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## ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program – An amount of Rs.1,15,24,000/- for Conducting Health Assemblies in 16 Districts and State Health Assembly for the year 2022-2023 – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.351

Dated:03.10.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.157, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated 24.03.2020.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.548, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated 06.12.2021.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.376, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, dated 26.02.2021.
4. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program Letter Ref.No.3364/TNHSRP/SHA/ 2020, Dated:23.05.2022 and 23.08.2022.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the guidelines for conducting District and State Health Assembly were adopted. The operational plan was developed and finalized in discussion with the World Bank task team in the year 2019-2020 and the World Bank has disbursed the claim of Rs.30.76 Crore. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, the proposed health assemblies were conducted from year 3, and total of certain 14 (Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Cuddalore, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruvannamalai, Tenkasi, Tirunelveli, The Nilgiris & Virudhunagar) District Health Assemblies and one State Health Assembly were organized for the year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 in the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. The World Bank may further disburse Rs.20.90 Crore for conducting 14 District Health Assemblies and INR 1.74 Crore for conducting a State Health Assembly.

2. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in her letter read above, has stated that one of the Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) of Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program (TNHSRP) is the Increased Transparency and accountability through citizen Engagement (DLI 8) by conducting District Health Assembly and State Health Assembly. Accordingly it is proposed to conduct of Health Assemblies in 16 Districts and 1 State Health Assembly for the year 2022-2023 and the State Empowered Committee has approved the same.

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3. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has further stated that the Disbursement Linked Indicator (DLI#8) of Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is Health Assembly, which is a non-scalable indicator with a total disbursement from World Bank in 5 years as stated below:

Activities	Year 1 2019-20	Year 2 2020-21	Year 3 2021-22	Year 4 2022-23	Year 5 2023-24
Guidelines on District and State Health Assemblies					
Conduct District Health Assemblies		4	10	16	24
Conduct a State Health Assembly		1	1	1	1
Disbursement achievable in Crore INR	30.76	8.71	15.67	22.64	22.64

4. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has proposed as follows:

- (1) To conduct District Health Assemblies in 16 districts viz., Vellore, Villupuram, Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Karur, Madurai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Trichy, Namakkal, Erode, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Dindigul and Kanniyakumari for the year 2022-2023. Also, it is suggested to initiate Health Assembly at Village / Primary Health Centre level before District Health Assembly.
- (2) To conduct a State Health Assembly during this year after completing District Health Assemblies.

5. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has furnished the cost of the above proposal as detailed below:-

S. No	Activity	Target	Unit Cost	Budget Proposed (INR)	Disbursement expected (INR)
1	Conduct District Health Assembly	16	Rs.5 Lakh District / DHA	80,00,000/-	20,90,00,000/-
2	Conduct a State Health Assembly	1	Rs.10 Lakhs / SHA	10,00,000/-	1,74,00,000/-
3	Supportive Supervision	-	-	25,00,000/-	-
4	Review Meeting	-	-	24,000/-	-
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,15,24,000/-</b>	<b>22,64,00,000/-</b>

6. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the Government to issue orders in this regard.

7. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program have decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following orders:-

- i. Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.1,15,24,000/-(Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs and Twenty Four Thousand only) to the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program so as to conduct the District Health Assemblies in 16 districts (Vellore, Villupuram, Tiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Karur, Madurai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Trichirappalli, Namakkal, Erode, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Krishnagiri, Dindigul and Kanniyakumari) followed by one State Health Assembly. Also permission is granted to initiate Health Assembly at Village/PHC level before District Health Assembly.
- ii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is authorized to conduct the Health Assemblies through the District Health Societies concerned with the support of the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services, Directorate of Medical Education and District Health Societies concerned.
- iii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program is authorized to draw and disburse the fund to Directorates / District Health Societies concerned to conduct the Health Assemblies for the year 2022-2023.
- iv. The Project Steering Committee is permitted to review and scrutinize the proposals / resolutions placed in District Health Assembly of 16 Districts and submit the select proposal with justification so as to place the same in the State Health Assembly.
- v. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reforms Program is permitted to conduct State Health Assembly after completing 16 District Health Assemblies and submit the consolidated report of DHA and SHA to World Bank for claiming the disbursement of Rs.22.90 Crore for the year 2022-2023.

8. The expenditure sanction in para 7(i) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2210 – Medical and Public Health – 01 Urban Health Services - Allopathy – 110 Hospitals and Dispensaries – Externally Aided Project – PG – Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project – 309 Grants in Aid – 03 Grants for specific schemes

(DPC 2210 – 01 – 110 – PG - 30903)"

9. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44531/Finance (Health-II) Department, Dated:29.09.2022.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**P.SENTHILKUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Chennai-6.

The Mission Director, State Health Society, Chennai-6.

The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd,  
Chennai-600 008.

The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Health Project, Chennai - 600 006.

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai – 600 010.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai – 600 006.

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai – 600 018.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai – 600 035.

The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Nandhanam, Chennai – 600 035.

**Copy to:-**

~~The~~ Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health & Family Welfare),  
Chennai-600 009.

The Finance (Health-II) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

~~The~~ Health and Family Welfare (Data cell) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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*10/12/22*