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I am happy to share that Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) has completed ten years since its inception in 2004. One of the components of IDSP is decentralization of surveillance activities to districts and below district level. I have pleasure in stating that one of the main achievements of the programme has been that at country level 90% districts are reporting in P & L form on an average, indicating good district level connectivity.

However, the quality and completeness of data collected in the IDSP portal still needs to be improved as sub-district level reporting does not reach the 80% mark at country level and wide interstate and intrastate variation exists in reporting at sub-district level. The programme faces operational challenges below district level since dedicated IDSP staff is not available and it is expected that the health systems would take over this responsibility in general.

Under the IDSP strategy of 12th plan one of the non negotiable IDSP priorities is that all States/UTs are to provide weekly report on the disease surveillance data on epidemic prone diseases and the weekly outbreak report regularly through portal. The strategy also mentions that **'data entry/data analysis facility will be strengthened up to block level in a phased manner for early detection, investigation and control of outbreaks in early rising phase'**.

To improve disease surveillance under IDSP, the ICT infrastructure (computer, internet and data entry manpower) that is used for MCTS and Nikshay will be used for IDSP data entry. Block/sub-district level data entry of IDSP in S P L forms in to IDSP portal should be done by these respective DEOs, so that data is made available for use at local level. Timely data entry is crucial for surveillance and improvement of services. Certain additional compensation/incentive may be paid to the DEOs if the state so desires, based on data entry of IDSP.

Yours sincerely,

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