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The government of India owned **Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central TB Division under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the states of **Uttar Pradesh** and **Chhattisgarh** to undertake an intensified [TB elimination project](#). This effort of the IOCL is part of its [Corporate Social Responsibility](#).

The MoU was signed in presence of Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya** and Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs, **Hardeep Singh Puri** in New Delhi on 28 December 2022.

According to the World Health Organisation **26% of Tuberculosis (TB) cases** in the world in 2020 was reported from India. Within India Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh share the highest burden of TB cases among large states in India. The Indian Government has set a target to eliminate **TB in India by 2025**.

Indian Oil has emerged as the first corporate to supplement state efforts in Active Case Finding campaign (ACF) by investing close to Rs. 64 crore in all 75 districts of UP, covering approximately 10% of its population once a year for three years.

Indian Oil will also introduce handheld X Ray Units, Mobile Medical Vans, equipped with cutting-edge diagnostic technology in Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. This would aid diagnosis of TB in rural areas and hard-to-reach communities leading to improved early case detection and thereby ensuring early treatment.

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Every year **March 24 is observed as World Tuberculosis Day in the world**.

2. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh appeals for generous contribution to 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund' during CSR Conclave in New Delhi (Nov. 29, 2022)

'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund' during CSR Conclave

The Union Defence Minister Rajnath **Singh** has appealed to the nation to contribute generously to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. Addressing the **4th edition of the Armed Forces Flag Day CSR Conclave**, organised by Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, in **New Delhi** on 29 November 2022. He asked the corporates to donate fulfilling their Corporate Social Responsibility.

Armed Forces Flag Day

Every year **7 December** has been observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund since 1949. It is managed by the **Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare** under the Ministry of Defence. It was set up by the government so that the public can contribute to this fund.

The fund is used by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, wards of martyred soldiers and Ex-Servicemen, including disabled ones by providing financial assistance for their identified personal needs such as penury grant, children's education grant, funeral grant, medical grant and orphan/disabled children grant.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

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CSR funds are spent on measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, community development programmes related to safe drinking water, education, conservation of natural resources, setting up of orphanages, old age homes etc.

It was implemented on 1 April 2004 under the Companies Act 2003.