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Clarification of the published news

"No Health Insurance for NHM workers despite Rs. 87.54 L annual allocation" the news article published under this heading on issue dt. 10/04/2025, in daily newspaper, *Tripura Times*, has come to the attention of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tripura.

According to the information received, the published news is not factually correct. The necessary clarification is provided here in detail.

The actual fact is that Rs. 87.54 lack has been approved for health insurance in respect of the existing employees under National Health Mission, Tripura for each financial year (FY- 2024-2025 & FY 2025-2026). Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has suggested to follow the Guideline/ Model used by the state of Chhattisgarh for implementation of the Health Insurance Policy for existing NHM staffs. Despite repeated communications, we have not received any guidelines from Chhattisgarh.

For implementation of Health Insurance Scheme for the benefit of the existing employees of NHM, an Expression of Interest/ Request for Proposal will be floated in the JeM Portal by maintaining all cordial formalities for selection of insurance company at the earliest.
