

# WHAT IS LEPROSY?



- A chronic Mycobacterial disease.
- Caused by microorganism-  
**Mycobacterium leprae.**
- Affects primarily nerves and skin.
- Easily diagnosable- treatable-curable.
- Good prognosis if  
Detected early,  
Treated promptly  
Managed correctly.



# Why is leprosy so important?



**Progressive Disability**  
**in**  
**unattended and untreated**  
**leprosy affected person**



# Disability & Deformity Leprosy

**No** treatment taken

Treatment taken is **Late**

Treatment taken is **Irregular**

Treatment taken is **Incomplete**

**No self care** advised or practiced



Since advent of **MDT**,  
The Face of Leprosy **changed**

**Incurable disease** - called as MAHAROG  
**Totally Curable Disease** - LEPROSY.

Yet Society is not willing to believe  
Leprosy as a Common Health Problem



▶ **KNOW LEPROSY**

▶ **UNDERSTAND**

▶ **TREAT LEPROSY**

