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He has written two books, two chapters in a book, published 15 monographs on priority public health issues and published more than 140 research papers in international and national journals. He has been President of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine in 2002 and President of Voluntary Health association of India (2009-2013, 15-Contd). Dr. Garg has been awarded more than 65 research projects by WHO, UNICEF, PATH, USAID, GOI, ICMR, INCLIN, NACO, Aga Khan Foundation, Population Foundation of India & UNFPA. He served as consultant to WHO (SEARO), USAID and various international and national agencies on issues of public health concern.

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