



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Enrollment of all inmates in the registered mentally ill homes under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) without mandate ration card and income certificate – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.357

Dated: 06.08.2025

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Read:

1. G.O.(2D).No.06, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP-2) Department, dated 31.10.2019.
2. G.O.(Ms.)No.16, Health and Family Welfare(EAPI-1) Department, dated 08.01.2022.
3. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter No.4918/TNHSP/INS-1/2024, dated 08.07.2024.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued constituting a monitoring committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government to monitor the implementation of the Road Map for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Mental Illness in the State.

2. In the sixth Monitoring Committee meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government was held on 15.04.2024, it was decided to issue orders to approve the issuance of CMCHIS cards to the inmates residing at mentally ill homes in the absence of other individual IDs such as Ration card, Income Certificate that are mandated as eligibility criteria for enrollment under CMCHIS.

3. As per the Government of India Guidelines for setting-up of Rehabilitation Homes for persons with Mental Health issues, the Responsibilities of State Government are as follows:-

- i. To create and manage Rehabilitation Homes.
- ii. To assess the needs for Rehabilitation Homes for long stay patients.
- iii. To establish at least one or two Halfway Homes in the city where Mental Health Institute is located.
- iv. To frame a district level committee for inspection of Homes

The details of mental health establishments in the state are as follows:-

S. No	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS		No of Homes
1	Homes for mentally ill persons	GOVT RUN	54
		NGO RUN	54
2	HALFWAY HOMES		6 [1 - IMH & 5 - WDAP]
3	ECRC	GOVT RUN	8
		NGO RUN	8

4. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal and accordingly issue orders on the following:-

- i. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to enroll all inmates in the registered mentally ill homes under Chief Ministers Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) without mandate ration card and income certificate, subject to satisfy the criteria prescribed in Government Order second read above.
- ii. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.51,05,896/- (Rupees Fifty one lakh five thousand eight hundred and ninety six only) towards enrollment of 5944 inmates in 108 homes under the Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons Department without mandate ration card and income certificate. The expenditure is proposed to met out from the State Fund through Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Health-II) Department vide e-file.No.218/2025, dated: 27.06.2025.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,

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✓ The Project Director,

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-600 006.

The Mission Director,

National Health Mission, Chennai-600 006.

The Chief Executive Officer,

Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority, Chennai-600 010.

The Director,

Institute of Mental Health, Chennai-600 010.

The Director of Medical Education and Research, Chennai-600 010.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-600 006.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-600 006.

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All Joint Director of Health Services.

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