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Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department – Grants – Immunization Programme for Destitute residing in Old Age Homes – Rs.165.32 lakh sanctioned by State Planning Commission under TANII 2017-18 – Orders - Issued

Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme (SW 6(1)) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.27

Dated: 26.03.2018

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Read:

1. From the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission Letter No.1644/SPC(PC)/2017, dated 14.11.2017
2. From the Director of Social Welfare Letter No.16272/Grants-I/2017, dated 05.10.2017 and Even No. letter dated 30.05.2017
3. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare Letter No.16272/Grants-1/2017, dated 17.01.2018
4. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, R.No.64642/Imm/S1/ 2017,dated 14.12.2017
5. From the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai-3, Ref.No.007113/ P&D-3/2018, dated 15.03.2018
6. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare Letter No.16272/Grants-1/2017, dated 13.03.2018

Order:

In the letter first read above, the Member Secretary, State Planning Commission has informed the Government that the State Planning Commission under TANII 2017-18 have recommended and sanctioned Rs.165.32 lakh to administer Pneumonia Vaccine to elderly persons in Senior Citizen Homes and Integrated Complexes run by NGO's with State and Central Grants and requested the Government to issue necessary sanction as per the guidelines and procedures prescribed in the G.O.Ms.No.124, Planning Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated 24.10.2014 and G.O.Ms.No.153, Planning Development and Special Initiatives (SP.1) Department, dated 23.12.2014 duly obtaining detailed proposal from the Heads of Departments and a copy of the Government Order issued be marked to State Planning Commission also.

2. Accordingly, the Director of Social Welfare has sent the detailed proposal to the Government wherein she has informed that the State and Central Government are taking various welfare measures for care and protection of older persons and also established Old Age Homes / Integrated Complexes for Destitute Children for providing food, health care & shelter to the abandoned

and destitute older persons. It is well known fact that even the privileged sections of the older persons will have many health problems due to their vulnerability of deteriorations health condition because of ageing. The elderly are already given a lot of medicines for their chronic diseases such as Diabetics, Blood Pressure, etc. and some of the elders may also be taking medicines for cancer, heart problems & other serious ailments. However, several ailments such as influenza, pneumonia, Tetanus, Typhoid and Hepatitis B that affect elderly persons may add to their woes but may be prevented through appropriate vaccines that are recommended for protection against these diseases. Vaccines are the best defence against the serious, preventable, and sometimes deadly contagious **Pneumococcal (pneumonia)** diseases which most commonly affects the older persons and hence the vaccine PREVNAR 13 may be administered to such 1853 elders who are given care through the NGOs with State grant and to 2280 elders who are given care through the NGOs with Central grant totalling to 4133 elders. Further, she has stated that the cost of vaccine for the pneumonia disease will be about Rs.3800/- per inmate for vaccine and Rs.200/- for other incidental charges such as storage expenses and other charges. Hence, the Commissioner of Social Welfare has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.1,65,32,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand only) for administration of vaccine to the aforesaid 4133 elderly persons residing in the Old Age Homes/ Integrated Complexes run by NGOs with State grant and the Old Age Homes/ Respite Care Centres/ Multi Service Care Centres / Day Care Centres/ Multi service care centres for Older Widows/ Physiotherapy clinics for older persons run by NGOs with Central grant. The Commissioner of Social Welfare has also requested to permit to withdraw the above amount under Article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I.

3. In this connection, in order to implement the aforesaid scheme, the Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai has been requested to send the detailed guidelines. Accordingly in her letter fifth read above, the detailed guidelines have been sent to the Government after perusing the minutes of the meeting convened by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine in the letter fourth read above in the above matter.

4. The Government carefully examined the above matter alongwith the guidelines for implementing the aforesaid scheme issue orders as follows:-

- i. A sum of Rs.1,65,32,000/- (Rupees One crore sixty five lakh and thirty two thousand only) is hereby sanctioned for administration of vaccine to the eligible and medically indicated 4133 elderly persons residing in the Old Age Homes / Integrated Complexes run by NGOs with State grant and the Old Age Homes / Respite Care Centres / Multi Service Care Centres / Day Care Centres/ Multi Service care centres for Older Widows / Physiotherapy clinics for older persons run by NGOs with Central grant. The details are given in the Annexure I.
- ii. The Vaccination shall be procured by the Commissioner of Social Welfare through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation.

- iii. The Commissioner of Social Welfare shall give the details of Old Age Homes and the number of inmates to the Director of Public Health to plan for the Vaccination Programme.
- iv. The detailed guidelines for implementation of the aforesaid vaccination / Immunisation scheme is given in Annexure-II.
- v. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is permitted to draw and disburse the sum of Rs.1,65,32,000/- (Rupees One crore sixty five lakh thirty two thousand only) under Article 99 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume I.

5. The amount sanctioned at para 4(i) above shall be debited to following Head of Account:-

Sl. No.	Head of Account	Amount in Rs.
1.	2235-Social Security and welfare – 02-Social Welfare – 104-Welfare of aged, infirm and destitute - States Expenditure-KS- Pneumonia vaccine to Elderly Persons in Senior Citizens Homes and Integrated Complexes run by NGOs under State Innovation Fund- 08- Advertisement and Publicity 01-Advertisement charges (DPC:2235 02 104 KS 0818)	76,000/-
2.	2235-Social Security and welfare – 02-Social Welfare – 104-Welfare of aged, infirm and destitute - States Expenditure-KS - Pneumonia vaccine to Elderly Persons in Senior Citizens Homes and Integrated Complexes run by NGOs under State Innovation Fund- 66-Medicine (DPC:2235 02 104 KS 6607)	1,57,05,000/-
3.	2235-Social Security and welfare – 02-Social Welfare – 104-Welfare of aged, infirm and destitute - States Expenditure-KS- Pneumonia vaccine to Elderly Persons in Senior Citizens Homes and Integrated Complexes run by NGOs under State Innovation Fund - 72- Training (DPC:2235 02 104 KS 7204)	7,51,000/-
	TOTAL	1,65,32,000

The above expenditure shall be adjusted by deducting under the following head of account.

"2235-Social Security and Welfare – 02 Social Welfare – 902 Deduct Amount met from Tamil Nadu Special Welfare fund – State's Expenditure – JB Deduct – Amount met from State Innovation Fund – 30 Inter Account Transfers" (DPC 2235-02-902-JB-3005)

and contra debiting from

"J-Reserve fund –(b) Reserve Funds not bearing interest – 8229-00-Development and Welfare funds -200 other development and Welfare Funds – BE State Innovation Fund" (DPC 8229-00-200-BE-006)(Outgo)

6. Necessary funds have been provided in Financial Modified Appropriation 2017-2018. The Commissioner of Social Welfare is authorised to draw the sanctioned amount as detailed above and to implement the aforesaid scheme as per the guidelines given in annexure-II in co-ordination with the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and to send the progress report as well as the Utilization Certificate / Completion Report to the Government without fail.

7. This orders issue with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.15611/SW/2018, dated 26.03.2018.

(By order of the Governor)

K.Manivasan,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
The Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai-3.
All District Collectors, (through Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15)
All District Social Welfare Officers, (through Commissioner of Social Welfare, Chennai-15)
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.(By name)
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Resident Auditor, O/o the Accountant General, Ch-9.

Copy to:

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minsiter,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Prgramme, Chennai-9
The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5.
The Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Chennai-9.
The Senior Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9.
The Finance (SW) Department, Chennai-9.
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ANNEXURE-I**G.O.(Ms) No.27, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme****(SW 6(1)) Department, dated 26.03.2018**

Sl. No.	Particulars	
	No. of Elder Beneficiaries (category wise)	
	<i>I) Homes run with State Grant</i>	
1	Old Age Homes	709
2	Integrated Complexes	1144
	<i>II) Homes run with Central grant</i>	
3	Old Age Homes (48 x 25)	1200
4	Respite Care Homes (2 x 25)	50
5	Multi-Service Centres (12 x 50)	600
6	Mobile Medicare Units (400 x 12 x 5)	-
7	Day Care Centres (4 x 20)	80
8	Multi-care Centre for Older Widows (3 x 50)	150
9	Physiotherapy clinics for Older Persons (4 x 50)	200
	Total	4133

Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs.)
1. Vaccination charges @ Rs.3800/= per person	4133 elders	1,57,05,000
2. Cost of training to the medical and para medical team of Old Age Homes.	142 institutions	7,51,000
3. IEC activities		76,000
TOTAL		1,65,32,000

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ANNEXURE-II**G.O.(Ms) No.27, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme****(SW 6(1)) Department, dated 26.03.2018****Guidelines for Implementing the Immunization Programme for the Elders**

1. Age group: Adults more than 60 years and less than 90 years, since the immune response may not be adequate in the very elderly people (Above 90 years).
2. Preliminary screening of all the inmates of the old age homes should be done by nearby PHC/GH medical officers with regard to previous vaccination, co morbid illness like diabetes, hypertension, COPD, chronic kidney disease, malignancy and current illness like Lower Respiratory infection, Upper Respiratory infection and Acute Diarrhoeal Disease etc.,
3. Day of Vaccination may be fixed two or three days after the screening and the vaccine requirement may be calculated accordingly.
4. Vaccine to be stored in the nearby Primary Health Centre / District Hospitals maintaining appropriate cold chain (2-8 degrees) and should not be frozen.
5. Depending on the requirement, each Primary Health Centre / District Hospitals the vaccine may be procured from central supply.
6. Training or Orientation meeting to the Medical Officers and the Vaccinators of the RBSK and Urban Primary Health Centres team will be conducted by Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
7. The District Social Welfare Officer will co-ordinate with the Health Department official at district level.

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Mode of Administration

1. Vaccine should be administered by trained Nurse under the supervision of Medical Officer following aseptic techniques along with AEFI Kit. Emergency medicines include inj.Efcorline, inj.atropine, inj.adrenaline, inj.dexamethasone, inj.chlorhoneramine maleate as per Universal Immunisation protocol.
2. Consent should be obtained from the beneficiary.
3. The pneumococcal conjugate vaccine should be given as intra muscular injection in the deltoid of upper arm in adults.
4. The recipient must be made to sit for ½ hour observation and instructed to report any avertable event.
5. Individual Immunisation card with photo to be prepared and kept in the Old Age Homes for follow up and future immunization. The Health workers should maintain a register with details of the patient and follow up visit one week after vaccination in necessary.
6. In initial phase all inmates will be receiving conjugate vaccine 13 as a single doors. For high risk individuals-Diabetes Mellitus COPD, Cardiac failure, renal failure, malignancy and transplant recipients etc., the Polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) may be given after one year.

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