

Integrated disease surveillance program

The **Integrated Disease Surveillance Program** (IDSP) is a [disease surveillance](#) scheme under the Ministry of Health and Family Affairs in [India](#), assisted by the [World Bank](#). The scheme aims to strengthen disease surveillance for infectious diseases to detect and respond to outbreaks quickly. The scheme seeks to set up a Central Disease Surveillance Unit and a State Surveillance Unit in each State where data is collected and analyzed. A large amount of data on disease reports are collected in order to be able to identify the outbreak of a disease, identify its causes and take corresponding preventive and responsive measures. An early warning system has been put into place in order to take timely preventive steps.