

Early Diagnostic Centers for Hearing Impaired Children

Hearing loss continues to be the most common birth defect in India. Early Diagnosis is crucial for babies with profound or severe hearing loss. Early diagnostic centres have been established for the hearing impaired in 28 districts. Hearing screening with Oto Acoustic Emission (OAE) and Auditory Brain Stem Response (ABR) are done in these centres. A large number of infants have been screened and received treatment at each of these centres.