

Malaria Elimination Demonstration Project

On the World Malaria Day, 25th April, 2016, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between ICMR and Sun Pharmaceuticals to demonstrate Malaria Elimination project in Mandla district Madhya Pradesh in presence of Shri J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Shri Jual Oram, Hon'ble Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, Dr. Narottam Mishra, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Ayush; Bhopal Gas Rehabilitation; Medical Education and Legislative Affairs, Govt of Madhya Pradesh and dignitaries representing government organizations, NGOs and National and International bodies such as WHO, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation etc.

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary DHR and DG ICMR and Mr. Dilip Shanghvi, Managing Director, Sun pharmaceuticals signed the agreement and the ceremony was inaugurated by Shri J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. This is India's first public private partnership (PPP) agreement for research and innovation in preventive health.

Under this MOU, National Institute for Research in Tribal Health will be taking up a Malaria Elimination demonstration project in tribal district Mandla, Madhya Pradesh.



