ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project –Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance - Joint Learning Network (JLN) for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) – Self assessment tool work with financial and technical support from Joint Learning Network – Permission - Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

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From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chenna-6, Letter Ref.No.8977/ TNHSP/Ins/ 2013, dated: 30.07.2014.

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ORDER:

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, that on behalf of the Joint Learning Network (JLN) for Universal Health Coverage (UHC), has stated that during a follow up workshop on the design of the self-assessment tool in April, 2014 in Manila, several country members expressed strong interest in applying the survey tool back in their home countries, which would allow them to self-assess their country's Universal Health Coverage – Primary Health Centre alignment.

The tool has a specific focus on the following:

i.   Priority setting in the country's or State's health policy agenda.

ii.   Financing policies (i.e., revenue generation).

iii. Payment policies – determining what to pay for and how to pay providers.

iv.   Influencing the population's and providers' action through regulations and communications, and

v.   Monitoring and evaluation (including data sharing).

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has further stated that the Primary Healthcare self-assessment questionnaire includes questions targeted to different actors, including, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, the Health Insurance Scheme (S), providers (Public and Private), and the Department of Finance. The piloting of this survey tool will also involve other agencies and organizations, including but not limited to health and development NGOs, the media and Government bodies in water and social development and at the local level. In addition to providing structured information to the state, this would also help the Joint Learning Network – Primary Health Centre initiative to refine the questionnaire for the future. Any technical and financial support will be provided to

facilitate the piloting of the tool including funds to hire local consultant if needed in the administration of the tool. There is no financial commitment to Government of Tamil Nadu and the results will not be shared outside without permission from Government of Tamil Nadu / Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu.

3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has therefore requested to permit the Joint Learning Network – Country Core Group / Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu to undertake self-assessment tool work with financial and technical support from Joint Learning Network.

4. The Government after careful consideration has decided to accept the request of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project and to permit the Joint Learning Network – Country Core Group / Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme Tamil Nadu to undertake self-assessment tool work with financial and technical support from Joint Learning Network. The results of the work should not be shared outside without permission from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

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(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J.RADHAKRISHNAN
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To
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The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
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