

## **Note on Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign**

30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> January till 13<sup>th</sup> February.