



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program - Hon'ble Chief Minister's 110 announcement 2020-2021 – Procurement of 500 New Ambulances by Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program for 108 Emergency Ambulances Services - Supported by World Bank - Orders- Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 292

Dated: 04.08.2020
Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2051
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Read :

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program letter No.2881/TNHSRP/SEC/2019, dated 13.07.2020.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2020-2021 has made the following Announcement under Rule 110.

“To procure 500 New Ambulances at a cost of Rs.125 crore”.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has forwarded the proposal to Government based on the announcement stating that the Tamil Nadu has high mortality and morbidity in road traffic injuries, suicides and other non-communicable disease complications. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) had fixed a target to reduce all traumas including road traffic injuries related mortality by half by 2020. In order to address the above target, the Government of Tamil Nadu (GOTN) is implementing the Tamil Nadu Accident and Emergency care Initiative (TAEI) program in the state from the year 2017. Due to meticulous planning and implementation of the program, the road traffic injury related fatality has come down from 16,157 in 2017 to 10,625 in 2019. Meanwhile, the Government of Tamil Nadu has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Bank in February 2019 and launched the Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program (TNHSRP) from July 29, 2019 which also has improved provision of quality trauma care services as one of its Program Development Objectives (PDOs).

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that better equipped ambulance system with increased number of Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances is the intermediate indicator in the Program

Development Objectives (PDOs). To achieve the above said indicators, the activities are planned for five-year period from 2019 to 2024.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has further stated that based on the analysis of available 108 Ambulance data, the condemned ambulances should be replaced and there is also need for augmentation of ambulance services with increase in fleet strength.

	BLS	ALS	NLS	FWD	TWA	VVIP	Total
Current Ambulance Strength	738	62	65	75	41	4	985
No of ambulances that will be condemned by March 2021	464		32	30			526
No.of ambulances proposed to replace and augment the emergency ambulance services	500						500

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has also stated that the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Pandemic on 11.03.2020. It is informed that 226 dedicated 108 Ambulances have been currently deployed to handle COVID-19 cases in Tamil Nadu, but day by day there is a tremendous increase in cases. Around 2000 COVID-19 cases are being transported through 108 Ambulances daily. Hence, there is an inevitable need for increasing the fleet strength.

6. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has stated that to strengthen the emergency ambulance services, it is proposed that 400 Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances (the medical equipment will be fitted from old vehicles) and 100 BLS Ambulances with Medical Equipment will be procured at a cost of Rs. 103.5 crore. The above proposal for the year 2020-2021 has been approved by the State Empowered Committee (SEC).

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

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

- i. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Reform Program is permitted to procure 400 Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances (the medical equipment will be fitted from old vehicles) and 100 BLS Ambulances with Medical Equipment through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited at a cost of Rs. 103,50,00,000/.
- ii. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs. 103,50,00,000/. (Rupees One hundred and three crore and fifty lakh only) towards the procurement of 500 ambulances. The breakup details is annexed to this Government order.
- iii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is permitted to draw the sanctioned amount at para 8(ii) above.

- iv. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Limited is permitted to procure 400 Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances (the medical equipment will be fitted from old vehicles) and 100 BLS Ambulances with Medical Equipment, including modification as per the detailed specification furnished by the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program and supply the same to Emergency Management Service for 108 Ambulance Services by incurring the expenditure.
- v. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation is directed to settle the account with Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program after completion of the procurement process.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para 8 above, shall be debited to the following head of account:-

2210 Medical and Public Health 01 Urban Health Services –
Allopathy 110 Hospitals and Dispensaries Externally Aided
Project PG Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project
309 Grants – in – Aid – 03 Grants for Specific Schemes
(DPC 2210 01 110 PG 309 03)

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide its U.O. No.25293/Health-II/2020, dated: 04.08.2020

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.
The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-6.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E)Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General(Audit), Chennai-18.
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Annexure

**G.O.(Ms)No.292, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated: 04.08.2020
DETAILED BUDGET OF ALL ACTIVITIES UNDER PROPOSAL- 15**

4. Procurement of new ambulances

PDO Indicators	Activities	Description S.No.		Description	Budget for per unit or per month (Rs.)	Total Nos.	Budget/ Month (Rs.)	Budget per annum (Rs.)	Recurrent/ Non Recurrent	Recurrent	Non Recurrent	Additional comments	TNHSRP
		5.1	5.2										
DII 4.3 Reduction of IFT percentage & Intermediate Indicator 6: Strengthening Ambulance services	Procurement of new ambulances	5.1		400 Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance replacement	20,00,000	400		80,00,00,000	Non Recurring		80,00,00,000	The expenditure towards the procurement of ambulances shall be borne by TNHSRP & NHM.	80,00,00,000
			5.2	100 Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance fleet increase	23,50,000	100		23,50,00,000	Non Recurring		23,50,00,000		23,50,00,000
Total								1,03,50,00,000			1,03,50,00,000		1,03,50,00,000

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