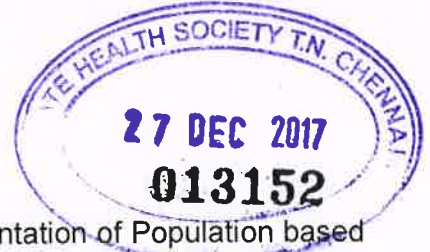


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**ABSTRACT**

National Health Mission – State Health Society- Implementation of Population based on Non Communicable Diseases Screening Programme on pilot mode in Pudukottai, Perambalur, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram and Karur district and Coimbatore and Tirunelveli Corporations – Orders – Issued.

**Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.481

Dated : 18.12.2017  
Heyvilambi, Margazhi-3  
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Read:

From the Mission Director, State Health Society, reference No.5441/NCD/SNC/2017, dated:31.07.2017.

**ORDER:**

Hon'ble Minister(Health & Family Welfare) among others, has made the following announcement in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly 2017-18 that **“Population Based Non-Communicable Diseases Screening Programme will be implemented in Perambalur, Karur, Krishnagiri and Ramanathapuram Districts, Coimbatore Corporation and Tirunelveli Corporation at a cost of Rs.3.39 crore”**.

2. In the letter read above, the Mission Director, State Health Society has requested the Government orders on the implementation of Population Based Non Communicable Disease Screening Program in five districts viz., Pudukottai, Aranthangi, Perambalur, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram, Paramakudi and Karur Health Unit District and two Corporations areas of Tirunelveli and Coimbatore cities on pilot basis under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio Vascular Disease and Stroke Program (NPCDCS) which is an integral part of National Health Mission activities. The Non Communicable Disease Programme (NCD) is currently being implemented in ‘facility based mode’ across the State wherein only the patients / attendees aged 30 years and above, visiting any public health facility are screened for hypertension, diabetes, cervical and breast cancer. Individuals who are not coming to the Public Health Facilities are out of reach of the current “facility based mode” of Non Communicable Disease Program for Screening. To cover the unreached population under the Non Communicable Disease Program (NCD), guidelines have been framed to do a ‘Health Sub Centres level population based Non Communicable Disease Program’. According to this, all eligible Population will be enumerated by making house to house visits and the services will be provided at the community level with an objective of reaching out to the community in a systematic manner. In view of above, it is planned to implement a **Population Based Screening Program** after ensuring availability of an Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) in the Health Sub Centres (HSC) or through a Women Health Volunteer (WHV) / Self Help Group (SHG) in Health Sub Centres (HSC) which do not have Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA). In case of, Health Sub

Centres (HSC) without Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA), the Woman Health Volunteer will be required to be engaged who would serve as an additional resource at Health Sub Centres (HSC) level, for carrying out the Population Based Services on incentive basis. It is also proposed that the Women Health Volunteer (WHV) may be engaged through the Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW).

3. The Mission Director, State Health Society has further stated that the field level functionary may be engaged by the respective District Health Society through the modes mentioned below:

- Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) model
- Women Health Volunteers (WHV) / Self Help Group (SHG) through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW)
- Anganwadi Worker

4. The Mission Director, State Health Society has also stated that the Woman Health Volunteer/ Anganwadi Workers (AWW) / Self Health Group (SHG) engaged in places where ever Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are not posted may be paid incentives and travel allowance as per rates approved in the Supplementary Record of Proceedings 2016-17 (Performance based incentive Rs.2600/- p.m. and travel allowance of Rs.500/- p.m). The Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA)/ Anganwadi Workers (AWW) already posted to Health Sub Centres will get only additional incentives as per the Government of India norms for carrying out population based screening services. The pilot experience of implementing in the five districts and two cities will be evaluated to choose the best strategy before extending to all other districts in Tamil Nadu.

5. In the supplementary Record of Proceedings 2016-17 the activities for a sum of Rs.1,58,55,000/- (Rupees one crore fifty eight lakhs fifty five thousand only) has been approved which includes a recurring cost Rs.1,47,63,000/- and a nonrecurring cost Rs.10,92,000/-. and in Record of Proceedings 2017-18 a sum of Rs.9,36,87,200/- has been approved for implementation of the above programs. Following the approval of the pilot project in the Supplementary Record of Proceedings, the Executive Committee has approved the implementation of Population Based Non Communicable Disease Program. Subsequently in the Record of Proceedings 2017-18 Government of India have approved the program for Karur and Ramanathapuram districts as well as Coimbatore and Tirunelveli cities.

6. The above proposal has been approved in the 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> Executive Committee meeting. The Mission Director, State Health Society has requested the Government Orders in the regard.

7. The Government after careful consideration has decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, State Health Society and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- (i) The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to implement the population based Non Communicable Diseases screening programme on Pilot mode in the districts of Pudukottai, Perambalur, Krishnagiri, Ramanathapuram and Karur as well as Coimbatore and Tirunelveli Corporations as detailed below:

S.No	District	Name of the Health Unit District	Number of Health Sub Centres
1	Perambalur	Perambalur Health Unit District	90
2	Pudukottai	Pudukottai Health Unit District	125
3	Pudukottai	Aranthangi Health Unit District	117
4	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri Health Unit District	238
5	Karur	Karur Health Unit District	175
6	Ramnathapuram	Ramnathapuram Health Unit District	115
7	Ramnathapuram	Paramakudi Health Unit District	135
8	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Corporation	47
9	Coimbatore	Coimbatore Corporation	161
		Total	1203

- (ii) The Mission Director, National Health Mission is permitted to utilize the amount of Rs.1.58 crore approved in supplementary Record of Proceedings 2016-17 and the amount of Rs 9,36,87,200/- approved in 2017-18 for the above said activities . The recurring and non recurring cost for the above said activities are detailed in annexure I to this order
- (iii) The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to engage Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Self Health Group (SHG) through Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women (TNCDW) wherever required. The Eligibility norms / criteria for placing WHVs are detailed in annexure-II to this order. The Woman Health Volunteer/ Anganwadi Workers (AWW) / Self Health Group (SHG) engaged in places where ever Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are not posted may be paid incentives and travel allowance as per rates approved in the Supplementary Record of Proceedings 2016-17 (Performance based incentive Rs.2600 p.m. and travel allowance of Rs.500 p.m). The Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA)/ Anganwadi Workers (AWW) already posted to Health Sub Centres will get only additional incentives as per the Government of India norms for carrying out population based screening services. The duties and responsibilities of the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) and Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Anganwadi Workers (AWW) / Self Help Group (SHG) and the eligibility norms for placing Woman Health Volunteer is given in Annexure-III. The Job function and incentive for the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)/ Woman Health Volunteer (WHV)/ Anganwadi Workers (AWW) is given in annexure – IV to this order.
- (iv) The Mission Director, State Health Society is permitted to train the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) / Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Anganwadi Workers (AWW) and to procure one kit per Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) / Self Health Group (SHG) / Anganwadi Workers (AWW) consisting of a Digital Blood Pressure Monitor, Glucometer & Glucostrips at Government of India fixed rate contract (GEM

Government e-Market) or through Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation and also provide required logistic and financial support in terms of activity based incentives and travel allowance.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**J.RADHAKRISHNAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-600006.

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Annexure- I

Sl. No	District	Name of HUD	No. of HSC	Supplimentary RoP 2016/17						RoP 2017/18			
				Recurring Grant			Non- Recurring Grant			Recurring Grant			Non- Recurring Grant
				Incentive @ 3100/- per month/ per WHV	Gluco meter @ 16000/- per Qtr	Electro BP appratus @ 1000/- per one	Training Cost	Incentive @ 833/- per month/ per WHV	Gluco meter @ 16600/- per Qtr	Electro BP appratus @ 1000/- per one	Training Cost	Incentive @ 833/- per month/ per WHV	Gluco meter @ 16600/- per Qtr
1	Perambalur	Perambalur HUD	90	837000	1494000	90000	84000	900000	5976000	90000			
	Pudukottai	Pudukottai HUD	125	1162500	2075000	125000	113740	1250000	8300000	125000			
		Aranthangi HUD	117	1088100	1942200	117000	106460	1170000	7768800	117000			
3	Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri HUD	238	2213400	3950800	238000	217800	2380000	15803200	238000			
4	Karur	Karur HUD	175	0	0	0	0	1750000	11620000	175000	158967		
	Ramnad	Ramnad HUD	115	0	0	0	0	1150000	7636000	115000	104463		
5		Paramakudi HUD	135	0	0	0	0	1350000	8964000	135000	122630		
6	Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli Corporation	47	0	0	0	0	470000	3120800	47000	42693		
7	Coimbatore	Coimbatore Corporation	161	0	0	0	0	1610000	10690400	161000	146248		
			<b>1203</b>	<b>5301000</b>	<b>9462000</b>	<b>570000</b>	<b>522000</b>	<b>12030000</b>	<b>79879200</b>	<b>1203000</b>	<b>575000</b>		
		<b>Grant</b>	<b>1203</b>				<b>1,58,55,000</b>				<b>936,87,200</b>		

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**Annexure – II**

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**Eligibility norms for placing WHVs:**

- a. Possession of class – 12 qualification (in case of hilly / tribal area, the qualification is relaxed to class 10)
- b. Preferably be a married woman
- c. Living in the same population and possess the ability to build rapport with the community
- d. Possession of good communication skills and aptitude and commitment for community based service

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**Annexure - III**

G.O.(Ms).No.481, Health and Family Welfare (EAP II-1) Department,  
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**The duties and responsibilities of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) /  
Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Anganwadi Workers (AWW) / Self Health  
Group (SHG) in the Population Based Non Communicable Disease  
Screening Programme**

- 2) Enumeration, creation of awareness on Non Communicable Disease s and related risk factors, those aged 30 years & above and those who are having symptoms suggestive of DM/HTN irrespective of age based on CBAC score, screen for hypertension by using Digital Blood Pressure Monitor, Diabetes Mellitus by using Glucometer testing, motivating the target population for attending Cancer Screening Services at the nearest Health Sub Centre (HSC)/Primary Health Centre.
- 3) Keeping the record of Non Communicable Disease patients already detected under the proposed program for ensuring follow up for further investigation and treatment.
- 4) The designated Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) / Self Health Group (SHG) are required to provide referral and follow up services for those screened by them in households besides carrying out awareness generation activities and they are eligible for activity based incentives and travel allowances.

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**Annexure – IV**

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The incentives for the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) / Self Health Group (SHG) /Woman Health Volunteer (WHV) provided as per the following table:

Job Functions	Incentive Rs.
<p>House to House NCD control programme based service (Minimum of 10 households per day – 5 day in a week; 1 day for PHC review) The WHV will have a fixed tour program to carry out house to house delivery of services assigned to them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Enumeration of the population and creation of family folder.</li><li>2. Complete the CBAC for NCD Screening, identify and prioritize individual with high risk behaviors for screening and follow up</li><li>3. Raising awareness about NCDs, including about the effects of tobacco consumption, alcohol use, obesity, family history, lack of exercise, unhealthy diets.</li><li>4. Mobilization of Community members to attend screening by Raising awareness and mobilize the women for VIA/VILI test / CBE as well community to attend NCD screening at PHCs.</li><li>5. Mobilizing women with VIA/VILI (+) / CBE (+) for follow up and also to monitor them for regular treatment.</li><li>6. To identify individuals with HT and DM. (i.e. check blood pressure and identify individual with DM using glucometer).</li><li>7. Lifestyle Modification counseling / BCC for people with diabetes and hypertension.</li><li>8. WHVs to accompany dropout / missed individuals to health facilities / referral centres and guide them through the consultation and diagnostic process, on an as required basis.</li><li>9. To ensure regular follow up of the patients diagnosed with NCDs particularly Cancers and also those referred for the further follow up</li></ol>	<p>For Each activity @ Rs.150 so totally Rs.1500/- pm</p>

10. Periodic record updation of family folder	
11. To join the MMU team 4 / per month as per their fixed program and go to the community during the waiting time to visit needy patients i. Hypertension follow up / MMU session ii. Diabetes Mellitus follow up / MMU session iii. Cervical Cancer follow up / MMU session iv. Breast Cancer follow up / MMU session v. Oral Cancer follow up / MMU session	Four sessions to be attended @ 1 week Rs.150 per session = 4*150=Rs.600
12. Other activities i. For health promotion activities as a group at block level one per month ii. To inform PHC MO / NCD Staff Nurse regarding new case of Myocardial Infarction / Stroke if any in the area. iii. To participate in PHC review iv. To reconcile and update biopsy report with pathology department DH/MCH	@4*Rs.125=Rs.500
Travelling Allowance per month	Rs.500
Total basic incentive per month	Rs.3100
The Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) / Anganwadi Workers (AWW) already posted to Health Sub Centre (HSC) will get only additional Incentive as per Government of India guidelines.	

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