



ABSTRACT

State Health Society -Tamil Nadu - National Rural Health Mission/Reproductive Child Health Programme - National Initiative Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) - Comprehensive Adolescent Health Services - Administrative sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPII (1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 65

Dated : 05.03.2015
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Read:

The Mission Director, State Health Mission letter No.
4026/P/SHS/2014, dated 11.12.2014 and 16.12.2014

ORDER:

In India adolescents young people between the ages of 10 and 19 account for nearly one quarter of the total population. In order to respond effectively to the needs of adolescent's health and development, it is imperative to situate adolescence in a life-span perspective within dynamic Psychological, sociological, cultural and economic realities with better health in order to prepare them for future productive youths. Hence such Programmes on adolescents should have an immediate, direct and positive impact on our country's health and economic goals.

2. In this regard recently National Health Mission has included the Adolescent component also to form the RMNCH+A (Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health + Adolescent) strategy. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has developed a comprehensive strategy, Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) in January 2014 based on the principles of participation, rights, inclusion, gender equity and strategic partnerships. The seven critical components of this strategy are Coverage, Content, Communities, Clinics, Counselling, Communication and Convergence. The six strategic priorities of this strategies Nutrition, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Non communicable diseases, Substance misuse, injuries and violence and mental health.

3. The Government of TamilNadu has already taken various initiatives to improve the adolescents' health through school health programme, Weekly Iron,Folicacid Sublimentation (WIFS), Nutrition counselling through Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and supply of sanitary napkins for adolescent girls for menstrual hygiene

4. In the first phase, the following are the initiatives under Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) that is proposed to be rolled out in the 9 High Priority

Districts (HPD) (identified by Gol) in the State namely Ariyalur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore and Virudhunagar. Necessary activities were proposed in National Health Mission, Plan Implementation Programme 2014-15 for the 9 High Priority Districts and subsequently approved by the National Programme Co-ordination Committee (NPCC) of Government of India and the same was approved by 27th Executive Committee Meeting held on 23.9.2014.

5. The Mission Director, State Health Society has stated that the Government of India, in National Health Mission(NHM) Plan Implementation Programme (PIP) 2014-15 has approved the proposal to implement the Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) – Comprehensive Adolescent Health Programme in the nine High Priority District of Tamil Nadu and sanctioned a sum of Rs.662.37 lakh for implementing the above programme. He has also stated that the 27th meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Health Society has also approved the above mentioned proposal in the meeting held on 23.09.2014. He has requested the Government to accord administrative sanction for implementing the Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) in the nine High Priority Districts of Tamil Nadu.

6) The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Mission Director, State Health Society and accordingly issue the following orders:

- i. The Mission Director is permitted to carry out the Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) Scheme in Tamil Nadu as per Government of India guidelines in the 9 High Priority Districts of the State namely Ariyalur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Virudhunagar Districts and provide Comprehensive adolescent health services.
- ii. The Mission Director is permitted to authorize the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to recruit and place the Human Resources approved in the Plan Implementation Programme (PIP) as indicated in the Annexure-I to this Government Order to form the Adolescent Health Unit at State level to support the Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Rashtriya Kishori Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) programme.
- iii. The Mission Director is permitted to authorize the Director of Medical Education , Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to establish the Adolescent Friendly Health clinics in 185 Health institutions as given in the Annexure-II to this Government Order.
- iv. The Mission Director is permitted to authorize the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine to place the 370 Adolescent Health Counselors only through outsourcing on contract basis at the rate of two Counselors per clinic.
- v. The Mission Director is permitted to authorize the Director of Medical Education , Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Director of Public

The District Collectors, Ariyalur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur,
Trichy, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Virudhunagar Districts.
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Annexure-I

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP II-1) DEPARTMENT

S. No	Designation	Cadre / Qualification	Salary	No. of post
At the ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH CLINICS				
1	Adolescent Health Counselors	B.A/B.Sc(Sociology/ psychology)/ MSW Contractual/Outsourcing	Rs.8000	370
At the VILLAGE LEVEL				
1	Peer Educators	1. School going Boy in the age group of 10-19 yrs 2. Non school going Boy in the age group of 10-19 yrs 3. School going Girl in the age group of 10-19 yrs 4. Non school going Girl in the age group of 10-19 yrs	-	81476

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ANNEXURE-II

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAP II-1) DEPARTMENT Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHC)

Name of the institutions where AFHC is to be established

S.No		Name of the hospital	Type of institution
ARIYALUR			
1	1	Ariyalur	District Head Quarters
2	2	Jayamkondan	Sub District Hospital
3	3	Udayarpalayam	Sub District Hospital
4	4	Sendurai	Sub District Hospital
5	5	Andimadam	Block Primary Health Centres
6	6	Kadugur	Block Primary Health Centres
7	7	Meensurutty	Block Primary Health Centres
8	8	Kumuliam	Block Primary Health Centres
9	9	T.Palur	Block Primary Health Centres
10	10	Tirumanur	Block Primary Health Centres
KRISHNAGIRI			
11	1	Krishnagiri	District Head Quarters
12	2	Hosur	Sub District Hospital
13	3	Thenkanikottai	Sub District Hospital
14	4	Uthangarai	Sub District Hospital
15	5	Pochampalli	Sub District Hospital
16	6	Mathur	Sub District Hospital
17	7	Anchetty	Block Primary Health Centres
18	8	Kelamangalam	Block Primary Health Centres
19	9	Bagalur	Block Primary Health Centres
20	10	Shoolagiri	Block Primary Health Centres
21	11	Veppanapalli	Block Primary Health Centres
22	12	M.C.Paili	Block Primary Health Centres
23	13	Bargur	Block Primary Health Centres
24	14	Samalpatti	Block Primary Health Centres
25	15	Barur	Block Primary Health Centres
26	16	Singarapettai	Block Primary Health Centres
MADURAI			
27	1	Govt. Rajaji Medical College Hospital, Madurai	Medical College Hospital
28	2	Usilampatti	District Head Quarters
29	3	Tirumangalam	Sub District Hospital
30	4	Melur	Sub District Hospital
31	5	Peraiyur	Sub District Hospital
32	6	Vadipatti	Sub District Hospital
33	7	Sholavandan	Sub District Hospital

S.No		Name of the hospital	Type of institution
34	8	Kallendiri	Block Primary Health Centres
35	9	Samayanallur	Block Primary Health Centres
36	10	Alanganallur	Block Primary Health Centres
37	11	Katchakatti	Block Primary Health Centres
38	12	Karungalakudi	Block Primary Health Centres
39	13	Vellalore	Block Primary Health Centres
40	14	Thirupparankundrum	Block Primary Health Centres
41	15	Kalligudi	Block Primary Health Centres
42	16	T.Kallupatti	Block Primary Health Centres
43	17	Checkanurani	Block Primary Health Centres
44	18	Chellampatti	Block Primary Health Centres
45	19	Doddappanaickanur	Block Primary Health Centres
46	20	Elumalai	Block Primary Health Centres
		PERAMBALUR	
47	1	Perambalur	District Head Quarters
48	2	Veppur	Sub District Hospital
49	3	Krishnapuram	Sub District Hospital
50	4	Karai	Block Primary Health Centres
51	5	Ammapalayam	Block Primary Health Centres
52	6	Poolambadi	Block Primary Health Centres
53	7	Labbaikudikadu	Block Primary Health Centres
		TRICHY	
54	1	Govt. Mahatma Gandhi, Medical College Hospital, Trichy	Medical College Hospital,
55	2	Manapparai	District Head Quarters
56	3	Srirangam	Sub District Hospital
57	4	Lalgudi	Sub District Hospital
58	5	Musiri	Sub District Hospital
59	6	Thuraliyur	Sub District Hospital
60	7	Thottiyam	Sub District Hospital
61	8	Thuvarankurichi	Sub District Hospital
62	9	Omandur	Sub District Hospital
63	10	Manachanalur	Sub District Hospital
64	11	Thuvakudi	Block Primary Health Centres
65	12	Inamkulathur	Block Primary Health Centres
66	13	Kulumani	Block Primary Health Centres
67	14	Sirukambur	Block Primary Health Centres
68	15	PudurUthamanur	Block Primary Health Centres
69	16	Valannadu	Block Primary Health Centres
70	17	Puthanatham	Block Primary Health Centres
71	18	Pullambadi	Block Primary Health Centres
72	19	Vaiyampatti	Block Primary Health Centres
73	20	T.Puthur	Block Primary Health Centres

S.No		Name of the hospital	Type of institution
74	21	T.Pet	Block Primary Health Centres
75	22	Veramachan Patti	Block Primary Health Centres
76	23	Kattuputhur	Block Primary Health Centres
77	24	Uppliyapuram	Block Primary Health Centres
		TIRUNELVELI	
78	1	Govt. Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli	Medical College Hospital,
79	2	Tenkasi	District Head Quarters
80	3	SankaranKovil	Sub District Hospital
81	4	Kadayanallur	Sub District Hospital
82	5	Ambasamudram	Sub District Hospital
83	6	Melapalayam	Sub District Hospital
84	7	Nanguneri	Sub District Hospital
85	8	Shengottah	Sub District Hospital
86	9	Radhapuram	Sub District Hospital
87	10	Puliyankudi	Sub District Hospital
88	11	Slvagiri	Sub District Hospital
89	12	Valliyur	Sub District Hospital
90	13	Cheranmadevi	Sub District Hospital
91	14	Ayikudi	Sub District Hospital
92	15	Kalakkad	Sub District Hospital
93	16	Alangulam	Block Primary Health Centres
94	17	Vadakarai Kilpidagai	Block Primary Health Centres
95	18	Elathur	Block Primary Health Centres
96	19	Sendamaram	Block Primary Health Centres
97	20	Chokkampatti	Block Primary Health Centres
98	21	Pavoorchtram	Block Primary Health Centres
99	22	Vasudevanallur	Block Primary Health Centres
100	23	Karivalm Vanda Nallu	Block Primary Health Centres
101	24	Kuruyikulam	Block Primary Health Centres
102	25	Reddiarpatty	Block Primary Health Centres
103	26	Ukkirankottai	Block Primary Health Centres
104	27	Pattamadai	Block Primary Health Centres
105	28	Mukkudal	Block Primary Health Centres
106	29	Munaljipatti	Block Primary Health Centres
107	30	Thirukkurungudi	Block Primary Health Centres
108	31	Vairavikulam	Block Primary Health Centres
109	32	Kadayam	Block Primary Health Centres
110	33	Panagudi	Block Primary Health Centres
111	34	Thisayanvilai	Block Primary Health Centres
		TIRUVANNAMALAI	
112	1	Govt. Medical College Hospital, Thiruvannamalai	Medical College Hospital

S.No		Name of the hospital	Type of institution
113	2	Cheyyar	District Head Quarters
114	3	Aranl	Sub District Hospital
115	4	Polur	Sub District Hospital
116	5	Chengam	Sub District Hospital
117	6	Wandavash	Sub District Hospital
118	7	Thanipadi	Sub District Hospital
119	8	Thatchur	Block Primary Health Centres
120	9	S.V.Nagaram	Block Primary Health Centres
121	10	Peranamallur	Block Primary Health Centres
122	11	Perungattur	Block Primary Health Centres
123	12	Navalpakkam	Block Primary Health Centres
124	13	Akkur	Block Primary Health Centres
125	14	Vazhur	Block Primary Health Centres
126	15	Thellar	Block Primary Health Centres
127	16	Kattampoondi	Block Primary Health Centres
128	17	Thandarampattu	Block Primary Health Centres
129	18	Melpallipattu	Block Primary Health Centres
130	19	Karapattu	Block Primary Health Centres
131	20	Nammilyampattu	Block Primary Health Centres
132	21	Chetpet	Block Primary Health Centres
133	22	Kalambur	Block Primary Health Centres
134	23	Kadaladi	Block Primary Health Centres
135	24	Mangalam	Block Primary Health Centres
136	25	Kilpennathur	Block Primary Health Centres
		VELLORE	
137	1	Govt. Vellore Medical College Hospital, Vellore	Medical College Hospital,
138	2	Walajapet	District Head Quarters
139	3	Tiruppathur	Sub District Hospital
140	4	Arakkonam	Sub District Hospital
141	5	Gudiyatham	Sub District Hospital
142	6	Vaniyambadi	Sub District Hospital
143	7	Arcot	Sub District Hospital
144	8	Ambur	Sub District Hospital
145	9	Pentland	Sub District Hospital
146	10	Thiruvalam	Block Primary Health Centres
147	11	Madhanur	Block Primary Health Centres
148	12	Alangayam	Block Primary Health Centres
149	13	Andlappanur	Block Primary Health Centres
150	14	Kunichi	Block Primary Health Centres
151	15	Pudupet	Block Primary Health Centres
152	16	Natrampalli	Block Primary Health Centres
153	17	Nariampattu	Block Primary Health Centres

S.No		Name of the hospital	Type of institution
154	18	Kallapadi	Block Primary Health Centres
155	19	Vaduganthangal	Block Primary Health Centres
156	20	Ussoor	Block Primary Health Centres
157	21	Odugathur	Block Primary Health Centres
158	22	Ponnai	Block Primary Health Centres
159	23	Lalapet	Block Primary Health Centres
160	24	Banavaram	Block Primary Health Centres
161	25	Mudhur	Block Primary Health Centres
162	26	Punnai	Block Primary Health Centres
163	27	Pudupadi	Block Primary Health Centres
164	28	Timiri	Block Primary Health Centres
165	29	Kaniyambadi	Block Primary Health Centres
VIRUDHUNAGAR			
166	1	Virudhunagar	District Head Quarters
167	2	Aruppukottai	Sub District Hospital
168	3	Rajapalayam	Sub District Hospital
169	4	Srivilliputhur	Sub District Hospital
170	5	Watrap	Sub District Hospital
171	6	Sathur	Sub District Hospital
172	7	Sivakasi	Sub District Hospital
173	8	Tiruchuli	Sub District Hospital
174	9	Kariapatti	Sub District Hospital
175	10	Uppathur	Block Primary Health Centres
176	11	M.Pudupatti	Block Primary Health Centres
177	12	Kallamannaikkanpatti	Block Primary Health Centres
178	13	ZaminKolangondan	Block Primary Health Centres
179	14	R.Reddiyapatti	Block Primary Health Centres
180	15	Kunnur	Block Primary Health Centres
181	16	Kannicheriputhur	Block Primary Health Centres
182	17	Mallankinaru	Block Primary Health Centres
183	18	Narikudi	Block Primary Health Centres
184	19	M.Reddiyapatti	Block Primary Health Centres
185	20	Pandalkudi	Block Primary Health Centres

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State-level Committee for Adolescent Health (SCAH):

A state-level Committee for Adolescent Health (SCAH), as a subgroup of the state health society will be formed to oversee convergence efforts at the state level and resolve implementation issues. The Committee will meet biannually. Mission Director, NHM will be the convenor and chairman, with the following members:

- Project Director, Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society. (TANSACS) or his / her nominee
- Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water and Traiange or his / her nominee
- Director of Medical Education
- Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
- Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
- Director of Family Welfare
- State Nodal Officer, Mental Health Programme
- Director, School Education
- Director of Adi Dravida and Tribal Welfare
- Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (TNRD)
- Other stake holders – Nominees of Development partners – UNICEF, NGOs, Civil Societies, Public Health Experts.

The state WIFS Advisory Committee will be subsumed in CAH.

District Committee for Adolescent Health (DCAH):

The District Committee for adolescent health will encompass all adolescent health-related issues. The Committee will be chaired by the District Collector and will meet quarterly, to oversee convergence efforts, programme implementation and resolve bottlenecks. The Committee will have representation from all stakeholder groups as follows.

- Deputy Director of Health Services
- Joint Director of Health Services
- Dean of the Medical College Hospital (if available)
- Deputy Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
- District Programme Manager, TANSACS
- District Psychiatrist (District Nodal Officer), District Mental Health Program
- CEO, Secondary Education
- Project Officer ICDS
- District-level Officer for Tribal Welfare
- District level EE / AEE, TWAD Board
- Project Officer, DRDA
- Other stake holders - Development partners, NGOs, civil societies, public health experts.

This will play an important part in planning convergent activities reflected in the annual work plan.

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