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To,
The Editor
Asomiya Pratidin

Sub: Rejoinder regarding the News Published on 29th Nov'2015 about Malaria in Chirang.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit a rejoinder in regard to the news published about Malaria outbreak in your daily on 29th Nov'2015. That, according to the news published 9 people were died due to Malaria in Chirang however I am to inform you that up to 13th Oct' 2015 a total no of 5 people died (who had a history of fever) in the Koroibari forest area (encroached) under Shantipur. Another women died due to Post-Partum Hemorrhage (PPH) on 15th Oct' 2015. As per report received from the concerned ASHA worker, this woman delivered her baby in Nakedhara village and later she was brought to Shantipur SD after suffering from heavy bleeding. She was referred from Shantipur SD to Kokrajhar Civil Hospital but died on 15th Oct' 2015 at Salakati in relative's house.

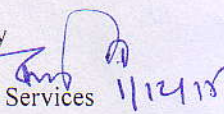
Immediately after receiving the information about the situation from Mr.Bijoy Hembrom, Chairman, Deosri VCDC, the undersigned had convened an Emergency Meeting on 12th Oct' 2015 and decided to organize a Health Camp at Koroibari forest area on 13th Oct' 2015 with the help of 7th Shiklai Regiment Army Medical Team. During the camp Active Fever Survey had been initiated along with Awareness Meeting with the VCDC Chairman, Members, Gaon Burhas and local community. Since 13th Oct' till 30th Nov' 2015 a total of 22 nos of Health Camps have been organised. As on 30th Nov' 2015 a total no of 1493 cases have been screened for Malaria out of which, 349 positive cases have been detected and radical & prompt treatment have been ensured.

Fever Treatment Depot (FTD) training had been organised and 13 nos. of FTDs had been opened on 18th Oct' 2015 involving the community members and 'The ANT' NGO.

The ongoing activities in the area have continuously been monitored by the BPHC and District level officials and the NVBDCP staff.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

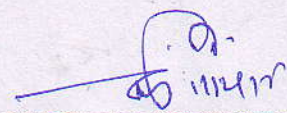

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1. The Mission Director, NHM, Assam. Saikia Commercial Complex, Christian Basti, Ghy- 5.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Chirang.
3. The Joint Director, Malaria, Assam.
4. The State Surveillance Officer, IDSP, Assam.
5. The IEC-BCC Cell, NHM, Assam.
6. The Director of Health Services, B.T.C.


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