5. Methodology.

The methodology includes use of secondary data collected from RNTCP, Mumbai as well as from Government of Maharashtra publications and Website of Ministry of Health. The data collected will be analysed using SPSS package, TORA package, EXCEL.

6. Scope of the study.
RNTCP has its branches all over in India. We have restricted ourselves only for the data of Mumbai. The study will be based on the data provided by RNTCP, Mumbai.

7. Utility of the study.
The data collected, analysed and extrapolated will give a true state of status of tuberculosis control programme in metro city. The deficiencies if any will help upgrade the tb control programme in terms of increasing the number of health posts and by aggrevating the activities.

8. Limitations of the study.
The study will be based on mainly the data provided by RNTCP, Mumbai. For the purpose of comparison, data will be considered from the other cities like Thane, Navi Mumbai, Nasik and Pune of RNTCP. We have not considered the data of patients who are TB + HIV.
9. Chapter Scheme for proposed Thesis:

1. Introduction
   1.1 Review of literature
   1.2 Objective
   1.3 Hypothesis
   1.4 Methodology
   1.5 Scope
   1.6 Utility
   1.7 Limitations

2. RNTCP of Mumbai

3. Analysis of data

4. Comparison between Districts and about MDR TB
5. Analysis of data
6. Recommendations and suggestions
7. References.

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