



## Evidence Based Research on Health in Bihar: A Consultative Workshop

*Centre for Health Policy (CHP)*

*Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna*

Date – 19/12/2017 (10 AM to 5 Pm)

Venue – Hotel Maurya, Patna

### Agenda

Session / Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Inaugural Session: 10.00-11.00</b>		
<b>Chief Guest: Mr Anjani Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar</b>		
Welcoming guests		Dr Shaibal Gupta, Member Secretary ADRI
1. Introduction of CHP and the day's agenda 2. Address 3. Address		Dr. Basudeb Guha Khasnobis, Executive Director – CHP Mr Shishir K Sinha, Development Commissioner Mr RK Mahajan, Principal Secretary, Health
Keynote Address by Chief Guest		Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar
<b>Technical Session 1: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm</b> <b>Demography, Morbidity &amp; Health Seeking and Regulation of Health systems</b>		
<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Shishir K Sinha, Development Commissioner <b>Commentator:</b> Mr RK Mahajan, Principal Secretary, Health		
Morbidity and Health Seeking Behavior in Bihar		Dr. Basudeb, Dr. Saswata (CHP) and Dr Zakir, IIT-Kgp
Bihar Demography		Dr. Basudeb, Dr. Saswata, Ms Apurva, CHP
Regulation of health systems		Dr. Vikash, CHP
<b>Lunch Break: 1:00 to 2:00 PM</b>		

**Technical Session 2: 2:00 PM to 3:15 pm**

**Reproductive and Maternal Health**

**Chair:** Mr. Lokesh Kumar Singh, Executive Director, State Health Society

**Commentators:** Dr. Sajjad Ahmed, SPO – Family Planning  
Dr. Phuleshwar Jha, SPO – Maternal Health

Predictors of Unmet Need in Family  
Planning

Dr. Arundhati, CHP and CARE

C-Section: Challenges in Bihar

Dr. Sanchita, CHP and CARE

**Tea Break: 3:15 to 3:30 PM**

**Technical Session 3: 3:30 PM to 4:30 pm**

**Technology in Health, Mental Health**

**Chair:** Mr. Sanjay K Singh, Additional Executive Director, SHS

**Commentator:** Dr. N. K. Sinha, SIO cum In-charge – Mental Health Programme

Mental Health: The Human Right  
Perspective

Ms. Apurva, CHP

Role of ICT in health care delivery: some  
examples

Ms. Sanchita, CHP

**Closing Session: 4:30 to 5:00 PM**

Closing Remarks and Way Forward

Dr. Basudeb Guha Khasnobis

Vote of Thanks

Dr PP Ghosh, ADRI