

## TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATION

Notification of TB cases has been made mandatory by the Govt. of India (**Gazette no.Z-28015/2/2012-TB db. 16 March 2018**). The highlights of this Gazette are as follows:

1. The Healthcare Providers, termed as Clinical Establishment henceforth; shall notify every tuberculosis patient to local Public Health Authority, namely, District Tuberculosis Officer, through hard copy or through online application:-Nikshay
2. Secured web portal like <https://nikshay.gov.in> has been made available by the Central Tuberculosis Division to all practitioners, clinical establishments, pharmacies, chemists, druggists and patients for online submission of information
3. The Clinical Establishment, Pharmacy, Chemist and Druggist, failing to notify a tuberculosis patient to the nodal officer, as mentioned above, may attract the provisions of sections 269 and 270 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860), as the case may be, which are reproduced below:

**IPC Section 269:** Negligent act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life. - Whoever unlawfully or negligently does any act which is, and which he knows or has reason to believe to be, likely to spread the infection of any disease dangerous to life, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

**IPC Section 270:** Malignant act likely to spread infection of disease dangerous to life. - Whoever malignantly does any act which is, and which he knows or has reason to believe to be, likely to spread the infection of any disease dangerous to life, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

For notifying a TB case the private health care provider is required to complete a one-time registration on the Nikshay database. This can be done either on the online portal or by downloading the Nikshay App from Google playstore.

Access the online portal (<https://nikshay.in>) or Download the Nikshay App



Enter all details (of Hospital/ Nursing home/ Laboratory etc.) as required



One time registration on Nikshay is completed



Generation of a Unique Health Facility (HF) ID



Private provider can start notifying TB cases using this HF ID



The notifying facility is entitled for incentive of Rs 500 per TB Case notification

A private provider can either:

- i) Notify all TB cases under their care on the Nikshay database on their own and update details regularly till outcome OR
- ii) Notify to local DTO or to PPM Coordinator or engage with PPSA (Patient Provider Support Agency).

All patients newly diagnosed as TB or currently on treatment and if not notified to the Govt. have to be notified by any one of the mechanisms mentioned above. The deadline for all private health care providers to streamline a notification mechanism is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (World TB Day 2020). After this deadline, any provider found to be providing any TB related service (clinical, diagnostic or treatment) without notifying the Govt. regarding the same, will be liable for strict penal action as deemed fit by the authority.

Let us all pledge this new years' resolution to "Work towards TB elimination" together!

**List of DTOs & NGOs district wise**

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Chembur	M-West	Dr.Seema Kharate	8879628771	dtomhcmb@rntcp.org	Doctors For you (ppsa.dfy@gmail.com)

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