

## **ANNUAL REPORT VILLAGE HEALTH SANITATION AND NUTRITION COMMITTEE**

**(APRIL 2014 TO MARCH 2015)**

### **Strengthening Community Participation**

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- Continuous supportive supervision being provided to strengthen village health monitoring and village health planning.
- Regular review of Swasth Panchayat Samanvyaks is being done at State level to assess the progress of VHSNC and capacity building inputs provided.
- About 15717 VHSNCs out of 19148 VHSNCs are regularly monitoring the village level services and planning accordingly to resolve the issues.
- Under the initiative “Sahbhagita Badhao Abhiyan” the membership has increased from 2.11 lakh to 3.82 lakh an increase of 1.71 lakh members. Average membership has thus gone up from 11 to 20 per VHSNC. This has helped in improving attendance and participation rates.
- Sample village health plans have been collected to assess the quality of village health planning.
- Collective action against gender based violence: This initiative has been reemphasized to ensure discussion on women rights and planning on violence against women in each VHSNC of the state. In this direction, about 35,576 women were helped by Mitanins during the year.

**Follow up plan:** Support for regular meetings and quality village health planning.