



### ABSTRACT

Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department – Anganwadi Services – Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare-Women Empowerment on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly - Permission to incur the expenditure towards procurement and supply of LED TV/Screen to Anganwadi centres under the scheme of Upgradation of Anganwadi centres as "Saksham Anganwadi" in two aspirational districts viz., Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar for the year 2022-2023 – Granted – Orders- Issued.

#### Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW7(1)) Department

G.O.(D) No.67

Dated:19.04.2023

திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2054

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Read:-

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare – Women Empowerment on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 17.04.2023.
2. From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Letter No.11/4/2021-CD-I (e-95706), dated 01.08.2022.
3. G.O.(D) No.55, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, dated 24.03.2023.
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Letter No.CD-II-14/21/2022-CD-II (e-102778), dated 21.03.2023.
5. From the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services, letter Roc.No.2614/NC-3/2023, dated 21.03.2023 and 27.03.2023.
6. Government Letter No.4385318/SW7(1)/2023-2, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, dated 31.03.2023.

#### ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment has inter alia made the following announcement while moving the demand for grant of this Department on the floor of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 17.04.2023: -

"முன்னேற விழையும் மாவட்டங்களான இராமநாதபுரம் மற்றும் விருதுநகர் மாவட்டங்களில் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட 700 குழந்தைகள் மையங்களுக்கு கற்றல் திறன்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்துவதற்கு எல்.இ.டி தொலைக்காட்சிப் பெட்டிகள் ஒரு மையத்திற்கு 25,000 ரூபாய் வீதம் 1.75 கோடி ரூபாய் செலவினத்தில் வழங்கப்படும்".

2. In the letter second read above, the Government of India has issued the Operational guidelines for implementation of Saksham Anganwadi and



POSHAN 2.0 during the 15th Finance Commission period from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026, wherein the Government of India has approved a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh per Government owned Anganwadi centre as a new initiative for upgradation of Anganwadi centres as "Saksham Anganwadi". Further, the Government of India has approved 800 Anganwadi centres for upgradation of Anganwadi centre as Saksham Anganwadi in aspirational districts namely, Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar.

3. In the Government order third read above, orders have been issued, among other things, sanctioning a sum of Rs.484.60 lakh towards carryout activities such as formation of 343 Poshan Vatika and 250 Rain water harvesting structure at Anganwadi centres in Ramanathapuram district, procurement and supply of 733 water purifiers (333 water purifiers to Ramanathapuram district and 400 water purifiers to Virudhunagar district) and 100 LED screen to Anganwadi centres in Virudhunagar district for upgrading the Anganwadi centres functioning in Government owned buildings as Saksham Anganwadi during the year 2022-2023 by following the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Government of India have approved and released a sum of Rs.1,05,00,000/- towards its 60% share for provision of LED Screen to remaining 700 Anganwadi centres at the rate of Rs.25,000/- per LED for upgradation of Anganwadi centres as Saksham Anganwadi in two aspirational districts namely, Ramanathapuram (400 Anganwadi centres) and Virudhunagar (300 Anganwadi centres) for the year 2022-2023 and the same has been parked by the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services into the respective Single Nodal Agency Account .

5. In the letter fifth read above, the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has sent proposal to sanction a sum of Rs.1,75,00,000/- in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between the Central Government and State Government for provision of LED TV/Screen to 400 Anganwadi centres in Ramanathapuram and 300 Anganwadi centres in Virudhunagar Districts under the Scheme of Upgradation of Anganwadi centres into Saksham Anganwadi during the year 2022-2023 by following the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000 and to permit to park a sum of Rs.70,00,000/- being 40% State share into the Single Nodal Agency Account of Upgradation and construction of Anganwadi centres.

6. In the letter sixth read above, the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services has been authorized to draw a sum of Rs.70.00 lakh being the matching 40% share of State Government from the relevant heads of account and park it into the Single Nodal Agency Account of Upgradation and construction of Anganwadi centres for the provision of 700 LED TV/Screen to Anganwadi centres in aspirational districts namely, Ramathapuram and Virudhunagar.

7. After careful examination of the proposal of the Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services, the Government issue orders as follows: -

- i. Permission is accorded to incur the expenditure of Rs.1,75,00,000/- (Rupees one crore and seventy five lakh only) with the sharing pattern of 60:40 between



Central Government and State Government (60% Central Government share being Rs.1,05,00,000/- and 40% State Government share being Rs.70,00,000/-) through Single Nodal Account of Upgradation and construction of Anganwadi centres for provision of LED TV/Screen to 700 Anganwadi centres (400 Anganwadi centres in Ramanathapuram District and 300 Anganwadi centres in Virudhunagar District) under the scheme of Upgradation of Anganwadi centres into Saksham Anganwadi during the year 2022-2023 by following the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000.

ii. The Director cum Mission Director, Integrated Child Development Services is permitted to authorise the District Programme Officers/Child Development Project Officers of Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar districts to procure LED TV/Screen to 700 Anganwadi centres functioning in Government owned building in two aspirational districts namely, Ramanathapuram (400 Anganwadi centres) and Virudhunagar (300 Anganwadi centres) by following the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 and Rules 2000.

8. The Guidelines of Government of India shall be strictly followed. Social Audit shall also be ensured as per the Guidelines and Utilisation Certificate shall be sent to Government of India at appropriate times as per the norms with a copy marked to Government.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.9989/Fin(SW)/2023, dated 30.03.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SHUNCHONNGAM JATAK CHIRU**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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Integrated Child Development Services, Chennai-600 113.

The District Collectors, Ramanathapuram / Virudhunagar District.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-600 018 (By name).

The Accountant General (Audit-I/II), Chennai-600 018.

All Pay and Accounts Officers.

The District Programme Officer, Integrated Child Development Services/District Treasury Officer, Ramanathapuram / Virudhunagar District.

Copy to:-

The Special Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister Social Welfare - Women Empowerment Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Principal Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Women Development Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Finance (SW) Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Resident Audit Officer, Chennai-600 009.

The Social Welfare and Women Empowerment (SW-2) Department, Chennai 600 009.

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