Address on World Hepatitis Day 2020

Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Punjab

1. The Government of Punjab is committed to eradicating Hepatitis by 2022, and I assure you that we will achieve this goal.

2. This year's World Hepatitis Day is dedicated to "Hepatitis Free Future". We have made significant progress in hepatitis prevention and control in Punjab.

3. I am pleased to announce that we have saved 1.63 million lives through hepatitis testing and treatment in the last five years.

4. Punjab has achieved 85% coverage of hepatitis vaccination in newborns, and we aim to achieve 100% coverage by 2023.

5. In Punjab, we have 18 Districts and 93% of the population have access to hepatitis treatment.

6. We have achieved 93% hepatitis-free births in Punjab, and we will continue to work towards universal hepatitis-free births.

7. Punjab is making significant progress in hepatitis control, and we are committed to achieving the "Hepatitis-Free Punjab" by 2025.

8. Punjab has implemented the "Hepatitis-Free Punjab" initiative, and we are committed to eradicating hepatitis in the state.

9. We are working towards achieving 100% hepatitis-free births in all districts of Punjab.

10. Punjab is making significant progress in hepatitis control, and we are committed to achieving the "Hepatitis-Free Punjab" by 2025.