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¹ Hospitals also have their own dispensaries which are not included in the above figures.

² “Other Health Services” include Health Education and Nutrition Programmes.
HEALTH

HOSPITALS

GREATER BOMBAY

ANDHERI

Shraddha Vihar Hospital, Veera Desai Road, Andheri West, Bombay-400 058. Tel.: 57 95 46/56 28 98
Religious: SHM.
Maternity Ward: Laboratory; Operation Theatre; OPD; Medical help to slum residents, to the inmates of the Shraddha Vihar Orphanage, and to the Shraddha Vihar Home for the Aged.
Beds: 30

BANDRA

Holy Family Hospital, St. Andrew Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050.
Religious: UMI.
Maternity Ward; OPD
Beds: 22

CHAKALA

Holy Spirit Hospital, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri East, Bombay-400 093. Tel.: 57 37 33/57 19 93
Religious: SSpS.
With 5 health centres. Wholistic health approach. Nutritional
programmes, preventive as well as curative treatment;
Responsible Parenthood; OPD.

**Beds:** 100

**DAHISAR**

**Pushpa Vihar Hospital,** Mariambai Abdulla Chawl, Ambawadi,
Dahisar East, Bombay-400 068.

*Religious:* SHM.

Hospitalization facilities for the residents of the Dahisar Leper Colony; OPD

*Beds:* 24

**MALABAR HILL**

**St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home,** J. Mehta Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay-400 026.

*Religious:* FC.

Dispensary; Cancer Aid and Detection Centre; Health Welfare;
Training School for Auxiliary Nurse Midwife.

*Beds:* 75

**THANE DISTRICT**

**AGASHI**

**St. Theresa Hospital,** Agashi, via Virar, Thane Dt.-401 301.

*Religious:* SRA.

Departments: Medical; Surgical; Maternity; ENT, Laboratory;
X-Ray; Ophthalmic; Dental; Physiotherapy; OPD.

*Beds:* 50

**ASANGAON**

**Naya Jivan Hospital,** Kalemba Village, Asangaon P.O., Thane Dt.

*Religious:* SHM.

Maternity Ward; Dispensary: OPD.

*Beds:* 20

**NANDAKAL**

**St. Xavier Hospital,** Nandakal, Agashi P.O., Thane Dt.-401 301.
Religious: SRA.
Maternity Ward; Dispensary.
Beds: 3

NIRMAL

Maria Sadan Hospital, Nirmal, P.O. Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 304.
Religious: SMH.
Dispensary: OPD.
Beds: 35

TALASARI

Canossian Hospital, Vadoli, Talasari P.O., Thane Dt.-401 606.
Religious: FdCC.
Dispensary: OPD; Sub-centre in a village.
Beds: 75

UTAN

Stella Maris Hospital, Utan, via Bhayandar, Thane Dt.-401 101.
Religious: SRA.
Dispensary: OPD.
Beds: 25

DISPENSARIES AND CLINICS

GREATER BOMBAY

ANDHERI

Sneha Sadan Dispensary, Chakala, Andheri East, Bombay-400 093.
Religious: SJ.
Tel.: 57 43 36
For children of Sneha Sadan and the neighbouring locality.

BANDRA

Andrean Clinic, 115, Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050.
Parish: St. Andrew's. Run by the Medical Missionary Sisters.
Preventive health care and treatment.
**BANDRA EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE**, Western Express Highway, Bandra East, Bombay-400 051.  
*Tel.: 53 68 43*
*Religious: O. Praem.*
For the hutment dwellers of Bandra East on either side of the Western Express Highway.

**RAPID DISTENSION MENTAL CLINIC**, 74 Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050.  
*Tel.: 53 40 21*
*Religious: AC.*
Run with the collaboration of the Council of Mental Hygiene.

**ST. PETER SKIN CLINIC**, Hill Road, Bandra, Bombay-400 050.  
*Parish: St. Peter's.*  
*Tel.: 53 30 98*

**BYCULLA**

**ASHADAN DISPENSARY**, Sankli Street, Byculla, Bombay-400 008.  
*Religious: MC.*  
*Tel.: 37 33 00*
Run Mobile Clinics in the Hutment areas in South Bombay.

**CHEMBUR**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR DISPENSARY**, St. Anthony Road, Chembur, Bombay-400 071.  
*Tel.: 52 13 96*
*Parish: OL of Perpetnal Succour.*
To provide medical care for the hutment dwellers in Chembur.

**CUMBALLA HILL**

**THE SOPHIA ROTARY DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE**, Sophia College Campus, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay-400 026.  
*Tel.: 82 16 01*
*Religious: RSCJ.*
In collaboration with the Bombay Mid-Town Rotary Club for the poor of the neighbourhood.

**DADAR**

**SISTERS OF CHARITY DISPENSARY**, Veer Savarkar Marg, Prabhadevi, Bombay-400 025.  
*Tel.: 422 88 54*
*Religious: SC.*
Also Family Care Centre at Worli and Janata Colony.
Dharavi

Daya Sadan Dispensary, S. M. Chawl, Dharavi, Bombay-400 017.
Religious: SHM.
Also Maternity Home (Beds: 3), for the people of Dharavi slum.

Jogeshwari

Suvarna Sadan Dispensary, Near Infant Jesus Church, Jogeshwari East, Bombay-400 060.
Religious: SHM
For the people of Jogeshwari East slum along the Western Express Highway.

Khar

Chuim Community Centre, Nirmala Nivas, Chuim Village Road, Khar, Bombay-400 052.
Religious: DHM.
Especially for the people of the Chuim slums.

Mahim

Marinagar Dispensary, Marinagar, Mahim, Bombay-400 016.
Religious: FdCC.
For the poor of the neighbourhood.

Santa Cruz

Maharashtra Lokahita Seva Mandal Dispensary, Golibar, Santa Cruz East, Bombay-400 054.
Tel.: 53 18 20
For the people of Golibar slum.

Sion

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dispensary, Sion, Bombay-400 022.
Parish: OL of Good Counsel.
Tel.: 47 12 79
For the slum dwellers of Dharavi and Chunabhatti.

Vakola

Mobile Dispensary, 69 Vakola Village, Bombay-400 055.
Religious: MC (Brothers)
For the poor in the slums.
Lourdes Clinic, Vakola, Bombay-400 055.
Religious: SCB.
Tel.: 53 80 69

Prem Seva Davakhana, Rajesh Park Building, Vakola Pipe Line, Bombay-400 055.
Religious: SHM.
For the people of Vakola Slum.

VILE PARLE

Mobile Dispensaries, Church Road, Vile Parle, Bombay-400 056.
Religious: MC.
Seven mobile dispensaries to Bhandup, Chakala, Goregaon, Kalina, Mahim, Malad and Vile Parle.

OZANAM CLINICS

Chembur Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.
Cumballa Hill St. Stephen Church.
Fort Holy Name Cathedral Church.
Jacob Circle St. Ignatius Church.
Mahim Our Lady of Victories Church.
New Sonapur Our Lady of Dolours Church.
Santa Cruz Sacred Heart Church.
Wadala Our Lady of Dolours Church.

THANE DISTRICT

BHUIGAON

Jalpushpa Davakhana, Bhui gason, Vasai, Thane Dt.-401 201.
Religious: SHM.

CHULNA

Fatima Mata Dispensary, Chulna, Vasai, Bombay-400 202.
Religious: SRA.
Tel.: 428 (Vasai)
MANOR

Shanti Seva Mandal Dispensary, Manor P.O., Thane Dt.-401 403. 
Religious: FC. 
Tel.: 36 (Palghar) 
For the Hostel children (boys and girls) of the Mission Station; 
also a Mobile Dispensary for the Adivasis.

MERCES

Holy Cross Dispensary, Merces, Vasai, Thane Dt. -401 201. 
Religious: SCSC.

NANBHAT

Holy Cross Dispensary, Nanbhat, P.O. Virar, Thane Dt.-401 303. 
Religious: SCSC. 
Also Mobile Dispensary.

PALLI

Surya Niketan Dispensary, Palli, Utan, via Bhayandar, 
Thane Dt.-401 101. 
Religious: SHM.

PAPDY

Nishkalanka Dispensary, Near Andrades Bhavan, Papdy, Vasai, 
Thane Dt.-401 201. 
Religious: FMCK.

THANE

Ma Niketan Dispensary, Opp. Devidayal, Pokhran Road No. 2, 
Thane Dt.-400 601. 
Tel.: 50 17 73 
Religious: SHM. 
For the children of the Home & the people of the neighbourhood.

UTAN

Stella Maris Dispensary, Utan, via Bhayandar, Thane Dt.-401 101. 
Religious: SRA. 
Ambulance Dispensary in four villages.
WALIV

Asha Sadan Dispensary, Waliv Village, Vasai Road, Thane Dt.-401 205.

Religious: SHM.

For the children of the Asha Sadan Home and the people of the Village.

RAIGAD DISTRICT

KORLAI

Krupa Nivas Dispensary, Korlai P.O., via Revdanda, Raigad Dt.-402 202.

Religious: SHM.

Also Maternity Home (Beds : 7)

OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

Under this category are listed the variety of Health Services other than through Hospitals and Dispensaries, offered in the Archdiocese:

Health Education (HE): Health and Hygiene

Nutrition Programmes (NP): Mother and Child programmes,

School-feeding programmes, etc.

GREATER BOMBAY

BANDRA

Andrean Clinic, 115 Hill Road, St. Andrew’s Church, Bandra, Bombay-400 050.

Parish: NP

Community Health Project, Holy Family Hospital,

Religious UMI.

In the slums of Bandra East and in Bandra West (TPS III, Pali, Sherly, Rajan): HE, NP

DHARAVI

Daya Sadan.

Religious: SHM. HE, NP
GHATKOPAR

Samaj Seva Niketan.
Religious: OP. HE among slum dwellers.

MAHIM

Nitya Sahaya Mata Nivas.
Religious: SRA. HE, NP

SION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.
Parish: NP for slum dwellers in Dharavi and Chunabhatti.

VAKOLA

Missionary Brothers of Charity.
NP for slum dwellers of Vakola.

Prem Seva.
Religious: SHM. NP for children of the slum and slum-school at Vakola; HE.

THANE DISTRICT

AGASHI

St. Theresa Convent.
Religious: SRA. NP.

BHUGGAON

Jalpushpa.
Religious: SHM. HE, NP

CHULNA

Fatima Mata Convent.
Religious: SRA. HE.
MANORI

Infant Jesus Convent.
Religious: FHSIC. NP.

MERCES

Holy Cross Convent.
Religious: SCSC. HE, NP.

NANBHAT

Holy Cross Community Ashram.
Religious: SCSC. HE, NP.

NANDAKAL

St. Xavier Convent.
Religious: SRA. HE, NP.

NIRMAL

Maria Sadan.
Religious: SHM. HE, NP.

PAPDY

Nishkalanka Convent.
Religious: FMCK, NP.

UTAN

Stella Maris Convent.
Religious: SRA, HE.
RAIGAD DISTRICT

KORLAI

Krupa Nivas
Religious: SHM, HE, NP

LEPROSY CONTROL AND ERADICATION

Given the magnitude of this particular health problem in the State of Maharashtra within which the Archdiocese of Bombay falls, this special section lists the efforts that the Church is making towards the detection, control and eradication of Leprosy.

GREATER BOMBAY

DAHISAR

Pushpa Vihar Hospital, Mariambai Abdulla Chawl, Ambawadi, Dahisar East, Bombay-400 068.
Religious: Society of the Helpers of Mary.
Beds: 24

In 1964 the Helpers of Mary took up a little hut in the leper colony alongside the Borivli Railway Station. Then the Colony comprised 20-25 families. In 1970 the Sisters took up their residence among these poor and socially ostracized. They started a cottage-type mini-hospital in 1972 with 20 beds, and an out-patient dispensary to which leper patients came not only from the Colony but from other parts of the State as well. The colony huts, which fall in the “R” Ward, have increased to 500 in number and the residents total over 2,500. For these the Sisters run socio-economic and non-formal educational programmes as well. For the last 16 years they have been actively assisted by Dr. J. D. Samant of the Loknayak Jayaprakash Leprosy Eradication Trust, who is also an advisor to the State Government on Leprosy. Through Dr. Samant other non-Christian doctors too help out in the Colony.

MANKHURD

The Eduljee Framjee Allbless Leprosy Home, Trombay, Bombay-400 088
Tel.: 521314

This Home is the oldest leprosy institution in Bombay and is
conducted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The property was a free gift from the Allbless Family of Bombay to Bishop Leo Meurin to be used for the purpose of a leper asylum. The Home was founded in 1885. The entire property was, with the consent of Bishop Meurin, the Home’s Founder and first Patron, made over to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A special committee appointed by the Bombay Particular Council of the Society, which is the Governing Body of the Home, manages the Institution, with a Medical Officer qualified in Leprosy attached to it. The administration of the Home is in the hands of the Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King.

The Home is open to all male leprosy patients, irrespective of caste, creed or State. They are given shelter, food, clothing and medical treatment free of all charges. The Home, which has a capacity of 90 beds, caters to statutory inmates, i.e. those committed to the Institution by a Court, for whom 50 beds are reserved, as also to non-statutory inmates who are voluntary patients.

SANTA CRUZ

Maharashtra Lokahita Seva Mandal, 16A St. Francis Avenue, Santa Cruz, Bombay-400 054.
Office: Himalaya Apartments, Opp. Dena Bank, 6th Road, Santa Cruz East, Bombay-400 055. Tel.: 53 18 20
Chairperson: Mrs. Florie Freitas

A registered Trust the Mandal was established in 1970 to help the poor and needy with special emphasis on Medical Relief and Rehabilitation. It started active work in 1976. The Medical Relief includes diagnosis and treatment of Leprosy and Tuberculosis.

The Bombay Municipality has allocated two Wards to the Mandal for Leprosy Control work: “H” East ward with a population of 400,000 and “P” Ward with a population of 700,000. Following the SET programme, the Mandal conducts house to house surveys and medical check-ups in schools, slum areas and housing societies within the allocated area. It runs 21 dispensaries in the slums and provides free treatment to leprosy patients. The Leprosy Control Project is sponsored by the German Leprosy Relief Association (GLRA).

Rehabilitation of leprosy patients through employment is conducted by the GLRA Unit, Adarsh Land Corporation, 4th
Floor, Golibar, Santa Cruz East, Bombay-400 055. (Director: Miss Pushpika Freitas).

The TB Control programme is carried out in the slums of Santa Cruz East which has a population of 75,000 people. The incidence of TB in the slums is very high due to poor nutrition, unhealthy housing conditions, overcrowding, lack of proper sanitation, inadequate water supply, etc.

SION

Lok Seva Sangam, D/1 Everard Nagar, Sion-Chembur Highway, Bombay-400 070. Tel.: 52 87 18

Lok Seva Sangam (LSS) is a voluntary agency, registered in February 1976, and essentially aimed at leprosy control and at the welfare of leprosy patients in the urban area of Bombay. Leprosy control and welfare activities had been started in 1969 at Janata Colony, Mankhurd (now Cheet Camp) and at Chunabhatti slum where the incidence of leprosy is very high. In 1976, LSS took up the responsibility for leprosy control in “L” Ward (Kurla) and in 1979 the control area was extended to “M” Ward (Chembur) as well. The population of the two wards (as per the 1971 Census) is 6,00,000.

The work of LSS, together with other units working in other wards, is co-ordinated by the Municipality of Bombay and by the Director of Health Services (Leprosy), Government of Maharashtra, to whom a monthly report is submitted. The main aspects of LSS’ control programme are: Survey, Education, and Treatment (SET).

The policy of the organization is based on the consideration that the problem of leprosy is, at present, more a social problem than a medical one. In medical terms, it is an established fact that leprosy can be cured. The problem then is:

(a) To convince people that leprosy is a disease like any other disease and hence the need for its early detection and treatment, and

(b) To educate the public to accept the patient and remove the stigma and ostracism attached to the disease.

Hence the approach of LSS is to treat and help the patients within their socio-cultural milieu, more than by establishing separate institutions or facilities for them, which would again reinforce social segregation, isolation and apathy. The effort, therefore, is to establish common socio-economic programmes in and around
the LSS’ clinics in different parts of the control area. The 16 clinics are located at Chunabhatti, Asalfa, Sakinaka, Methodist Church, Agra Road, Lal Dongar, Siddharth Colony, Cheetah Camp, Kamgar Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Quresh Nagar, Chunabhatti Municipal Dispensary, Everard Nagar, Jerimeri, Baitbazar, and Lotus Colony.

VERSOSA

Vimala Dermatological Centre, Jary Road, Versova, Bombay-400 061.  
Tel.: 57 65 23

Religious: Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate

The Leprosy control programme of the Centre, which is managed and run by the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate, is based on Survey, Education and Treatment with Hospitalization (short period) facilities for 50 patients. School survey and slum survey are the two important methods of case detection employed by the Sisters in the control area which is the “K” ward. (Andheri). The Sisters are assisted in their work by the Holy Cross Sisters of Menzigen.

THANE DISTRICT

PAPDY

Nishkalanka, Umela Fatak, Papdy, Thane Dt.-401 207.
Religious: Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King.

The dispensary is a skin clinic and leprosy control work is included in its work. School surveys are conducted for the detection of cases of leprosy and treatment in the early stages of the disease.

TALASARI

Kusht Nivaran Davakhana, c/o M.D. Society, Vadoli, P.O. Talasari, Thane Dt.-401 606.  
Tel.: 27 (Talasari)

Religious: Canossian Daughters of Charity.

The Davakhana was started in 1959 and has been recognized by the Government as a Survey, Education and Treatment Unit. Its control area covers 72 villages with a population (according to the 1971 Census) of 97,684 people. Through school surveys and village surveys new cases are detected and followed up with treatment either as out-door or in-door patients. The Institution runs 10 clinics and 1 O.P.A. and is served by a Sister Doctor, three Sisters and 3 Social Workers.