

National Programme for Prevention & Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF)

- ☞ **It's a public health problem due to intake of Fluoride. Dental Fluorosis affects children and discolours and disfigures the teeth. The teeth could be chalky white and may have white, yellow, brown or black spots or streaks on the enamel surface.**

Objective - Prevent and Control Fluorosis by

- Its surveillance in the community.
- Capacity building in the form of training
- Establishment of diagnostic facilities in hospitals
- Behaviour change by IEC
- Strengthening of manpower in endemic district

In UT of J&K, District Doda is the only district which is endemic to Fluorosis. This programme was initiated there in 2014-15.

- ☞ **Diagnostic Facilities for Fluorosis is available only at GMC Doda**