



**ABSTRACT**

**Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission (PMRSSM) integration with Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Orders - Issued.**

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms).No. 323**

**Dated: 02.08.2018  
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Vilambi, Aadi – 17**

**Read :**

1. From the Secretary, Government of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare letter No. S-12012/ 27/2018-RSBY, dated: 21.03.2018.
2. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, letter No. 695/ TNHSP/ Ins/ 2018, dated: 26.02.2018, 26.03.2018 & 24.04.2018

**ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Finance Minister of Government of India in the budget speech in February 2018 has made the following announcement

" To launch a flagship National Health Protection Scheme to cover 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage up to 5 lakh rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. The eligible beneficiaries will be selected as per the SECC data."

2. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu among others has made the following announcement in the State budget speech 2018-2019.

" Health Insurance Scheme will be suitably dovetailed with the National Health Protection Scheme under Ayushman Bharat Programme that has been recently announced by the Government of India."

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that in the National level consultation of working groups the following submissions have been made for consideration:

(i) Government of India Secretary and the NITI Aayog member have been requested to allow integrating Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme and not considering transition to the Government of India scheme.

(ii) Flexibility to the State should be given on database and ideally, NFSA data could be used rather than SECC data as it is statutory and legally valid.

(iii) Based on SECC data, to give the 60% share of the eligible families rather than the identification of families since it is anyway going to be the subset of our bigger validated Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu database. As per the presently available numbers under SECC for Tamil Nadu it is around 65 lakh and Government of India will support 60% of premium/cost for them.

(iv) The concept of placing "Ayushman Mitra" for empanelled hospitals by the Government has not been agreed as TPA / Insurance company have already engaged coordinating personnel in the hospitals.

(v) Software is to be State's own and the required data will be shared preferably through API at the expected frequency.

(vi) State should have the freedom to add or delete procedures from the wish list of Government of India and also reserving them for the Government sector. With regard to pricing also State will take a call based on the indicative package rate proposed by Government of India.

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that Government of India have stated that for States like Tamil Nadu which have existing schemes they will use such existing terms and also work in cabinet note on such groupings such as States with existing schemes, States with trust, States with RSBY and assurance and States with no schemes.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has also stated that the Government of India is in favour of accepting all the submissions of the State.

6. Further the Government have constituted a Core Committee under the Chairmanship of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation for handling issues related to the implementation of National Health Protection Mission along with Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme. The Committee so far has conducted three meetings. The recommendations of the first meeting of Core Committee are as follows :

1. To implement NHPS proposed by Government of India by integrating in to Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu scheme as per the Guidelines proposed by Government of India.

2. To expand the coverage to Rs.5/-lakh /Annum/Family for remaining (left out from SECC data) Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu beneficiaries also.
3. To provide suitable budgetary provision for the State share.

7. The Government after careful examination has decided to accept the recommendations of the core committee and issue the following order, subject to submissions in para 3 above.

1. The National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) proposed by Government of India (GOI) shall be implemented in Tamil Nadu by integrating with Chief Ministers comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu (CMCHISTN) scheme, as per the Guidelines proposed by Government of India.
2. The coverage of Rs. 5/-lakh/Annum/Family be expanded to the remaining (left out from SECC data) Chief Ministers comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu (CMCHISTN) beneficiaries also.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.23347/Health-II/28, dated: 29.06.2018

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

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