

OMRON, Indian Medical Association and Heart Care Foundation of India partner to address the growing incidences of hypertension

New Delhi, Jan 12: Moving ahead with its vision "Healthcare @ Home", Omron Healthcare India, the leader in digital BP monitoring segment, has joined hands with Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Heart Care Foundation of India (HCFI) to create awareness among the masses and healthcare professions about the need for regular monitoring of blood pressure at home.

importance of managing blood pressure as one of key vitals for almost all non-communicable diseases and substantiating the utility and efficacy of digital home BP monitors, etc.

Giving more insights, Dr. Ravi Wankhedkar, National President, IMA and Dr KK Aggarwal, President, Heart Care Foundation of India reiterated that Hypertension is one of the most significant silent killer amongst Indians. "The association with Omron is another significant step which IMA and HCFI have taken as the only representative voluntary organizations of Doctors of Modern Scientific System of Medicine to contribute towards the well-being of the community by promoting the utility of advanced medical and allied sciences/ technologies."

According to various studies, one-third of India's population suffers from Hypertension and more than 60 % of them are still unaware of it. "Indicated as one of the key lifestyle diseases, it is well evident that Hypertension leads to life-threatening cardio-vascular disorders if not treated well. Despite the whopping numbers, very few Hypertensive patients use BP monitors for regular monitoring at home which is a grim and scary picture. Omron aims to contribute to the challenge by partnering with the right stakeholders who are looked upon as trustworthy associates by the masses as well as medical practitioners to propagate the importance of blood pressure monitoring as a key part of the overall management of the malady" says Kazunori Tokura, Managing Director, Omron Healthcare India.

Expected to rise at the rate of 20-40%, the number of hypertensive people is expected to touch 214 million by 2030 or so. Another red flag is that this number comprises of only the detected patients; however there is huge number of subjects which go undetected. Studies conducted globally and in India also convey that home blood pressure monitoring has helped reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, in fact monitoring at home is just as accurate as in the doctor's clinic.

The initiative has already started working in this regard by rolling-out many joint activities pan India such as organising health camps providing a platform for holding dialogues with the medical fraternity, on the myths prevailing around home BP monitoring, and free check-ups; disseminating mass communication on the

IMA&HCFI suggest that blood pressure taken at home gives a more reliable representation of the blood pressure over time. By monitoring blood pressure, heart rate and heart rhythm at home regularly, in conjunction with regular doctor visits, one can consistently get an accurate picture of heart's health.

Hek Game To Be CM Candidate For BJP In Meghalaya

Shillong, Jan 12: Former MLA, A L Hek who has recently joined the ranks of the BJP in Meghalaya after deserting ruling Congress besides quitting the post of MLA, is game for being projected as the chief ministerial candidate of the saffron party. Talking to the media here on, Hek said it was the party and elected MLAs who would decide about the Chief Ministerial candidate for the party. "If party feel so, I will be ready to take the lead," he added. A BJP ticket aspirant, Hek downplayed the apprehension about the BJP being an anti-minority party. He said, "Our (BJP's) ideology is only development," adding BJP will continue to rule in the centre for at least 10 years and if we are with the Centre, the State will definitely benefit."

When asked about BJP being tagged as anti-minority party, Hek said isolation cases of racism could take place everywhere. Citing an example, he said in Myllem, somebody recently vandalized the Seng Khasi crematorium, but it does not mean that Christians are against Seng Khasi.

"Some anti-social elements are everywhere including Satna where our priests were attacked and these elements want to disrupt the peace and tranquility in many areas," he said.

According to Hek, isolated ethnic violence cases does takes place but a political party cannot be blamed for it.

"All political parties be it Congress, UDP and even BJP at the end of the day are working for the people," he told reporters.

Responding to a query about BJP's prospects in the state, Hek said that BJP's prospect is bright and four MLAs who joined the party recently would retain their seats even as he pointed out that some leaders from other political parties had showed interest to join the party

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National Youth Day or Yuva Diwas. Kidzee Sevoke Road Siliguri organized a heart touching programme in school ground.