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Announcement - Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare in the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Demand No. 19 – (Announcement No.77) – A sum of Rs.78,12,160 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) to Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards procurement of Digital Haemoglobinometer to 245 HSCs of Virudhunagar District on piloting basis through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation – Sanctioned - Orders- Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT**G.O.(Ms)No.436****Dated: 07.10.2021****Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2052****Pilava, Puratasi – 21****Read :**

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Reform Program Letter
Ref. No. 2881/TNHSRP/RCH/2020 Dated: 31.08.2021.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare has made the following Announcement in the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Demand No. 19.

(Announcement No. 77) :

“கர்ப்பிணித் தாய்மார்களுக்கு இரத்த சோகை பரிசோதனைக் கருவி விருதுநகர் மாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள 245 துணை சுகாதார நிலையங்களுக்கு ரூபாய் 78 லட்சம் செலவில் வழங்கப்படும்”.

2. Based on the above announcement, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has sent proposal approved by the State Empowered Committee headed by Chief Secretary for Procurement of Hemoglobinometer to Anaemia Prevalent District (Piloting) and stated as follows:-

- Based on the NFHS 4 result, the following districts have been identified as priority districts:

S. NO.	DISTRICT	FULL ANC (%)	FULL IMMUNIZATION (%)	MODERN CONTRACEPTIVE PREVELENCE (%)
1	Ariyalur	25.3	60.6	35.8
2	Dharmapuri	34.3	51.6	54.3
3.	Ramanathapuram	30.9	59.0	25.7
4.	The Nilgiris	45.0	78.7	55.8
5.	Theni	19.3	56.8	38.5
6.	Thoothukudi	29.0	47.7	29.7
7.	Tirunelveli (with Tenkasi)	26.4	49.8	35.3
8.	Tiruvannamalai	34.9	62.1	48.5

9.	Virudhunagar	13.7	54.5	23.0
Average of priority districts (Baseline %)		28.8	57.9	38.5
State average		45.0	69.7	52.6

Full Antenatal Care as per World Bank:

1. Atleast 4 ANC visit
2. Atleast 1 TT Injection
3. IFA Tablet for 100 or more days

As prevalence of anaemia in pregnant women is 44.4% in NFHS 4 and 54.7% in NFHS 3 and may indirectly constitute maternal mortality, hence, early diagnosis of anaemia is necessary at HSCs, for which it is proposed that Hemoglobinometer may be provided to all the HSCs of the anaemia prevalent district as a piloting activity and procured through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation. Testing of Haemoglobin using Digital Hemoglobinometer and Point of care treatment of Anaemia is a new intervention under "Anaemia Mukh Bharat" campaign. Digital hemoglobinometer will be used for testing of haemoglobin level. The digital Haemoglobinometer are point of care testing devices, used for estimation of haemoglobin near the beneficiary. The use of digital Hemoglobinometer for estimation of haemoglobin is approved by WHO and Indian Council of Medical research (ICMR). The Virudhunagar District has been selected based on the following data:

S.No	District	Number of Pregnant Women having severe anaemia (Hb<7) treated at institution Per 1000 Pregnant Woman		
		2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
1	Ariyalur	24	34	28
2	Dharmapuri	7	12	9
3	Nilgiris	13	9	19
4	Ramanathapuram	48	55	75
5	Theni	27	17	74
6	Tirunelveli (with Tenkasi)	22	13	21
7	Tiruvanamalai	17	21	35
8	Toothukudi	42	43	42
9	Virudhunagar	77	64	105
10	Tamil Nadu - State	24	26	36

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that it is proposed to carry out the activity for strengthening of Antenatal Care during the year 2021-2022.

S.No.	Activity	New / Ongoing activity	Proposed physical performance
1.	Haemoglobinometer for all HSCs of a district with increased anaemia prevalence – Virudhunagar (Piloting)	New Activity	Early point of care screening of Anemia in AN mother

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has worked out the recurring and non-recurring cost involved in the proposal as follows:

Sl.No.	Activity	Directorate	Procurement of Haemoglobinometer through TNMSC				Recurrent cost in INR	Non recurrent cost in INR	Total Cost in INR
			Equipment	Unit cost in INR	Target	Total cost in INR			
1.	Haemoglobinometer to all the HSCs of an anaemia prevalent district – Virudhunagar (Piloting)	DPH	Digital Haemoglobino meter	20,000	Virudhunagar HSC (Piloting) – 245	49,00,000 (20,000*245)	29,12,160	49,00,000	78,12,160
			Haemoglobino meter Strips with Lancet (4/mother)	30	Target Mother – 24,268 (Virudhunagar – 8,701 + Sivakasi – 15,567)	29,12,160 (30*4*24,268)			
Total				20,030		78,12,160	29,12,160	49,00,000	78,12,160

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

6. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program have decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.78,12,160 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) to Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine towards procurement of Digital Haemoglobinometer to 245 HSCs of Virudhunagar District on piloting basis through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation as detailed below:-

Equipment	Amount (Rupees)
Digital Haemoglobinometer (Non-recurring)	Rs.49,00,000/-
Haemoglobinometer Strips with Lancet (Recurring)	Rs.29,12,160/-

- ii. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to draw and disburse the above amount through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation. A separate account to be maintained exclusively for Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program funds in Directorates, Districts and Facilities (till beneficiary level if needed) involved, which should be operated by Joint Signatory.

8. The expenditure sanction in para 7(i) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2210 – Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services – Allopathy –
200 Other Health Schemes – Externally Aided Project – PB Tamil Nadu Health
System Reform Project – Administered by Director of Public Health -309 Grants
in Aids – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(IFHRMS DPC 2210 01 200 PB 30903)

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its
U.O.Note.4141/Health-II/2021, Dated: 29.09.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-6.

The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Egmore,
Chennai-8.

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Health Project, Chennai-6.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

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

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai- 18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (south), Chennai-35.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Nandhanam, Chennai-35.

Copy to

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare),
Chennai-9.

The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Health and Family Welfare Department, (Data cell) Chennai-9.
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13.10.2021

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