



ABSTRACT

State Health Society – Tamil Nadu – National Urban Health Mission – Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) implementation in 3 Corporations of Vellore, Tirunelveli and Dindigul - Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-2) Department

G.O(Ms) No. 519

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Read:

1. G.O(Ms)No.123, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, dated:09.05.2014.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.185 Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department, Dt:17.05.2017.
3. From the National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu Letter No7595/State Health Society/NUHM/2014, Dated: 25.05.2018.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare Department has announced on 14.6.2018 on the floor of Assembly that Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) will be implemented in 3 Corporations namely Vellore, Tirunelveli and Dindigul.

2. In continuation of the existing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram scheme under National Health Mission, Government of India has granted permission to introduce the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram scheme in Municipal Corporations under National Urban Health Mission in Tamil Nadu, which are not covered as of now under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

3. In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for implementing the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) programme in all the 31 Districts of the State, except Chennai District to provide Screening and Early Intervention Service to all the Children from 0-18 years for four Ds- Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Developmental delays including disabilities as per Government of India guidelines.

4. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for implementation of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in 5 Municipal Corporation (Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Tirupur, Trichy) and Greater Chennai Corporation in order to further reduce the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and under 5 mortality in Tamil Nadu.

5. In continuation of this, it is now proposed to implement the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in 3 Corporations namely, Vellore, Tirunelveli and Dindigul by providing 8 Mobile Health Teams.

6. The above proposal has been included in the Programme Implementation Plan and approved in Record of Proceedings 2018-19 by the Government of India. The programme under this Scheme and the fund provisions approved are as follows:

PROGRAMME IN DETAIL:

The following are the initiatives under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram that is to be rolled out in all the corporations of the State to reach all the target groups:

1. Screening:

a) New born:

Facility based new born screening at all delivery points by existing health manpower.

b) Children - 6 weeks to 18 years:

(6 weeks to 6 years) - Anganwadi Center, (6 to 18 years) - Government and Government-aided school - based screening by dedicated Mobile Health Teams.

2. Treatment and follow up

Treatment for the children and students for minor ailments will be provided by the mobile health team.

3. Operationalization of the programme

- i. In Tamilnadu 770 Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Mobile health teams are functioning in rural areas to cover Government and Government aided schools for screening and management of 4 Ds- Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Developmental delays including disabilities in target age group of 0-18 years
- ii. To cover Greater Chennai Corporation schools and Anganwadi centre, 15 teams and 12 teams to cover other 5 corporations. In other corporations urban schools are being covered by the rural Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram teams in addition to rural schools. As per Government of India guidelines Anganwadis are to be covered twice and schools need to be covered once. Hence Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram Mobile Health Teams are facing difficulty in covering urban schools.
- iii. Based on the School strength and gap analysis now Government of India has approved funds of Rs.32.77 lakh for implementation of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) in 3 Corporations (Tirunelveli-3, Vellore-3, Dindigul-2) for 8 units proposed for 3 months.
- iv. Each Mobile Health Team will consist of 1 Medical Officer, 1 Staff Nurse and 1 Pharmacist.
- v. Wherever necessary the services of the health care personnel /logistics under various schemes like Kannoli Kaappom Thittam, Comprehensive School Dental Scheme and Congenital Defects screening programme implemented under NGOs will be integrated with the scheme.
- vi. The details of Mobile Health Teams and Human Resources are mentioned below:

Sl.No	Name of the Corporation	No. of Mobile Health Teams
1	Vellore Corporation	3
2	Tirunelveli Corporation	3
3	Dindigul Corporation	2
	TOTAL	8

4. Manpower:

S. No.	Category	Number	Salary per month Rs.	Qualification	Salary for 8 teams (for 3 months) Rs.
1.	Medical Officer	8	42,000/-	Must have passed M.B.B.S and recruited through MRB or transfer	Rs.10.08 lakh
2.	Pharmacist	8	10,000/-	1. Must have passed +2 in a recognized school with science subject. 2. A Diploma in Pharmacy. 3. Must have registered with Tamil Nadu Pharmacy Council and must keep the Registration alive by renewing it regularly every year. (OR) The candidates who possess a degree (i.e. Bachelor of Pharmacy, apart from the above mentioned minimum General Educational (1&2) Qualifications	Rs.2.40 lakh
3.	Staff Nurse	8	14,000/-	Must have diploma or Bachelor or master in nursing recognized by the nursing council of India recruited this MRB	Rs.3.36 lakh
TOTAL					Rs.15.84 lakh

Fund provision for other Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram services FMR:

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Sl. No.	Details	No. of Units	Per unit	No. of months	Amount approved by Government of India in Rs.
1.	Mobile Health Team Mobility Support	8	Rs.30000	3 Months	Rs.7.20 Lakh
2.	Data Card and CUG connection	8	Rs.600+ Rs.200	3 Months	Rs.0.192 lakh
3.	Screening Tool kit	8	Rs.36000	One Time	Rs.2.88 lakh
4.	Laptop for MHTs	8	Rs.40000	One Time	Rs.3.20 Lkch
5.	Drugs for RBSK	8	Rs.6000	2 Quarters	Rs.0.96 Lakh
6.	Branding cost	8	Rs.5000	One Time	Rs.0.40
Total					Rs.14.83 Lakh

The Municipal Administration Department, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) department and School Education Department have to co-ordinate with the health department for the successful implementation of the programme. The Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) teams have to report to the Deputy Director of Health Services (DDHS) as well as the corporations concerned. The Addictions Treatment Program (ATP) of the team has to be prepared in consultation with the Corporation Commissioner / City Health officer the Education and Integrated Child Development Services department of the corporations.

7. The above proposal has been approved by the Executive Committee in the 35th Executive Committee meeting.

8. The Mission Director, State Health Society has therefore requested Government order in this regard.

9. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government issue the following orders:-

- i. The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to implement the programme "Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram" under National Urban Health Mission in 3 corporations namely Vellore, Dindigul and Tirunelveli by providing Screening and Early Intervention Service to all the children from 0-18 years for four Ds-Defects at birth, Diseases, Deficiencies and Developmental delays including disabilities as per Government of India Guidelines, by establishing 8 Mobile Health Teams as follows:
 1. Vellore Corporation - 3 Units
 2. Tirunelveli Corporation - 3 Units
 3. Dindigul Corporation - 2 Units
- ii. The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to utilize the amount of Rs. 15.84 lakh for Human Resources cost and Rs.14.83 lakh for other Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram services such as Drugs, Consumable and vehicle hiring charges sanctioned under National Urban Health Mission.
- iii. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to implement the Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram scheme in corporation areas through the concerned District Health Societies.
- iv. The Mission Director is permitted to attach the 8 Mobile Health Teams sanctioned under National Urban Health Mission for 3 corporations with the concerned DDHS for smooth implementation of Rashtritya Bal Swasthya Karyakram as in National Rural Health Mission.
- v. Sanction is accorded for creation of Medical Officer post under the control of Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, following the rules in force and the recruitment will be made through Medical Recruitment Board as follows:

Post	No. of posts	Total No. of posts	Scale of pay Minimum pay of Rs.56100/-	Mode of recruitment	Cadre controlling authority
Medical Officer (Rs.56100)	1 (each 8 mobile medical team)	8	(Level 22 - Rs.56,100 - 1,77,500)	Through MRB	Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine

- vi. 3 regular posts of Staff Nurses is created out of total 8 posts (one Nurse per Mobile Health Team) following the ratio of 1:2 for timescale and contract basis Nurses following the orders issued in G.O(Ms) No.400 Health and Family Welfare department, dated: 16.12.2014 and this 3 regular posts shall be filled up from the existing contract Nurses based on seniority maintained by the Director of Medical and Rural

Health Services. The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services will be the Cadre controlling authority for these regular posts.

S. No.	Name of Institution	Total No. of Staff Nurses approved	No of Time Scale pay posts	Mode of recruitment (time scale)	Pay
1	Vellore	3	1	Appointment by seniority from the Existing contract nurses as per rules in force	Minimum pay of Rs.36000/- (Level-14 (Rs.36000 – 114000))
2	Tirunelveli	3	1		
3	Dindigul	2	1		
Total		8	3		

- vii. The Mission Director is permitted to place the 5 staff nurses on contract basis (out of Total 8 posts) through Medical Services Recruitment Board. The Post allocation details are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Institution	Total No. of Staff Nurses approved	No. of contractual pay posts	Mode of recruitment (contract)
1	Vellore	3	2	Through Medical Recruitment Board as per rules in force
2	Tirunelveli	3	2	
3	Dindigul	2	1	
Total		8	5	

- viii. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to recruit 8 pharmacists through Medical Recruitment Board on contractual basis. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to appoint Pharmacist on outsourcing basis similar to Rural Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram team till Medical Recruitment Board recruited Pharmacist join Duty.
- ix. The Mission Director is permitted to remit the salary component of the Medical Officers and staff nurses of time scale pay approved in Record of Proceedings (2018-19) to the following Head of account:
 "0210 – Medical and public Health – 01 – Urban Health Services – 800 – other receipts – Budget Estimate Human resources approved for Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram under National Urban Health Mission 21 Receipts from Central Government 03 Health and Family Welfare".
 (DPC 0210 01 800 BE 2130)
- x. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 (v),(vi) shall be debited to the following Head of Account
 "2210 – Medical and Public Health – 01 – Urban Health Services – Allopathy – 200 – Other Health Schemes – State's expenditure AM 'Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram under National Urban Health Mission – 01 – Salaries".
 (DPC: 2210 – 01 – 200 – AM – 0101)

- xi. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is requested to ensure that the contractual agreement between the Outsourcing Agency and State Health Society denies the opportunities of the employees to claim any right for absorption. The Outsourcing Agency may also be held responsible for future litigation.

10. The expenditure sanctioned in para 9 above shall constitute an item of "New Instrument of Service" and the approval of Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of the Legislature, the expenditure may be initially met by drawal of an advance from the Contingency Fund. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is directed to calculate the actual amount required for the period upto next Supplementary Estimates and apply for sanction of the same as advance from the Contingency Fund to Finance (BG.I) Department directly in Form A appended to the Tamil Nadu Contingency Fund Rules 1963 along with a copy of this order. Orders for sanction of an advance from the Contingency Fund will be issued from Finance (BG.I) Department. The Director of Medical Education is requested to send necessary explanatory notes to include the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2018 - 19 to Finance (BG-I) Department at the appropriate time without fail.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its C.No.53147 / Health - I / dated 26.10.2018, U.O.No. 55775/CMPC/ dated:30.10.2018 and ASL No.1748 (One thousand seven hundred and forty eight).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

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