

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

C.H. & F.W. – National Health Mission & Andhra Pradesh Building and other construction Workers Welfare Board – Reduction of Infant Mortality Rate – Supply of Infant Baby Care Kits – Sanctioned – Modified Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.79

Dated:06-07-2016.  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.69,, H.M & F.W (E2) Department, Dt.15-06-2016.
2. From the C.H. & F.W., A.P., Hyderabad letter dt.16.06.2016.

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**ORDER:-**

As per analysis of reports of W.H.O., UNICEF and other relevant sources, Hypothermia causes 2.51% of morbidity in neonates (new borns). The deaths in neonates (1 – 59 months) due to malaria is 1% given the economic status of most families that seek care for child birth in public health facilities. Hypothermia is common in infants born at hospitals (prevalence range 32% - 85%) and homes (prevalence range 11% - 92%), even in tropical environments and contributes to a substantial proportion of neonatal mortality globally apart from casing. Co-morbidity conditions along with severe neonatal infections, preterm births and asphyxia. Due to lack of thermal protection is still a major challenge for new born survival in developing countries.

2. In the above background prevention and management of hypothermia is one of the key interventions for reducing neonatal mortality and morbidity. Which can help reducing neonatal mortality or morbidity by 18% - 42%. To prevent infant mortality and morbidity due to hypothermia and vector borne diseases, a kit to the new born is to be provided.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad has made certain suggestions which were arrived at after discussions held with group of Paediatricians on the supply of Infant Baby Care Kit contents for prevention of deaths due to Hypothermia and the protective Baby Care Kits contains the following items:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Approx. Amount in Rs.</b>
1.	Baby Wrap	One	100.00
2.	Baby Bed cum Carrier with Zip	One	200.00
3.	Liquid Hand Wash 250 ml.	One	50.00
4.	Baby protective net (Mosquito net)	One	200.00
5.	Rexine kit Bag	One	50.00
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>600.00</b>

4. Government having examined the matter in detail and while cancelling the orders issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, have decided to accept the proposal in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above to provide Infant Baby Care Kits in the State w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 with a cost of Rs.600/- each to the expected 5,00,000 deliveries in a year with total estimated cost of Rs.30.00 crores per annum and the details of Infant baby Care Kits are as indicated in para (3) above.

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5. The estimated expenditure of Rs.30.00 crores per annum shall be incurred Rs.10.00 crores from National Health Mission funds and remaining Rs.20.00 crores from the funds available under the A.P. Building and other construction Workers Welfare Board (APBOCWFB) under Labour Department since most of the women who come for delivery in the Government Hospitals will be covered in the eligibility criteria of the construction workers welfare board.

6. The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad / Commissioner, Labour Department shall take further action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Labour Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Mission Director, National Health Mission, A.P., Hyderabad

**Copy to:-**

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Finance Department.

The Labour, Employment Training & Factories Department.

All the District Collectors in the State.

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