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Key Words- Definitions

Adult population: A population was aged more than 14 years.

Chest Symptomatics: A person, who was complains of Cough with expectoration since 3 weeks or more and not taken anti-TB treatment in past.

Dot Point: A place, where the TB patient received directly observed treatment in presence of DOTs worker.

Failure case: A smear positive patient who was smear positive at 5 months or more after starting treatment. Failure also includes a patient who was initially smeared negative but who became smear positive during treatment.

Govt. Facility: The health institution was run by Govt. health department.

Households: A household was a group of persons, who commonly live together and would take their meals from a common kitchen unless the exigencies of work prevented any of them from doing so.

New case: A patient who has never had treatment for tuberculosis or has taken anti-tuberculosis drugs for less than one month.

NGO Hospital: The hospital run by charitable trust/ non-governmental organization on no profits no loss.