

About Danida

Denmark has provided development assistance to India since the early 1960s. The overall objective of Danish bilateral development co-operation with India is to assist the country in its efforts to achieve social and economic progress on a sustainable basis and for the benefit of the poorer sections of the population. The broad fields of assistance from Danida, the Danish International Development Assistance, include health, agriculture, water and sanitation, environment and renewable energy, and mixed credits. Other areas are development of the private sector, humanitarian aid, research cooperation, activities through Danish NGOs and scholarships. The Danish Embassy also supports a wide range of minor projects through Indian NGOs. The governments of India and Denmark have agreed to phase out the grant-based development cooperation by 2008.

NLEP slogan from the 1980s

भारत ने ठाना कुष्ठ मिटाना
नई दवाएं कुष्ठ मिटाएं

இந்தியாவின் முனைப்பு
தொழுநோயின் ஒழிப்பு !
கூட்டு மருந்து
தொழுநோயை ஒழிக்கும்!

ଭରତରେ ରହିବୁ ଆମେ
କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଯିବ ଦୂରେଇ,
ନୂଆ ଔଷଧ ଖାଇବୁ ଆମେ,
କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ଦେବୁ ହଟାଇ

*India pledges to wipe out
leprosy with the new drugs*

*Indien står fast på at udrydde
spedalskhed med den ny medicin*

The DANLEP Experience 1986 - 2003



Leprosy Elimination in India

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About this book

The Danish International Development Assistance (Danida) supported the Indian National Leprosy Eradication Programme for 18 years (1986-2003) in working towards a world where leprosy no longer struck fear and caused physical, mental and emotional suffering. The goal is now close to achievement, as India hopes to eliminate leprosy as a public health problem by 2005. This book attempts to capture Danida's contribution to the development of the Indian leprosy programme.

