

Press Release

25 Bike Ambulances Sanctioned for remote and difficult terrains

Orders were issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioning Rs.1.60 crores for introduction of Bike Ambulances in inaccessible hard-to-reach and remote areas. This is aimed to improve healthcare access in tribal, hard-to-reach and remote areas across in the State. This initiative targets timely medical care for underserved communities in rugged regions with limited transportation infrastructure, where conventional ambulance services face challenges.

The new service will deploy 25 specially equipped bike ambulances as feeder units to the existing 108 (1353 nos.) ambulance network. These bikes will bridge last-mile healthcare gaps, providing first-responder emergency services, patient stabilization, and prompt transport to higher-level care.

Service Highlights:

Maternal and Child Health Services: Support for antenatal care, labor, safe delivery transport, and child health check-ups.

Emergency Medical Care:

Equipped for medical and accidental emergencies, enabling rapid transfer to healthcare facilities.

Referral and Connectivity:

Transport from remote areas to access points for conventional ambulances, facilitating further transfer.

The bike ambulances will serve 25 selected remote villages, each equipped with GPS tracking for real-time fleet management and efficient response allocation. These are as follows:-

Sl. No.	District	Non Motorable Road Villages / Hamlet	No.of Feeder Ambulances
1	Kallakurichi		
	Vanjikuzhi HSC	Vazhakuli, Edapattu, Erikarai, Seeathumoolai	2
2.	Krishnagiri		
a.	Manjugandapally HSC	Biligal, Belpatti, Chekkur, Lakshmipuram, Manjugondapally	4
b.	Thimjeppally HSC	Lakshmipuram, Thimjepalli, Ullatti, Veppalampatti, Edavanahalli	
3.	Theni		
	Bodimettu HSC	Melaparaavu, Karipatti, Advuparai, Rasimalai, Pitchangarai Ad colony, Sollaiyur	2
4.	Vellore		
a.	Thogamalai HSC	Thenthur, Periyakotancheti, Cinnakotanchet, Kunukanur, Periyathaipattu, Kunur, Periyapanaparai, Cinnapanaparai, Pilliyarkutttai, Melkuppichur, Kelkuppichur, Pudur, Pudukuppam, Kudikam, Mullvadi	4
b.	JardonKoilai HSC	Umyanpudur, Elathimarathur, Muthankudesai, Pattikudesai, Cinnathatankuttai, Periyathatankuttai, Erumedu, Alleri, Atukarandurai	
5.	Thirupathur		
	Puliyur HSC	Puliyur, Valasai, Kiloor, Kombaimelur	2
6.	The Nirlgiris		
	Garekeyur HSC	Bargur, Pongamukkai, Sakkaipadikai, Bhavikkarai	3

7.	Tiruvannamalai		
	Melmuthanur HSC	Melvalasai, Kilvalasai, Akkarapatti	2
8.	Erode		
	Sengulam HSC	Agnibavi, GN thotti, Onnagarai, Thammuretty	2
9.	Dharmapuri		
	Kotturmalai HSC	Kotturmalai, Krimalai, Agagetta	2
10.	Coimbatore		
	Sholayarnagar HSC	Anali, Nedugundra	2
Total			25

This pioneering initiative reflects the Tamil Nadu government's commitment to provide accessible healthcare for all, including remote tribal communities.

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