Kala-Azar elimination in India-Where do we stand

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Visceral Leishmaniasis (VL) is a tropical disease, which is caused by parasite *Leishmania donovani*. Female *Phlebotomus argentipes* (commonly known as sand fly) which has feasted on a human infected by Leishmania, transmits the parasite from infected to the healthy humans. Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-azar) is the disease of poverty and generally affects the poorest of the poor.”

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