

Pasighat claims 100% success in MRVC



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PASIGHAT: Pashighat health department in [Arunachal](#) Pradesh claims to have achieved cent per cent [success](#) in Measles Rubella Vaccination Campaign. The campaign was undertaken at the initiative of district medical officer, Dr. Mandip Perme and DRCHO, Dr. Tatok Gao.

Addressing a press conference recently, DMO Dr. Perme said concerted effort and support from all quarter including each villagers and villages are needed to ensure complete eradication of the Measles and Rubella including role of media in spreading the awareness. [Health](#) department officials are also visiting all the schools in the urban and rural areas and [training](#) & orienting the teachers, ICDS functionaries, PRI members etc and disseminating awareness among the public to garner supports for the campaign. To this regard, DC has also directed all departments to support the campaign.

The new vaccine has been introduced in a campaign mode and is one of the world's largest vaccination campaign targeted to cover 41 crores of children by the end of 2018. The vaccine will be administered to all the children in the age [group](#) of 9 months to 15 years. Till now the campaign has completed the phase 1 and 2 under which 13 states have been introduced with the vaccine.

To this regard, the World [Health](#) Organization is providing the technical supports to the Government for this programme along with [UNICEF](#). [Arunachal](#) Pradesh is among the states of the North-East which will be a part of this nationwide campaign to be undertaken in the third phase.

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