Note on Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign

30th January, 2017 i.e., ‘Anti Leprosy Day’ is envisaged to be celebrated as ‘Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign’, wherein nationwide Gram Sabhas will be organised in cooperation and coordination with allied sector of health department/ministries i.e., Panchayati Raj Institutions, Rural Development, Urban Development, Women and Child Development and Social Justice and Empowerment etc.

Activities to be conducted at Gram Sabha on 30th January, 2017 are as under:

i. Message from District Magistrate (To be read by DM (if available) or Gram Sabha Pramukh)
ii. Appeal from Gram Sabha Pramukh
iii. Pledge to be taken by all Gram Sabha members
iv. Felicitation of representative from person affected with leprosy (if available) by Gram Sabha Pramukh
v. Questions and answers session based on FAQ provided
vi. Vote of thanks

This will be conducted as an annual activity during the fortnight beginning from 30th January till 13th February.