

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**Scheduled Tribe Development - Additional Central Assistance (2003-2004)  
Implementation of Comprehensive Health Care Project for STs - Administrative Sanction  
- Orders issued.**

**SCHEDULED CASTE SCHEDULED TRIBE (PM) DEPARTMENT.**

**G.O(MS) No:45/07/SCSTDD, Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13-08-2007.**

**Read:- Letters No G/18/MS/2005 dated 2/11/2006, 7/12/2006 and  
12/1/2007 from DSTDD.**

**ORDER**

1. Government of India sanctioned Rs.10.00 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores Only) as Additional Central Assistance during 2003-2004 for the implementation of Insurance Scheme for the Schedule Tribes of Kerala.
2. The State Government examined in details the possibilities of implementing the scheme through Public Sector Insurance Companies and finally realized that the implementation of such a scheme will not be beneficial to the targeted group. Hence Government have decided to implement a Comprehensive Health Care Project for the Scheduled Tribes of the State with this amount, which will be more beneficial to the above Group.
3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord administrative sanction for the implementation of Health Care Project exclusively for the Scheduled Tribes of the State with the amount of Rs. 10 Crores. The detailed guidelines of the scheme are appended to this order as Annexure L.
4. As per the scheme details the amount shall be distributed to the Superintendents of District Hospitals and other identified Government Health Institutions, Superintendent of Co-operative Medical College Hospitals, Directors of RCC, Free Chithira Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Research and Malabar Cancer Centre. The release of amount in the coming years will be based on the performance regarding utilization of the amount released during 2007-2008 and number of Scheduled Tribes benefited with this scheme in benefited with this Scheme in primary, secondary and tertiary health care system.
5. During 2007-2008, expenditure on this account will be debited to the Head of Account No:2225-02-800-49 (Plan ACA).

By Order of the Governor

Sd/-

Dr. Rajan Khobragade,  
Special Secretary to Government.

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### GUIDELINES

1. This scheme shall be exclusively for the Tribals of the State of Kerala. Under no circumstances the amount shall be diverted for any other purpose except for the purpose of providing Health care services to Tribals.
2. The allotted amount shall be used for providing medicine, medical examination, aids and equipments and ambulance transportation services in the absence of above in Government/Cooperative Hospitals.
3. As per the scheme the amount shall be allocated to the Superintendents of all 14 District Hospitals and Superintendents of identified Government Hospitals in Wayanadu, Kannur, Palakkad and Idukki, Superintendents of all 5 Govt Medical College Hospitals and also to the Superintendents of the two Cooperative Medical College Hospitals in Ernakulam and Kannur, Directors of Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Regional Cancer Centre and Malabar Cancer Center.
4. Directors/ Superintendents of the Hospitals shall keep the amount in a separate Bank account and maintain all prescribed records and registers.
5. The amount needed for hiring vehicles for transporting Scheduled Tribe patients to Government hospitals shall also be met from the funds allocated to the Superintendents. More over fuel charges of the ambulance of Health Department, ST Development Department and mobile medical units pressed into service for transporting patients to Government Hospitals should also be met from the funds allotted.
6. Further funds will be allotted to the above health institutions on utilization of 50% of the funds already allotted.
7. The funds under the schemes will be allotted to the institutions mainly on the basis of ST population and Medical Colleges in that area.
8. A 'Health Care Card' will be issued to all Scheduled Tribes in order to identify the persons coming for the treatment. The Director of STDD will be responsible for the preparation of Health Care Cards through C-DIT and distribution of the same through Tribal Extension Officers, ST Promoters to ST families. The Card shall strictly contain the photos of all members of the ST families.
9. Till the Health Care Cards distributed, the patients shall bring ration card to avail above facilities under the scheme. The tribals not having

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ration cards may bring the certificate stating tribal community issued by the Village Officer. In emergency, if the patient is not having any document to prove his/her tribal status, the Superintendents along with Tribal Development Officer/ Tribal Extension Officer shall decide regarding the status and render health services and extension of benefit of the scheme.

**10. I. Amount allocated to Superintendent**

Sl No	District	Amount in Lakh
1	GH Thiruvananthapuram	2.00
2	DH, Kollam	2.00
3	DH, Pathanamthitta	2.00
4	DH, Kottayam	2.00
5	DH, Idukki	20.00
6	DH, Alappuzha	1.00
7	GH, Ernakulam	2.00
8	DH, Thrissur	5.00
9	DH, Malapuram	5.00
10	DH, Palkkad	10.00
11	DH, Kozhikode	5.00
12	DH, Wayanadu	30.00
13	DH, Kannur	10.00
14	DH, Kasaragod	10.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106.00</b>

**II. Allocation to the Health Institutions**

Sl No	Health Institution	Amount in Lakh
1	Medical College Hospital Thiruvananthapuram	10.00
2	Medical College Hospital Kottayam	10.00
3	Medical College Hospital Alappuzha	5.00
4	Medical College Hospital Thrissur	20.00
5	Medical College Hospital Kozhikode	40.00
6	Coop Medical College Kannur	5.00
7	Coop Medical College Ernakulam	5.00
8	Malabar Cancer Center	5.00
9	Regional Cancer Center	20.00
10	Sree Chitra Institute of Medical Science and Research	10.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130.00</b>

11. Superintendent of the Hospital shall certify that the medicine/ consumables/ diagnostic facilities/ aids and implements are not available in the Hospital in each individual case to extend the benefit of the scheme to the beneficiaries.

12. The financial delegation for limits of expenditure shall be as follows-

- a. Upto Rs 10,000/- in a single case, Director/ Superintendent can decide.
- b. Above Rs 10,000/- to Rs 50,000/- in a single case, the Hospital Development Committee may decide.
- c. Any amount more than Rs 50,000/- in a single case should come to Government in SCST DD with the recommendation of respective Director/ Superintendents.

13. All Tribal population (BPL and APL) shall be extended the benefit of the scheme if the expenditure is up to Rs 10,000/- in a single case. If the expenditure is above Rs 10,000/- in a single case, then the benefit of the scheme shall be extended only to BPL Tribals.

14. A separate Beneficiary register shall be maintained in selected Health Institutions in the following format –

Sl No	Name of the beneficiary	A g e	S e x	Address	Ail me nt	Medicine/consumable/ diagnostics/ any other health services availed	Amount

15. The Superintendent of the Hospital shall submit the report in the above mentioned format every 3 months to – Secretary SC ST, Secretary Health, O/o Minister SC ST Development Department and O/o Minister Health & Family Welfare, Director Tribal Welfare.

16. The Superintendents of the Hospital shall discuss the performance report in the Hospital Development Committee/ Hospital Management Committee.

17. Respective DMOs, Superintendents of District/General Hospitals, Medical College Hospitals- Govt and Cooperative and Directors of Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Regional Cancer Center and Malabar Cancer Center shall monthly review physical and financial progress of the scheme in their monthly meeting.

They shall collect the following details regarding performance –

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- Name of the Institution
- Month
- Total Number of beneficiary availed the benefits within the month
- Cumulative number of beneficiaries availed the benefits of the scheme
- Ailment wise – number of beneficiaries
- Services (medicine/consumables/ diagnostics) wise – number of beneficiaries.

And financial details – Amount received, amount spent and balance.

18. DHS and DME shall collect the details of physical performance and financial performance every month from the respective Superintendents of the Hospitals and review the scheme in their Monthly Meeting.
19. Secretary SC ST Development Department and Secretary Health & Family Welfare jointly shall conduct meeting once in every 3 months. DME, DHS and all the Directors/ superintendents of the Hospitals shall attend the meeting regularly with records.
20. Rs 10,000/- shall be allotted to all identified Health Institution for administrative expenditure.
21. Transportation facilities for availing Health services shall be done as follows-
  - a. If met by using Govt Vehicle then actual expenditure for the fuel shall be met through the funds
  - b. In case of emergency, if the hired vehicle is used then actual amount spent shall be met through the funds. Superintendent's decision regarding hiring of vehicles shall be final.

  
Spl Secretary