

"India bears a significant burden of vector-borne diseases, contributing to 34 per cent of global dengue and 11 per cent of global malaria cases..On the other hand, rising incidence of non-communicable diseases will adversely impact the Indian economy,to the extent of 230 billion INR in a decade! Our Country is engaged in battling the dual burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases simultaneously, which developed countries have had to deal with only sequentially! Therefore the theme for World Health Day 2014,"Vector-borne Diseases", is as relevant for India as was last year's theme of "High Blood Pressure". NATHEALTH is committed to help address these critical needs."...Quote from Anjan Bose,Secretary General,Healthcare Federation of India(NATHEALTH)