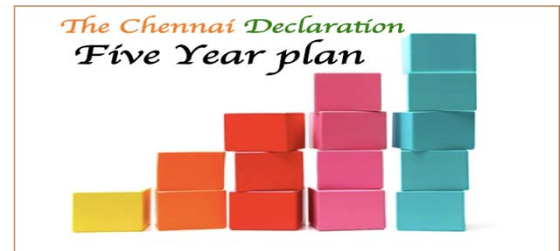


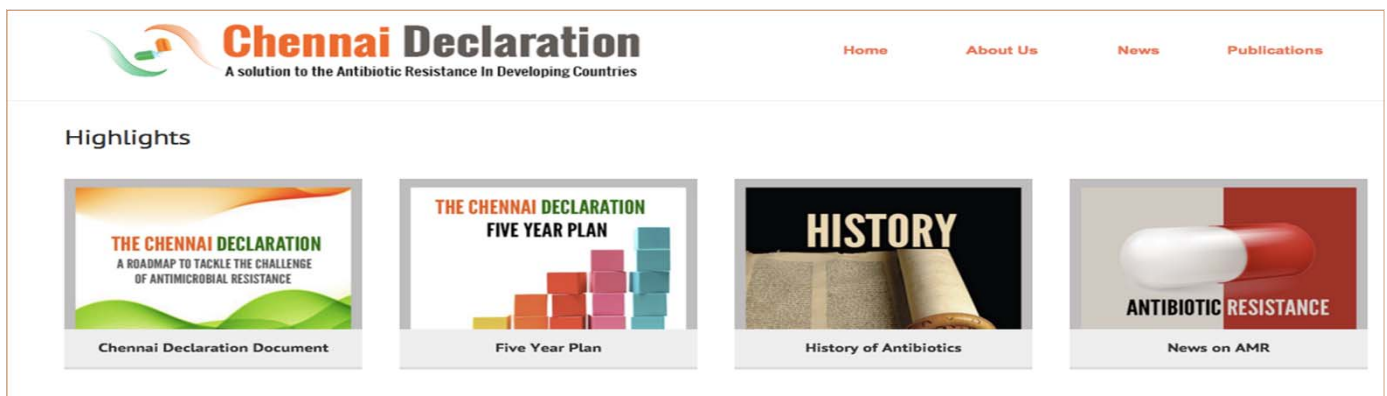
Chennai Declaration:

An initiative to tackle the challenge of AMR in India and other developing countries

- “Chennai declaration” and “Chennai declaration-Five year plan” are prepared by medical societies in India with active participation of all stakeholders.
- The declaration is based on the theme of “ Practical and not a Perfect policy” for a developing country



- Highest officials in Indian Ministry of Health studied “The Chennai declaration” and “Chennai Declaration-Five year plan”.
- “Chennai Declaration initiative” could convince Indian authorities on seriousness of the resistance scenario in the country.
- The initiative could mobilise medical societies and all the other stakeholders.
- The initiative has also created international awareness regarding the ground reality in developing countries and how a policy has to be tailored as per local requirement.
- Efforts by Chennai declaration through interaction with the ministry, creation of public and professional awareness via media, journals, and meetings, and inspiring of political leadership to discuss the issue in the Indian parliament did speed up the publication of the new over-the-counter(OTC) rule.
- Ministry of Health published National antibiotics guideline.
- Ministry of Health launched public education initiatives via print and audio visual media.



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