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Lokendra Singh Kot is a freelance journalist and educationist. An epidemiologist by profession, he writes on health and social issues and has won three national and four state level awards for his work. His publications include several textbooks, fifteen research papers and over 200 news and opinion pieces.



“When a woman suffers from TB and if she eventually dies of it, this has an effect on several levels –social, familial and economical. When a mother suffers from TB, her entire family suffers – her child’s education, well-being and health are affected indirectly by it. In most families, women get the least priority in all matters including health and this disparity is going to affect all of us in society either directly or indirectly.”

