



ABSTRACT

District Mental Health Program (DMHP) - Extension of District Mental Health Programme to six newly created districts i.e Chengalpattu, Kallakurichi, Ranipet, Tenkasi, Tirupathur and Mayiladuthurai – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No.18

Dated: 11.01.2022
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2052
Pilava, Margazhi – 27

Read:

From the Mission Director, National Health Mission, letter
Ref.No.5558-3/P18/NHM/2021 Dated: 20.07.2021

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has stated that District Mental Health Program (DMHP) was first established in the year 1997 in Tiruchirapalli District and is currently covers 32 Districts in Tamil Nadu. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is the controlling and monitoring authority of District Mental Health Program and JDHS is the Nodal Officer at the district level. Each of the 32 DMHP Units has an uniform Human Recourse pattern that consists of following seven post, viz.,

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Post
1.	Psychiatrist	2 Posts
2.	Clinical Psychologist	1 Post
3.	Psychiatric Nurse	1 Post
4.	Psychiatric Social Worker	1 Post
5.	DEO - cum - Jr. Assistant (Case Registry Assistant)	1 Post
6.	Community Health Worker (MPHW)	1 Post
Total		7 Post

2. Consequent on the creation of 6 New Districts viz., Chengalpattu, Kallakurichi, Ranipet, Tenkasi, Tirupathur and Mayiladuthurai, the Mission Director, National Health Mission has included a proposal in the State PIP - 2021-2022 seeking approval of Government of India for extension of DMHP in these newly formed districts. In the Record of Proceedings 2021-2022, Government of India have approved the extension of District Mental Health Program to the five new Districts namely Chengalpattu, Kallakurichi, Ranipet, Tenkasi and Tirupathur and release funds as follows:-

F.M.R Code	Details of Activity	Amount Per District (In Rupees)	Amount for 5 districts (In Rupees)
2.3.2.3	Targeted Interventions	1,20,000 (2 camps/ Month/ Year/District) (Rs 5000 per camp)	6,00,000
6.1.1.20.1	Equipment	1,00,000	5,00,000
11.4.2 Sub annexure 11.19.2	Awareness generation activities	1,00,000	5,00,000
16.1.3.3.13	Miscellaneous/ travel	2,00,000	10,00,000
16.1.4.2.6	Operational expenses	10,000	50,000
16.1.4.2.7	Contingency	1,00,000	5,00,000
9.2.4.2 Sub Annexure 9.5.16.1	Training	50,000	2,50,000
Total		6,80,000	34,00,000

With respect to the HR placement in the newly created districts and due to budget restriction, the post of Psychiatrist (2No.) was not proposed and sought only remaining 5 post out of seven post in PIP 2021-2022. As against the proposed, Government of India in its ROP approves only 3 post as follows:-

FMR Code	Name of the Post	No. of post per District	No. of post for 5 District	Unit cost per month (Rs.)	Amount approved in ROP 2021-22 (Rupees in lakhs)
8.1.13.6	Multipurpose Health Worker	1	5	8000	1.20
8.1.13.8	Psychiatric Social Worker	1	5	18,000	2.70
8.1.15.7	Data Entry Operator cum Junior Assistant / Case Registry Assistant	1	5	10,000	1.50
Total		3	15		5.40

3. The recently added new district of Myladuthurai was not proposed in PIP 2021-2022 for implementation of District Mental Health Programme. However it is proposed in the Supplementary PIP for approval. Meanwhile it was placed in this Executive Committee meeting held on 07.06.2021 to implement DMHP program in Mayiladuthrai district as well in anticipation of approval through Supplementary

PIP 2021-2022, Executive Committee approved the proposal to extend District Mental Health Programme in Mayiladuthurai. The 41st Executive Committee meeting approval are as follows:-

Agenda No.	Details	Remarks
55/41/2021	Procurement of equipment to 5 newly created Districts	Mission Director is permitted to utilize funds approved under FMR 6.1.1.20.1 towards procurement of equipment at a cost of Rs.1.00 lakhs per district in 5 newly created Districts
57/41/2021	Sanction of post to 5 newly formed Districts	Mission Director shall be permitted to implement District Mental Health Programme in Mayiladuthurai district in anticipation of approval for Government of India in Supplementary PIP 2021-2022. The Mission Director, National Health Mission may be permitted to appoint 5 Community Health Worker, 5 Social Worker and 5 case Registry Assistant as per State Health Society norms on consolidated pay through contract and outsourcing mode in newly formed 5 districts. Mission Director, NHM is permitted to divert 6 Psychiatrists and 6 Psychiatric Nurses in the 5 newly created districts and also for Mayiladuthurai district.

4. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has also stated that the receipts of Record of Proceeding 2021-2022 as explained above, agenda was placed in the 41st Executive Committee held on 17.06.2021 at Secretariat and the Executive Committee has permitted to implement District Mental Health Programme in the five new Districts as follows:-

Sl.No.	District	Institution
1	Chengalpattu	Tambaram Government Hospital
2	Kallakuruchi	Ulundurpet Government Hospital
3	Vellore	Gudiyatham Government Hospital
4	Tirunelveli	Ambasamuthiram Government Hospital
5	Tirupathur	Tirupathur Government Hospital

5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in this regard.

6. The Government after careful consideration on the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission and decided to accept the same as follows:-

i) The Mission Director of National Health Mission is permitted to implement the District Mental Health Programme in the following six newly created Districts under the control of Director of Medical & Rural Health Services, Chennai-6:-

1. Chengalpattu
2. Kallakurichi
3. Vellore

4. Tirunelveli
5. Tirupathur
6. Mayiladuthurai

- (ii) The Mission Director, National Health Mission is directed to implement the District Mental Health Programme in Mayiladuthurai District only after getting the approval from Government of India in supplementary PIP 2021-2022.
- (iii) The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to utilize the funds approved under FMR code as shown in the Table - 1 on para 2 above.
- (iv) The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to appoint 5 Community Health Worker, 5 Social Worker and 5 Case Registry Assistant under FMR Code 8.1.13.6 / 8.1.13.8 / 8.1.15.7 respectively as per State Health Society norms on consolidated pay through contract mode as mentioned in the table -2 on para 2 above.
- (v) The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to divert the Psychiatrists and Psychiatric nurses in districts stated in para 6 (i) from the Director of Medical Services institutions.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.439/Health-I/2021, Dated: 10.01.2022 and PSL No.202201 PSL 00.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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

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

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd,
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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.

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

The Finance (Health-I) Department, Chennai-9

✓ The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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11.01.2022
SECTION OFFICER