



ABSTRACT

Announcement - Provision of contingency fund towards the "Health Walk" in 38 Districts - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.238

Dated:14.07.2023

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Read:

From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program, Letter Ref.No.5193/NCD/TNHSRP/2023, dated 16.05.2023.

ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare has made the following announcement in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during the Demand No.19.

Announcement No.105:-

"நடப்போம் நலம் பெறுவோம்" எனும் நோக்கில் தமிழ்நாட்டில் உள்ள அனைத்து மாவட்டங்களிலும் 8 கிலோமீட்டர் தூரம் கொண்ட நடைபாதைகள் கண்டறியப்பட்டு பிரதிமாதம் முதல் ஞாயிற்றுக் கிழமை அன்று நலவாழ்வு பேணுவதற்கான நடைபயிற்சியை (Health Walk) ஊக்குவிக்கும் வகையில் நடைபாதைகள் உள்ளாட்சி அமைப்புகளுடன் இணைந்து உருவாக்கப்படும்."

2. Accordingly the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program in the letter read above has sent a proposal towards the provision of contingency fund towards the "Health Walk" in 38 districts along with the estimated budget for the activity as follows:-

Contingency fund per district per year	Rs.2,00,000
Total districts	38
Total contingency fund per year (Recurrent)	Rs.76,00,000

The Project Director has justified to take up the activity and furnished the additional particulars of TN STEPS Survey round I 2020 of Prevalence Rates, Prevalence of NCD risk factors among individuals and BMI & Prevalence of Overweight and obesity and stated that the following activity to be carried out:-

- Identifying Health walk area/ Health walk street
- Plantation of trees on both sides
- IEC Boards and IEC on NCD under SBCC strategy
- Refreshments
- Distance sign boards every 1 km

- vi. Involving district officials, Health workers and people representatives
- Vii. Awareness camps
- Viii. Basic screening tests on Non-Communicable Diseases to be conducted at the end of the Health walk by concerned Urban / Rural Health team.

3. The above proposal was approved by the State Empowered Committee and hence the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program has requested the Government to issue the orders in this regard.

4. Since the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project had proposed the expenditure as recurrent in nature and after the said period, the sanction shall be obtained in Government level for both scheme continuance and funds requirement, the Government have opined to accord the administrative sanction for the restricted period of one year alone from the date of issue of order and the financial sanction is restricted to Rs.57,00,000/- for this financial year 2023-2024 as calculated below:-

Contingency Fund per District per Year (proposed)	Remaining months for this financial Year	Average per Month (Total fund requirement per year / months)	Average fund required per month X No. of months X No. of Districts
Rs.2,00,000	9 months (from July' 2023 to March' 2024)	2,00,000 / 12 = Rs.16,666	16,666X9X38 = Rs.56,99,772/- may rounded to Rs.57,00,000/-

5. Accordingly, the Government have decided to issue the following orders:-

- (i) Sanction is accorded for a sum of Rs.57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakh only) to carry out activities related to "Health Walk" in all 38 districts once in a month for year 2023-2024 only 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2024 (as mentioned in the table at para 4 above) through the Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
- (ii) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned above and deposit the same in to all Deputy Director of Health Services (DDHS) of the concerned districts.
- (iii) A separate account to be maintained exclusively for Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program funds in Directorates involved, which should be operated by Joint Signatory.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 (i) above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2210 Medical and Public Health - 01 Urban Health Services - Allopathy - 200 other health schemes - Externally Aided Project - PB Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Project Administrated by the Director of Public Health - 309 - Grants-in-Aid-03 Grants for Specific Schemes"

(IFHRMS DPC: 2210-01-200-PB-30903)

7. Necessary funds of Rs.57,00,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate/ Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is authorized to draw and disburse the above sanctioned amount. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of the Legislature by Specific Inclusion in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024. The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is also requested to include this

expenditure while sending the budget proposals for Revised Estimates / Final Modified Appropriation 2023-2024 and also send draft explanatory notes for inclusion of this expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2023-2024 to Government in Finance (BG-I/Health-II) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.26045/Health-II/2023, Dated:13.07.2023 and ASL No.509 (Five Hundred and Nine) (IFHRMS ASL No.2023070509).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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 The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-600 006.
 All Deputy Director of Health Services (DDHS) through Head of the Department.
 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.

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