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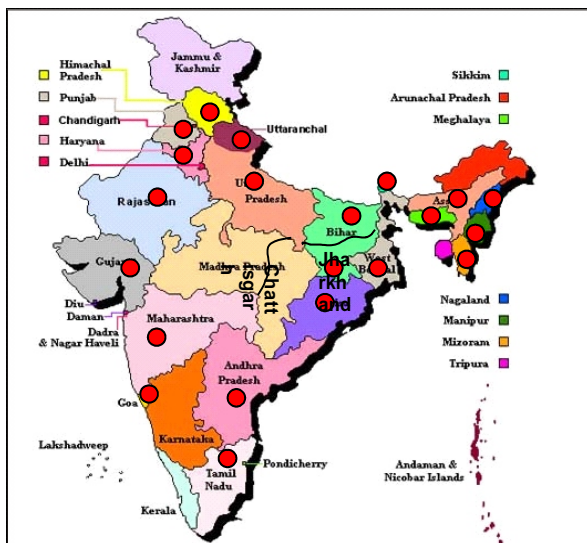


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UNODC's APPROACH

- 1) Raise Awareness
- 2) Provide knowledge and enhance refusal skills
- 3) Create a culture that fights substance use, related vulnerabilities to HIV and violence among vulnerable groups
- 4) Encourage healthy choices

PROJECT REACH- 21 States



DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND HIV/AIDS

IND/G86: Empowering communities for prevention of drugs and HIV in India

Budget: US\$ 2,351,135

Project Duration: 2005-2009

This project aims to prevent and reduce the use and abuse of drugs and other harmful substances; and the spread of drug-related HIV in India. It will strengthen the capacity of government and civil society organizations to prevent substance abuse and scale-up interventions, which reduce the harmful consequences of substance use. Drawing on the findings of the recent *National Survey on Extent, Patterns and Trends of Drug Abuse* and the related recommended programme interventions, this project will: (1) Develop a drug awareness program for schools; (2) Develop a national drug awareness program; (3) Establish self help groups for young women affected and afflicted by drug use and related HIV; and, (4) Document good practices.

PLANNED OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS IN INDIA



- ✓ Curriculum integration
- ✓ Modules on life-skills education
- ✓ Cadre of 35 master trainers
- ✓ Guidelines for service providers
- ✓ Pilot in 200 schools
- ✓ Module for out of school children

3. YOUNG WOMEN'S SELF HELP GROUPS



- ✓ 80 SHG's set up
- ✓ Access to health and legal facilities
- ✓ 20 Drop-In Centres established
- ✓ Training SGHs on risk reduction and income generation
- ✓ Greater empowerment and negotiation

2. DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH

- ✓ Community based drug awareness campaigns
- ✓ 7 PSAs and extensive IEC material developed in regional languages; 1,900 peer volunteers trained in N.E. India
- ✓ Community mobilization and advocacy initiatives
- ✓ Events, Media Workshops; partnership with private sector
- ✓ Workplace prevention workshops for corporate sector



4. GOOD PRACTICES RECORDED

- ✓ Monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place
- ✓ Documentation of good practices
- ✓ Sub-regional dissemination of information
- ✓ Evidence based advocacy

