



FOULTY STORAGE OF IODISE SALT PRACTISED IN RURAL AREAS:



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THE RIGHT WAY OF STORING IODIZED SALT:



Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)

Child Health Screening and Early Intervention Services



Magnitude of Childhood Health Issues in India



Out of every 100 babies born, 6 to 7 have **Defect at birth**.



4 to 70 percent of the pre-school children have various nutritional **Deficiencies**.



Dental caries, Otitis Media, Rheumatic Heart Disease and Reactive Airways Diseases are very common **Diseases** in children.



Developmental delays are common in early childhood affecting 10 percent of the children.

Early Screening and Intervention can prevent these conditions to progress into more severe and debilitating forms resulting in reduced hospitalisation and improved school attendance.



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“Preparing our children for the 21st century”

- RBSK is an important initiative launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under National Health Mission to **promote child health screening and early intervention services**.
- The programme aims at early detection and management of **30 identified health conditions** prevalent in children.
- The programme covers all children **from birth to 18 years of age**.
- RBSK gives a new dimension to School Health Programme, which has now been subsumed under this programme.
- RBSK services are **targeted to reach about 27 crore children** in a phased manner.
- At least twice a year screening of all pre-school children below 6 years of age at Anganwadi centers, and once a year screening of school children by block level Mobile Health Teams is an important component of the programme.
- The Mobile Health Team consist of four staff- two AYUSH Doctors (one male and a female), an ANM / Staff Nurse and a Pharmacist.
- District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs), being set up in all the districts will provide specialist services and will act as a hub of all activities- Confirmatory diagnosis, Referral, Management and Reporting.

Implementation Mechanism

Screening

- New-born screening at public health facilities by existing health service providers
- Screening of infants from birth to 6 weeks by ASHAs during home visits
- Screening of children from 6 weeks to 18 years at Anganwadi centres and Schools through dedicated mobile health teams



Referral

- Early Intervention Centre at District Hospital for further assessment & confirmation and acting as referral linkage to appropriate health facility

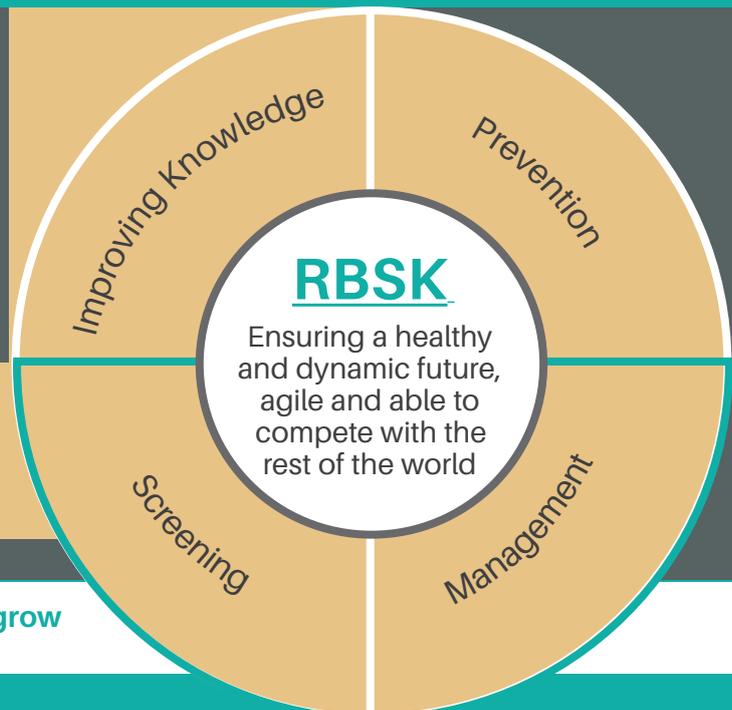


Management

- Free of cost services including surgical intervention in District Early Intervention Centre or at Pre-identified tertiary level institutions

Defects at Birth
Deficiencies
Diseases
Development Delays

4Ds in children from birth to 18 years of age



Know more about RBSK, help our children grow and develop to their full cognitive potential

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