



# THE WORLD IS AGAINST MALARIA

Malaria is a serious and sometimes fatal disease caused by a Plasmodium parasite that commonly infects a certain type of mosquito (female Anopheles) which feeds on humans. People who get malaria are typically very sick with high fevers, shaking chills, and flu-like illness.

In 1880 **Dr. Alphonse Laveran** discovered the Malaria parasite. Malaria occurs in more than 100 countries and territories. About half of the world's population is at risk. Large areas of Africa and South Asia and parts of Central and South America, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Oceania are considered areas where malaria transmission occurs.

In 1820 QUININE was extracted from the Cinchona tree bark and named by **PIERRE JOSEPH PELLETIER** and **JOSEPH CAVENTOU**. QUININE is a Antimalarial Drug.



Worldwide many countries follows WHO guidelines programme to control Malaria and issues special stamps



**TUTANKHAMUN** was an Egyptian pharaoh. He Infected with Malaria ,caused a Fatal Immune response.

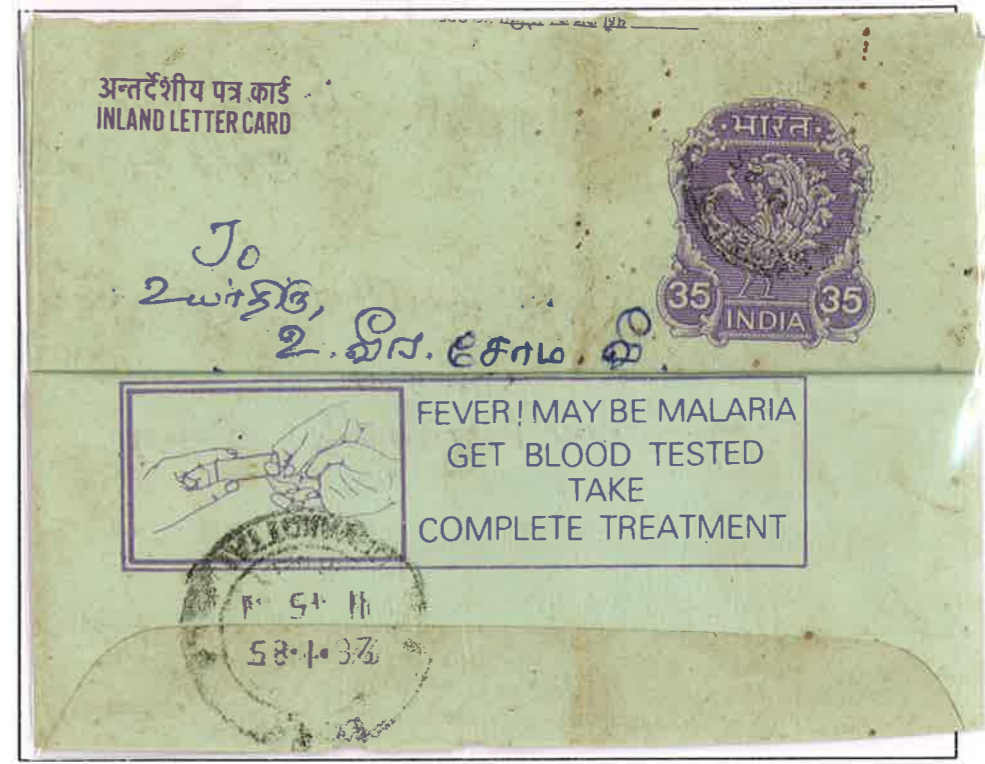
**Dr. ALPHONSE LAVERAN**- French Physician (1845- 1922) 1907 received a **NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE** Discoveries of Parasitic Protozoans as causative agents of Malaria, Trypanosomiasis



#The WHO Global Malaria Programme (GMP) is responsible for coordinating WHO's global efforts to control and eliminate malaria. # In 1953, the Government of India launched the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) with a focus on indoor residual spraying of DDT. Within five years, the programme helped to dramatically reduce the annual incidence of malaria.



# India used Post card & INLAND Letterwith Government public awareness slogan about Malaria.



# Preprinted private postcard from Devakottai bearing Malaria control stamp with Devakottai 1957 cancellation , mailed to Malaya.



**RONALD ROSS** -1890 s, He discovered that Malaria was Transmitted by biting of specific species of Mosquito.



United Nations Malaria control stamp

