



ABSTRACT

National Health Mission - Tamil Nadu - Implementation of Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Net Work (eVIN) project through Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at a total cost of Rs.442.69 Lakh – Orders - issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No.176

Dated :31.05.2022

Subakiruthu, Vaikasi-17
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Read:

From the Mission Director, National Health Mission-Tamil Nadu letter Ref. No.6139/NHM/P20/2021, dated.12.7.2021 and 08.02.2022.

ORDER:

The Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter read above has stated that, the Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) streamlines the vaccine flow network and contributes towards strengthening health system and ensures that idea of universal immunization is properly implemented. In Tamil Nadu, Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network Programme has been implemented from first October 2019 by United Nations Development Programme. The details of the programme are as follows:-

- 2704 Cold Chain Points, 44 District Vaccine Store, 10 Regional Vaccine Store and one State Vaccine Store are on "Live" in eVIN Portal.
- 2877 Cold Chain Handlers have been trained in basic eVIN Training in the State.
- Temperature loggers has been installed in 1996 Cold Chain Equipment such as ILR/DF/WIC and WIF.
- After completion of two years of United Nations Development Programme support, the Project has to be taken over by National Health Mission under eVIN budget after getting the PIP approval.
- At present with implementation of eVIN Programme in the State as a part of stock accountability, the details/data is being updated in the portal by all Vaccine Cold Chain Managers in coordination with Cold Chain Handlers.
- About 1996 Temperature Loggers were supplied by United Nations Development Programme and installed in all Cold Chain Points including District Vaccine Store /Regional Vaccine Store.
- The integrated solution provides by eVIN combines:
 - a. **Technology**: To facilitate evidence-based decision-making by making available online real time information on vaccine stocks and storage temperature through the eVIN application software and temperature loggers.
 - b. **Governance**: To ensure efficient vaccine logistics management by systemizing record keeping through standardizing stock and distribution registers; identifying gaps and improving clarity on vaccine cold chain network; drawing attention to infrastructure upgrades; developing standard operating procedures; and encouraging good practices;

- c. **Human Resources:** To empower the State cold chain network by building the capacities of Government cold chain handlers; and deploying vaccine and cold chain managers in every district for constant support to estimate vaccine requirements, supervise cold chain handlers and coordinate with cold chain technicians across the district.

2. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has further stated that, the proposal of the eVIN project and the cost of eVIN implemented was included in the PIP 2021-22 and the same was approved by the Government of India in the RoP 2021-2022 including Operational Cost, Training cost and Human Resources as detailed below :

Sl. No.	Activity Name	FMR Code	Amount approved in (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Mobility Support	16.1.3.1.6	32.04
2.	Operational Cost (including UNDP Operational Costs)	14.2.8	196.64
3.	State & District Level Training	9.5.10.1	45.05
4.	Human Resource		
	a) Senior Project Officer Rs.70,000 x 12 months	16.4.1.3.12	8.40
	b) Project Officer (IT) Rs.40,000 x 12 months	16.4.1.3.6	4.80
	c) Regional Project Officer- 6 posts Rs.40,000x 6 x 12 months	16.4.2.1.1	28.80
	d) Vaccine Cold Chain Manager - 46 posts Rs.23,000 x 46x 12 months	16.4.2.1.1	126.96
Total (Rs. in Lakhs)			442.69

He has further stated that, Operational Cost includes Data and Voice Sim Cards for Mobile Phones – Project Team, Data Sim Cards for Cold Chain Handlers and Temperature Loggers, Data and Voice Sim Cards for Vaccine Cold Chain Managers, Replacement of Temperature loggers against loss/damage of sensor / charger etc, Printing of Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network register, Laptop Maintenance cost, Miscellaneous/Contingency cost (1%).

3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested the Government to permit him to execute the eVIN programme through Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine after signing of Memorandum of Agreement (Tri-partite Agreement) with United Nations Development Programme i.e., Mission Director- National Health Mission, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, and United Nations Development Programme and to issue necessary orders in this regard.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the above proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission and to issue orders on the following:-

- The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to implement Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) Project through Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at a total cost of Rs.442.69 lakh.
- Sanction is accorded for creation of the following posts:-

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of posts	Qualification	Level of pay	Mode of appointment /Appointing Authority
1.	Senior Project Officer in the cadre of Deputy Director of Health Services in	1	MBBS with MD Community Medicine, MPH / DPH with 10 years working experience at Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine	Level 28 Rs.123100-215900	Through Diversion basis.
2.	Regional Project Officer in the Cadre of Senior Health Officer	6 (Chennai, Vellore, Salem, Thanjavur, Madurai, and Tirunelveli)	MBBS, MD(CM)/ MPH/DPH 5 years experience at Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.	Level 25 Rs.54300-187700/ pm	Through Diversion basis.
3.	Vaccine Cold Chain Manager	46 (each one for one Health Unit District including Chennai)	BE or B.Tech in Computer Science or IT with one year experience in Data Base management system admin.	Rs.23,000/- per month	On Outsourcing basis
4.	Project Officer (IT)	1	In the rank of District Data Manager	Rs.40,000/- per month	On Contract basis through District Health Society

- iii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is directed to remit the salary component of 1-Senior Project Officer and 6-Regional Project Officer created in time scale of pay to the Government Receipt Head of Account at the rate approved by Government of India.
- iv. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to release Human Resource Cost from the FMR code 16.4.1.3.12, 16.4.2.1.1 and 16.4.1.3.6 of RoP 2021-2022 to Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai.
- v. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to execute the eVIN programme through Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine after signing of Memorandum of Agreement (Tri-partite Agreement) with United Nations Development Programme i.e., Mission Director - National Health Mission, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and United Nations Development Programme.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.1165/FS/P/Health-I/2022, dated:07.04.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 6

The Accountant General, Chennai-18
The Pay and Accounts Officer concerned.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.

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