rs 25 to 60
- Annual Calendar for holding of VBD camps is being prepared by blood banks

### VBD cont...

- Distinguished camp organizers are being felicitated
- District/State level training of motivators and awareness campaigns for the general public are being organized
- Every donor is provided with a cap, ID card and badge after donation.

## Adoption of molecular technology for TTIs screening

- To reduce window period in diagnosis, Nucleic Acid Amplification Polymerase Chain Reaction (NATPCR) technology has been adopted
- Full cost of the NAT testing charges is taken care of by State Govt which is a first-time multi-centric turn key project. Room, electricity with back-up provided by the centers

### Odisha NAT Implementation Programme

#### **Physical Infrastructure**

 Labs, civil Infrastructure, Lab and Instrumentation

#### **Human Resource Training:**

- Phlebotomy for NAT sampling
- Technical Staff for running the system

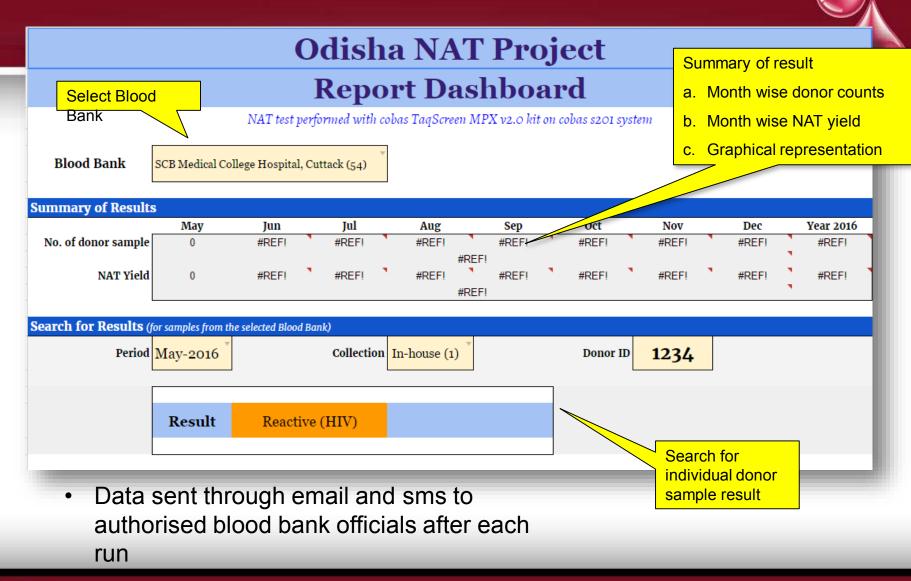
#### **Data Management:**

- Sample Identification and Management
- Dashboard for Data Compilation and Monitoring

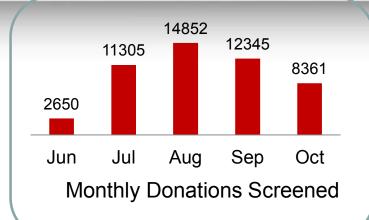
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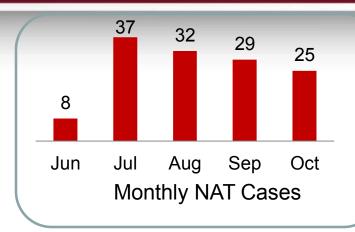


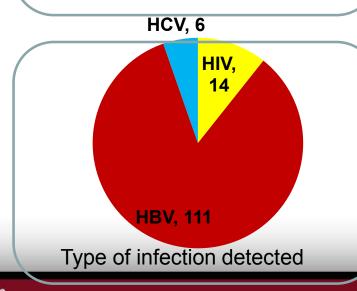
### Automated Reporting Dashboard



## NAT Positive Analysis State Data (up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016)







- 49513 samples screened on NAT PCR
- 131 infections detected
- 393 lives saved
- NAT yield rate of 1:332

## NAT RESULT IN DIFF. CENTERS

Serial no	Blood bank	Sample nos.	HIV	HBV	HCV	Total yield
1	Capital Hosp	7397	2	9	0	11
2	ВМС	2368	1	6	0	7
3	SCB	6103	0	10	0	10
4	CRCBB	11433	3	18	0	21
5	MKCG	8236	5	54	6	65
6	VSS	5115	3	14	0	17
	Total	49513	14	111	6	131

## Hemovigilance programme

- Around 50 Blood Banks have been linked with National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Noida for Haemovigilance Programme.
- Are reporting the transfusion reactions in the recipients and adverse reactions in the donors.

## Adoption of automation process

- Automation in grouping & cross matching of patient samples at blood banks in reagent rental mode is in the pipeline.
- This will be first started in the major blood banks which are issuing more than 10,000 blood units per annum

## Improvement of e-Blood banking

- All Blood Banks have been connected with e-blood banking systems to ensure live data of blood stocks
- The detailed data of rare blood group donors available in the e-blood bank site
- Registration of camps and the camp calendar maintained online through eblood bank for citizen information.

## Implementation EQAS

- Blood Bank officials and technologists undergone training programme at NIB to ensure enforcement of standards for blood and blood products,
- State Govt has planned to link with NIB for EQAS

## Miscellaneous steps...

- Provision of free blood for patients of JSSK(Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram), accident, thalassemia, sickle cell, hemophilia, HIV & inmates of jail.
- > Formulating SOP for the private blood banks
- Centralized procurement of blood bags, antisera, ELISA & rapid kits
- Instruction to all blood banks for submission of minutes of the managing & hospital transfusion committee.

### Training initiative

- To improve the quality of transfusion services the training of Mos, LTs & SNs on Blood Bank technologies are conducted for the state of Jharkhand and Odisha in collaboration with NACO & OSACS.
- 80% blood bank personnel of Jharkhand have been trained
- Planning has been done to train all the personnel by March, 2017

## STEPS FOR NEAR FUTURE

- Additionally to set-up 34 more BCSU in 05 years
- To start MD, Transfusion Medicine course in two MCHs & increase the existing no of PG students in one MCH
- To encourage research in transfusion services

### STEPS CONT...

- Blood disorders to be included in the disease list of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana & Odisha State Treatment Fund.
- Establishment of 4 nos. of Regional Blood Transfusion Centers in the State (3 MCHs & Capital Hosp)
- Development of comprehensive IEC package for mobilization of blood donors

### PRIORITY AREAS

- Prevalence of rare blood groups in the State
- Antibody screening & antibody identification in multitransfused patients like Thalassemia
- Evaluation of Red Cell antibodies in pregnant women
- Evaluation of Transfusion reactions to Blood products & steps to minimize these

### VISION.....

 Strengthening of transfusion services by enhancing the VBD with component separation for availability of adequate no of safe, quality blood components without replacement to the needy patients.

