National Health Mission – State Health Society - Tamil Nadu – "Labour Room Quality Improvement initiative" in 188 facilities (Medical College Hospital/District Head Quarters Hospital/Sub District Hospital/Community Health Centre) in Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs.135.05 lakhs - Sanctioned.- Orders – issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 499

Dated :26.10.2016
Vilambi, Ippasi- 9
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2049

Read:

1. G.O (Ms) No.445 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department, dated: 31.12.2014
2. From the Mission Director, State Health Society letter No.1776/SHS/P3/2018, dated: 24.05.2018.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, National Quality Assurance Standards Programme (NQAS) has been implemented in the state in the Primary and Secondary care institutions (District Head Quarters Hospital / Sub District Hospital / Community Health Centre /Primary Health Centre and has shown progress in improving the Quality of care in these institutions. Now LaQshya programme is proposed to be implemented including Medical College Institutions for the first time in the state to improve the quality of services in Labour Room and Maternity Operation Theatre. To give guidance on the implementation at state level, a state mentoring group (SMG) is to be formed with the following members and a state nodal officer (SNO) is to be designated:-

Sl. No	Designation	Designation in SMG
	State Mentoring Group (SMG)	
1	Mission Director - National Health Mission	Chairperson
2	Joint Director – National Health Mission	State Nodal officer Maternal Health (O/o National Health Mission)
3	Joint Director Inspection	State Nodal officers of Programme Divisions (O/o Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine)
4	Joint Director CEmONC	State Nodal officers of Programme Divisions (O/o Director of Medical and Rural Health Services)
5	Head of the Department of Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	State Nodal officers of Programme Divisions (O/o Director of Medical Education)
6	State programme Manager	State Nodal Officer Quality Assurance, (O/o National Health Mission)

7	State National Health Mission APO/Consultants	Quality Assurance unit
8	State National Health Mission APO/ Consultants	Maternal Health unit
9	State National Health Mission APO/Consultants	Child Health unit
10	Expert Advisor-Maternal Health (O/o National Health Mission)	Members from professional associations
11	Former president OG society of India	Members from professional associations
12	Head of Department ISO KGH -- State Nodal Officer	Faculty from Medical college, National Institutions and Medical Education Department
13	Director Institute of Community Medicine, Madras Medical College, Chennai.	Faculty from Medical college, National Institutions and Medical Education Department
14	Director Institute of Child Health Hospital, Egmore, Chennai	Faculty from Medical college, National Institutions and Medical Education Department
15	Deputy Director- National Health Mission (O/o National Health Mission)	Expert for IEC, Procurement and supply chain management
16	State Consultant-Unicef	Development Partners

Responsibilities of State Mentoring Group(SMG):

1. Identification of facilities for implementation.
2. Proposing funds for the program through state PIPs
3. Arrange for periodic training to various stakeholders.
4. Ensuring Baseline and periodic assessments done as per National Quality Assurance Standards Programme checklist and to monitor progress.
5. Visit the facilities every month for monitoring the implementation of activities as per LaQshya guidelines.
6. Coordinating with central Program Management Unit (PMU) of LaQshya periodically on the implementation status in the state and to make improvements.

The state nodal person will be responsible for overall coordination and progress of the program in the state.

Facilities selected:

The following facilities have been selected by the State Mentoring Group for LaQshya implementation.

CEmONC centres of Medical college Hospitals, District Head Quarters Hospitals and Sub District Hospitals with High performing FRU-CHCs.

Type of facility	MCH	DHQH	SDH	FRU-CHC (more than 20 deliveries per month)	Total facilities
Number of facilities	22	31	73	62	188

2. A District Coaching Team (DCT) is to be formed at district level and Deputy Director of Family Welfare of the district is to continue as the District Nodal Officer (DNO) of the district as he / she is the head of existing District Quality Assurance Unit (DQAU) as per G.O.(Ms)No.445 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II -2) Department, dated: 31.12.2014 along with the following members:-

District Coaching Team (DCT)		
Department	Designation	Designation in DCT
District Quality Assurance unit	Deputy Director of Family Welfare	District Nodal Officer
Medical College Hospital	One Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Member
District Head Quarters Hospital	One Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Member
Regional Quality assurance unit	Regional Quality Consultant	Member

Responsibilities:

a. Supporting state Mentoring Group in identification and prioritizing facilities for LaQshya.
b. Visits: 2 visits per month to the identified intervention facility
c. Arrange for appropriate training of the staffs in the selected facilities in the district.
d. Periodic Monitoring, reporting and analysis of the Quality indicators.
e. Peer assessment based on National Quality Assurance Standards Programme checklist & support for state and National Certification

Facility Quality Team:

Facility Quality Team is to be formed at the facility level headed by the Medical Superintendent or facility in charge as Quality Nodal Officer.

Facility Quality circle has to be formed at department level with an informal group of the staff in Labour Room and Maternal Operation Theatre, to work closely to improve the Quality of Care in their respective department and to implement and monitor the activities as provided by guidelines.

Quality circle of Labour Room
Gynaecologist.
Medical Officer
Paediatrician
Nursing Staff
Support Staff like Aya, LR Attendant, Housekeeping or security staff

Quality circle of Operation Theatre
Anaesthetist
Gynaecologist.
Medical Officer
Paediatrician
Nursing Staff
Operation Theatre technician
Support Staff like Aya, LR Attendant, Housekeeping or security staff

Responsibilities:

a. Ensuring Adherence to Protocols & Clinical guidelines.
b. To conduct monthly meeting to monitor progress.
c. Assessment of Labour room & operation theatre using the National Quality Assurance Standards Programme Departmental Checklists and Gap Analysis.
d. Prioritisation and Action planning for closure of gaps as per 'Maternal and New-born Health Toolkit' and 'Guidelines for Standardisation of Labour Rooms at Delivery Points.'
e. Management of 'Campaign' /'Rapid Improvement Cycle'.
f. Collation of data elements, required for monitoring of quality Indicator
g. Analysing and Periodic and regular reporting of Indicators to District Quality Assurance Unit.

3. The proposal has been included in the PIP and the Government of India has approved a sum of Rs. 135.05 lakhs for the year 2018-19 for the implementation of LaQshya program.

4. The above proposal has been approved by the Executive Committee

5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission has requested orders in this regard.

6. The Government after careful consideration have decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, National Health Mission and accordingly issue following orders:-

i. A State Mentoring Group (SMG) be formed as follows :-

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District Coaching Team (DCT)		
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Medical College Hospital	One Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Member

District Head Quarters Hospital	One Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	Member
Regional Quality assurance unit	Regional Quality Consultant	Member

iii. A Facility Quality Team and Quality Circle at Labour room and maternity OT be formed at institutional level.

Quality circle of Labour Room
Gynaecologist.
Medical Officer
Paediatrician
Nursing Staff
Support Staff like Aya, Labour Room Attendant, Housekeeping or security staff

Quality circle of Operation Theatre
Anaesthetist
Gynaecologist.
Medical Officer
Paediatrician
Nursing Staff
Operation Theatre technician
Support Staff like Aya. Labour Room Attendant, Housekeeping or security staff

iv. LaQshya implementation be formed at the selected facilities as briefed below and as detailed in the Annexure

Type of facility	MCH	DHQH	SDH	FRU-HC(more than 20 deliveries per month)	Total facilities
Number of facilities	22	31	73	62	188

v. Baseline assessment of selected facilities on National Quality Assurance Standards checklist of labour room and maternity Operation Theatre be conducted.

vi. Training needs Assessment be conducted.

vii. The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to utilize the a sum of Rs. 135.05 lakhs for the year 2018-19 approved under National Health Mission for LaQshya programme.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.46623/Health I/18, dated: 04.10.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Chennai -600 006
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai- 600 006
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
Copy to:
The Finance (Health- I / CMPC/BG-I/ BG-II) Department, Chennai-9
The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai -600 009.
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Annexure

List of Facilities

22 MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITALS

S.No.	District	Medical College Hospital
	22 Medical College Hospital	
1	Chennai	IOG for Women and Children Chennai
2	Kanchipuram	Government Chengalpettu MCH
3	Chennai	Kilpauk Medical College MCH
4	Chennai	Kasturba Gandhi Hospital For Women And Children Chennai
5	Chennai	RSRM Chennai
6	Theni	Theni MCH
7	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri MCH
8	Nagercoil	Kanyakumari MCH
9	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli MCH
10	Thanjavur	Thanjavur MCH
11	Vellore	Vellore MCH
12	Thiruvarur	Tiruvarur MCH
13	Coimbatore	Coimbatore MCH
14	Tuticorin	Thoothukudi MCH
15	Trichy	Trichy MCH
16	Madurai	Rajaji Madurai
17	Salem	Govt Mohan Kumaramangalam Salem
18	Villupuram	Villupuram MCH
19	Thiruvannamalai	Thiruvannamalai MCH
20	Sivagangai	Sivagangai MCH
21	Pudukottai	Pudukottai MCH
22	Karur	Karur MCH

31 District Head Quarters Hospitals			
S.No.	District	District Hospital	DHQH
1	Ariyalur	Ariyalur	DHQH
2	Coimbatore	Pollachi	DHQH
3	Cuddalore	Cuddalore	DHQH
4	Dharmapuri	Pennagaram	DHQH
5	Dindigul	Dindigul	DHQH
6	Erode	Erode	DHQH
7	Kancheepuram	Kancheepuram	DHQH
8	Kanyakumari	Padmanabhapuram	DHQH
9	Karur	Kulithalai	DHQH
10	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	DHQH
11	Madurai	Usilampatti	DHQH
12	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam	DHQH
13	Namakkal	Namakkal	DHQH
14	Perambalur	Perambalur	DHQH
15	Pudukottai	Aranthangi	DHQH
16	Ramanathapuram	Ramanathapuram	DHQH
17	Salem	Mettur	DHQH
18	Sivagangai	Karaikudi	DHQH
19	Thanjavur	Kumbakonam	DHQH
20	The Nilgiris	Udhagamandalam	DHQH
21	Theni	Periyakulam	DHQH
22	Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	DHQH
23	Thoothukudi	Kovilpatti	DHQH
24	Tiruchirapalli	Manapparai	DHQH
25	Tirunelvelli	Tenkasi	DHQH
26	Tiruppur	Tiruppur	DHQH
27	Tiruvannamalai	Cheyyar	DHQH
28	Tiruvarur	Mannargudi	DHQH
29	Vellore	Walajapet	DHQH
30	Villupuram	Kallakurichi	DHQH
31	Virudhunagar	Virudhunagar	DHQH

73 Sub District Hospital			
S.No	District	Sub District Hospital	
1	Ariyalur	Jayamkondan	SDH
2	Coimbatore	Valparai	SDH
3	Coimbatore	Mettupalayam	SDH
4	Cuddalore	Virudhachalam	SDH
5	Cuddalore	Panrutti	SDH
6	Cuddalore	Kurinchipadi	SDH
7	Cuddalore	Thittakudi	SDH
8	Cuddalore	Chidambaram	SDH
9	Cuddalore	Kattumannarkoil	SDH
10	Dharmapuri	Harur	SDH
11	Dindigul	Nilakottai	SDH
12	Dindigul	Kodaikanal	SDH
13	Dindigul	Palani	SDH
14	Erode	Gobichettipalayam	SDH
15	Erode	Sathiyamangalam	SDH
16	Kancheepuram	Tambaram	SDH
17	Kancheepuram	Madhuranthagam	SDH
18	Kanyakumari	Kuzhithurai	SDH
19	Kanyakumari	Boothapandy	SDH
20	Krishnagiri	Hosur	SDH
21	Krishnagiri	Denkanikottai	SDH
22	Madurai	Melur	SDH
23	Madurai	Tirumangalam	SDH
24	Nagapattinam	Vedaranyam	SDH
25	Nagapattinam	Mayiladuthurai	SDH
26	Nagapattinam	Sirkazhi	SDH
27	Namakkal	Thiruchencode	SDH
28	Namakkal	Rasipuram	SDH
29	Namakkal	Komarapalayam	SDH
30	Pudukottai	Gandarvakottai	SDH
31	Ramanathapuram	Rameswaram	SDH
32	Ramanathapuram	Mudukalathur	SDH
33	Ramanathapuram	Paramakudi	SDH
34	Salem	Omalur	SDH
35	Salem	Attur	SDH
36	Sivaganga	Manamadurai	SDH
37	Sivaganga	Devakottai	SDH
38	Thanjavur	Peravurani	SDH
39	Thanjavur	Pattukkottai	SDH
40	The Nilgiris	Gudalur	SDH
41	The Nilgiris	Coonoor	SDH
42	The Nilgiris	Kothagiri	SDH
43	Theni	Cumbum	SDH

44	Theni	Bodinaickannur	SDH
45	Thiruvallur	Tiruttani	SDH
46	Thiruvallur	Ponneri	SDH
47	Thoothukudi	Srivaikundam	SDH
48	Thoothukudi	Tiruchendur	SDH
49	Tiruchirapalli	Musiri	SDH
50	Tiruchirapalli	Thuraiyur	SDH
51	Tiruchirapalli	Srirangam	SDH
52	Tirunelvelli	SankaranKovil	SDH
53	Tirunelvelli	Ambasamudram	SDH
54	Tirunelvelli	Nanguneri	SDH
55	Tiruppur	Dharapuram	SDH
56	Tiruppur	Udumalpet	SDH
57	Tiruvannamalai	Chengam	SDH
58	Tiruvannamalai	Polur	SDH
59	Tiruvannamalai	Arani	SDH
60	Tiruvarur	Nannilam	SDH
61	Tiruvarur	Tiruthuraipoondi	SDH
62	Vellore	Gudiyatham	SDH
63	Vellore	Arakkonam	SDH
64	Vellore	Vaniyambadi	SDH
65	Vellore	Sholingur	SDH
66	Vellore	Thirupathur	SDH
67	Villupuram	Tirukoilur	SDH
68	Villupuram	Tindivanam	SDH
69	Virudhunagar	Sathur	SDH
70	Virudhunagar	Aruppukottai	SDH
71	Virudhunagar	Sivakasi	SDH
72	Virudhunagar	Rajapalayam	SDH
73	Virudhunagar	Srivilliputhur	SDH

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S.No	HUD Name	PHC Name	CHC FRU	Deliveries / Month
1	CHENGALPATTU	Medavakkam	CHC FRU	108
2	PARAMAKUDI	Sayalkudi	CHC FRU	95
3	CHENGALPATTU	Nandhivaram	CHC FRU	75
4	KALLAKURICHI	Elavanasurkottai	CHC FRU	62
5	KANCHEEPURAM	Kundrathur	CHC FRU	56
6	KRISHNAGIRI	Shoolagiri	CHC FRU	52
7	TIRUNELVELI	Ukkirankottai	CHC FRU	45
8	KANCHEEPURAM	Thiruppukuzhi	CHC FRU	45
9	MADURAI	Samayanallur	CHC FRU	44
10	TIRUVALLUR	Minjur	CHC FRU	41
11	TIRUPATHUR	Pudupettai	CHC FRU	40
12	SALEM	Kadayampatti	CHC FRU	40
13	RAMANATHAPURAM	Uchipuli	CHC FRU	39
14	KALLAKURICHI	Mugaiyur	CHC FRU	38
15	TIRUPATHUR	Madanur	CHC FRU	37
16	VELLORE	Banavaram	CHC FRU	36
17	KALLAKURICHI	Ariyur	CHC FRU	35
18	CHENGALPATTU	Pavanjur	CHC FRU	35
19	KRISHNAGIRI	Kelamangalam	CHC FRU	34
20	SIVAKASI	ZaminKollankondan	CHC FRU	34
21	KALLAKURICHI	Kariyalur	CHC FRU	33
22	CHENGALPATTU	Sadras	CHC FRU	32
23	MADURAI	Kallandiri	CHC FRU	32
24	KALLAKURICHI	Thirunavalur	CHC FRU	31
25	KRISHNAGIRI	Anchetti	CHC FRU	30
26	VELLORE	Odugathur	CHC FRU	30
27	SIVAKASI	Uppathur	CHC FRU	29
28	TUTICORIN	Eral	CHC FRU	29
29	DHARMAPURI	Karimangalam	CHC FRU	28
30	VIRUDHUNAGAR	Narikudi	CHC FRU	27
31	SIVAGANGAI	Poovanthi	CHC FRU	27
32	KALLAKURICHI	Pudupettai	CHC FRU	27
33	TIRUPUR	Perumanallur	CHC FRU	27
34	DHARMAPURI	Eriyur	CHC FRU	26
35	ERODE	Chitthode	CHC FRU	26
36	NAMAKKAL	Namagiripet	CHC FRU	26
37	TIRUVALLUR	Budur	CHC FRU	25
38	TIRUPATHUR	Nariampattu	CHC FRU	25
39	CHENGALPATTU	Kelambakkam	CHC FRU	25
40	TUTICORIN	Karunkulam	CHC FRU	24

41	VELLORE	Lalapet	CHC	FRU	24
42	TIRUVALLUR	Perambakkam	CHC	FRU	24
43	VIRUDHUNAGAR	Maiiankinaru	CHC	FRU	23
4	VELLORE	Pudupadi	CHC	FRU	23
45	KRISHNAGIRI	Veppanapalli	CHC	FRU	23
46	MADURAI	Karungalakudi	CHC	FRU	22
47	DINDIGUL	Kesavapatti	CHC	FRU	22
48	KRISHNAGIRI	Bagalur	CHC	FRU	22
49	ERODE	Nambiyur	CHC	FRU	22
50	MADURAI	Alanganallur	CHC	FRU	22
51	KALLAKURICHI	Rishivandiyam	CHC	FRU	21
52	KANCHEEPURAM	Manampathi	CHC	FRU	21
53	TIRUVALLUR	Katchur	CHC	FRU	21
54	TIRUPATHUR	Alangayam	CHC	FRU	21
55	SALEM	Tharamangalam	CHC	FRU	21
56	KALLAKURICHI	Thiyagadurgam	CHC	FRU	20
57	TIRUVALLUR	Periyapalayam	CHC	FRU	20
58	MADURAI	Kallupatti	CHC	FRU	20
59	CUDDALORE	Pennadam	CHC	FRU	20
60	TIRUVALLUR	Naravarikuppam	CHC	FRU	20
61	SIVAKASI	Kunnur	CHC	FRU	20
62	DHARMAPURI	Marandahalli	CHC	FRU	20

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