



Understanding about Tuberculosis

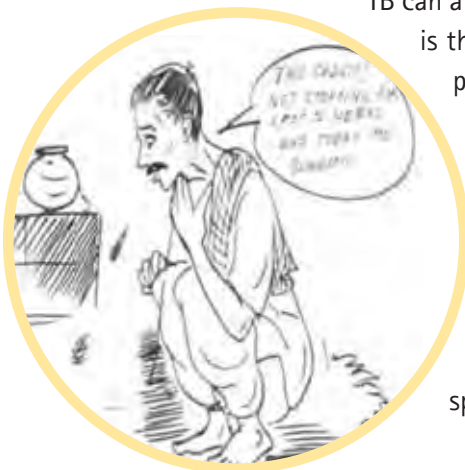
A minute germ causes TB. It spreads from one person to other through breath. A TB patient's sputum has thousands of TB germs. Also while coughing or sneezing the germs spread in the air. The germs also stay in dust for long and affect people. TB germs enter the lungs of nearby persons. In a weak person the germs survive and produce an illness. It may take months.

In this lesson we will learn about

Cause of Tuberculosis

Suspecting Tuberculosis

Referral to health facility for diagnosis and treatment.



TB can affect any part of our body. But Chest TB is the most important. It spreads from one person to other through air.

TB is serious illness. Any one, rich or poor, adults' male or female and children can suffer from TB. Under nutrition, weak immunity, overcrowding and poor living conditions etc. help Tuberculosis spread.