



Government of Rajasthan
National Rural Health Mission
Directorate of Medical, Health and Family Welfare Services
Swasthya Bhawan, Tilak Marg, Jaipur

No/NRHM/ 2267

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Ms. Anuradha Gupta
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Government of India
Delhi.

Subject: Regarding funds for essential drugs for newborn care under Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram.

Madam,

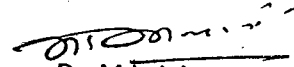
As you are aware that MOHFW, Government of India has launched the Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) programme with an objective to provide free drugs to newborns (0-30 days) also in health facilities to reduce the neonatal mortality which forms two-third of Infant mortality rate. Govt did not approve funds for drugs and supplies for CH medicines for sick neonates under the head B.16.2.2 of SPIP 2011-12 (Annexure 'A').

The Government of India has assured to supply drugs as per SPIP 2011-12, but it was informed in a meeting of Maternal health Workshop-cum-review held on 14-15 July, 2011 at Delhi, that the drugs and consumables will be procured by the state government.

In Rajasthan, the state government is rolling out plans to launch the JSSK programme tentatively from August 15, 2011. We have estimated a total of 16.70 lakh live births in state for the year 2011-12. Considering 15% of neonates requiring specialized care with average length of stay of 5 days, the Directorate is submitting fund requirement for Rs. 3757 lakhs for the year 2011-12 to provide free essential drugs and consumables to newborns.


Therefore, you are requested to kindly release the required amount at earliest, so that JSSK programme can be rolled out as per plans.

Yours Sincerely,


Dr. M.L. Jain
(Director - RCH)

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Annexure 'A'

FMR Code	Activity	Unit Cost (Rs. applicable)	Physical target/Deliverables	Amount Proposed (Rs in Lakhs)	Amount Approved (Rs in Lakhs)	Remarks
		600 / assisted delivery, Rs. 1500 / C-section delivery	cases - For 12.56 lakh deliveries (8.05 lakh normal deliveries, 15% assisted deliveries, 5% C-sections			budget will be considered subject to utilisation and availability of funds.
B.16.2.2	Drugs & supplies for CH Medicines for sick neonates			238	0	Not approved Rs. 810 Lakhs for free medicines for sick neonates, GOI supplies, including for sick newborn care, are expected to reach in June 2011.
B.16.2.3	Drugs & supplies for FP					
B.16.2.4	Supplies for IMEP		Sodium hypochlorite soln, garbage collection bags, cap and masks	100	0	Not approved
B.16.2.5	General drugs & supplies for health facilities		Inclusive of SCY drugs, number of OPD, IPD and lab invst	7500.00	1800.00	Approved
	Procurement of IFA for Adolescent girls	14 paise per tablets	20 High focus districts	100	100	Approved
B.17	Regional warehouses drugs					
	Regional drugs warehouses	Rs.12 lakh	Instruments & Equipments for Drug Testing lab. Jaipur	88.91	40.00	Approved Rs 40 Lakhs during the current year
		Rs.3.00 lakh	Columns for HPLC			
		Rs.1.50 lakh	Muffle Furnace			