



ABSTRACT

Announcement - National Health Mission – Tamil Nadu – Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam - Transformation of 2400 Health Sub Centres as Health and Wellness Centre for implementation of Universal Health Coverage Programme in 2021-2022– Permission accorded - Orders- issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 483

Dated : 01.11.2021
Pilava, Aippasi - 15
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2052

Read:

1. G.O (Ms.) No. 172, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 10.05.2017.
2. G.O (Ms.) No.414, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.11.2017.
3. G.O (Ms.) No.285, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II -2) Department, dated 21.06.2019.
4. G.O (Ms.) No.79, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II -2) Department, dated 05.03.2020.
5. G.O (Ms)No.393, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II -2) Department, dated: 30.8.2021.
6. From the Mission Director, National Health Mission letter Ref.No.6097/P10/SHS/2021, dated, 14.7.2021.

ORDER:

During the Assembly session 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare) has made the following announcement in the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly (Announcement No 8):-

“ஊரகப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள 2400 துணை சுகாதார நிலையங்கள் மக்களைத் தேடி மருத்துவம் திட்டத்திற்கு ஏதுவாக நலவாழ்வு மையங்களாக ரூ.35.52 கோடி செலவில் மேம்படுத்தப்படும்.”

2. In Government Order first read above the Government have issued orders for launching the pilot project on Comprehensive Primary Health Care Services in the three blocks namely Krishnagiri – Shoolagiri Block, Pudukottai-Viralimalai Block and Perambalur- Veppur Block and permission was also accorded to utilize a sum of Rs.599.07 lakh. In Government Order second read above, the Government have issued orders for up-scaling the programme of Comprehensive Primary Health Care Services / Universal Health Coverage in 39 Health Unit Districts at one block per Health Unit District under National Health Mission at a total cost of Rs.4417.84 lakh.

3. In Government Order third read above, among others, the Government have issued orders for the implementation of Universal Health Coverage scheme in Tamil Nadu in the name of "Anaivarukkum Nalavazhvu Thittam" through State Programme Management Unit, Universal Health Coverage and Maternal Child Health established at the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

4. In Government Order fourth read above, the Government have issued permission orders to upscale the "Anaivarukkum Nalavazhvu Thittam" (Universal Health Coverage (UHC) scheme) in all Additional Primary Health Centres and Urban Primary Health Centres in Tamil Nadu in addition to the already approved numbers in 2018-19 as per the guidelines and implementation strategies issued in the G.O(Ms)No.285, Health and Family Welfare(EAP II-2) department, dated:21.06.2019 at a total cost of Rs. 11,332.7 Lakh.

5. In Government Order fifth read above, the Government have issued orders to transform 2448 Health Sub Centres as Health and Wellness Centres as per Government of India target. In the said Government Order, the Government have also permitted the Mission Director, National Health Mission to place Staff Nurses with GNM/B.Sc., Nursing qualification in all 2448 Health Sub Centres-Health and Wellness Centres as Mid-Level Health Care Providers on contract and merit basis through the concerned District Health Society.

6. Now, the Mission Director, National Health Mission in his letter 6th read above has stated that, the Government of India has currently approved 2400 more Health Sub Centres to be transformed as Health and Wellness Centres for the year 2021-22 so as to meet the Government of India targets for Ayushman Bharat.

Year	HSCs	Addl. PHCs	Urban PHCs	Total
2017-18	67	14	-	81
2018-19	918	702	214	1834
2019-20	796	668	246	1710
Total Target set for 2020-21	2448	1,384	460	4292
Total target set for 2021-22	4848	1384	460	6692

He has also furnished the component wise comprehensive budget details for implementing Health and Wellness Centres in Tamil Nadu in Health Sub Centres, Rural Primary Health Centres and Urban Primary Health Centres approved in RoP 2021-22. As per the Government of India guidelines, the Staff Nurse with GNM/B.Sc nursing qualification will be engaged by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine as Mid-Level Healthcare Providers in Health and Wellness Centres in Tamil Nadu on a Contractual basis. He has stated that, the above proposal was approved by the 41st Executive committee meeting of National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu and requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

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

- The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to up-scale and implement the Universal Health Coverage program in Tamil Nadu in co-ordination with National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu in 2400 more Health Sub Centres mentioned in the annexure I to this order by transformation of these Centres as Health and Wellness Centre and also through already existing 1384 Health and Wellness Centre - Primary Health Centres and 460 Health and Wellness Centre - Urban Primary Health

- Centres in 2021-22 at a total cost of Rs.16701.67 Lakh as detailed in the annexure II to this order to achieve the Government of India target.
- ii. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted for placing Staff Nurse with GNM/B.Sc nursing qualification as Mid-Level Healthcare Provider in Health and Wellness Centres in Tamil Nadu on Contractual basis through respective District Health Society, subject to the condition that, a certificate should be obtained from the appointee to the effect that, they would be made aware of the purely temporary nature
 - iii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is directed to ensure that, the contract appointment shall be given by the Deputy Director of Health Services in the capacity of Member of the National Health Mission only and not as Deputy Director of Health Services and all these posts should be paid through National Health Mission only and never be included in State budget for the payment of salary under the contract payment head of account.
 - iv. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to pay performance based and team based incentives for Health and wellness centres as per RoP approvals in 2021-22.
 - v. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to conduct certificate course in Community Health Care with internship to eligible GNM Staff Nurses to be recruited on contract basis as per National Health Mission norms and willing to work in Universal Health Coverage Health Sub Centres.
 - vi. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to utilize the untied funds to the tune of Rs. 545.4 Lakhs approved in RoP 2021-22 under Universal Health Coverage for formation of Patient Support Groups in all blocks in Tamil Nadu as per guidelines enlisted in G.O (Ms) No. 503, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 02.12.2020.
 - vii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to pool and utilise the funds received under IT sub. head (FMR 6.1.2.5.1) for implementing the 'Population Health Registry' in Tamil Nadu.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.38904/SS(RHT)/Health-I/2021,dated:8.10.2021and U.O No.3499/FS/P/2021, dated: 20.10.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai-6.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai -6.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (A&E), Chennai-600 018

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, concerned.

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