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MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to know that the 12 National Conference of the Association for Prevention and Control of Rabies in India, is being held at Delhi on 3rd and 4th July 2010. The importance of preventing this disease lies in the fact that it is 100% fatal once a patient gets Hydrophobia. Most of the victims of Rabies are from the rural areas. Timely and proper post exposure prophylaxis is useful in preventing Rabies in a person exposed to an animal bite.

I would like to use this opportunity to remind all of you regarding the importance of inter sectoral coordination in controlling this disease in our country. I am happy to know that APCRI has been supporting the initiatives of the Government in controlling this disease. I hope this Conference will be an ideal platform to launch a coordinated effort by all the major stakeholders. Let us work together to make our dream of 'Rabies free India' by 2020 a reality.


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