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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ TB incidence decreased by over 50% in 2018
- ✓ Private doctors to face action for not notifying TB patients to health department
- ✓ Novel Treatment May Offer Promise to TB Patients
- ✓ Breakthrough- Researchers develop new inhaler for tuberculosis treatment

NEWS FROM INDIA

TB incidence decreased by over 50% in 2018 [THE KASHMIR MONITOR]

January 10th, 2019

Directorate of Health Services Kashmir Wednesday claimed that valley witnessed a drastic decrease in incidence of Tuberculosis in 2018. As per the official figures, 10,322 Tuberculosis cases were reported in Kashmir in 2017. The patients were detected, notified, and accordingly treatment. [Read more](#)

Private doctors to face action for not notifying TB patients to health department [PUNE MIRROR]

January 9th, 2019

As per the national strategic plan, the government aims to eradicate tuberculosis (TB) by 2025, but still, noncooperation by private doctors to notify TB patients by them is a major challenge. The Maharashtra state Public Health department has decided to start taking action against such private doctors who have failed to notify about tuberculosis patients treated by them. According to officials, over half of all TB patients treated in India seek care in the private sector, but case notifications from these private sectors are still way behind those in government hospitals. [Read more](#)

Novel Treatment May Offer Promise to TB Patients [BUSINESS STANDARD]

January 9th, 2019

Researchers have developed a new treatment that could be used to treat hundreds of thousands of patients with tuberculosis (TB). The study showed that the treatment, which patients will take using an inhaler, works by reducing the bacteria in the lungs causing tuberculosis while also helping the patient's immune system to fight the disease. [Read more](#)

Breakthrough- Researchers develop new inhaler for tuberculosis treatment [Speciality Medical Dialogues]

January 9th, 2019

The researchers at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) have developed a new treatment, which patients will take using an inhaler and will work by reducing the bacteria in the lungs that causes tuberculosis while also helping the patient's immune system fight the disease. The research was published in the European Journal of Pharmaceutics & Biopharmaceutics. [Read more](#)

Program launched to improve TB notification [GREATER KASHMIR]

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Various schemes and programs by Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have been launched to ensure elimination of tuberculosis in India. The project JEET is collaboration between international research and development organisations, and the union health ministry. [Read more](#)

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