

CM Health Insurance Coverage Increased to ₹25 Lakh in Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced an increase in health insurance coverage and new health infrastructure projects.

The Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS) is a state-sponsored health insurance program providing cashless treatment.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Chief Minister **C. Joseph Vijay** announced an increase in the coverage under the **Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme**.
- The health insurance coverage has been increased from **₹15 lakh** to **₹25 lakh**.
- A **400-bed multi-super-speciality hospital** will be constructed in **Perambur**.
- The hospital in **Perambur** will be built at a cost of **₹300 crore**.
- An allocation of **₹673.44 crore** has been made for the **Cancer Care Mission**.
- These announcements were made on **August 19, 2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (CMCHIS)** was launched in **2012**.

CMCHIS replaced the **Kalaingar Health Insurance Scheme**, which was launched in **2009**.

The scheme provides **cashless treatment** for various diseases and procedures in **empanelled** government and private hospitals.

It is implemented through the **United India Insurance Company**, a public sector general insurance company.

The scheme targets families with an **annual income** ceiling of **₹1.2 lakh**.

The **Tamil Nadu Health System Reform Program (TNHSRP)** is a **World Bank**-supported initiative.

TNHSRP aims to improve the quality of healthcare and achieve Sustainable Development Goal 3 (**Good Health and Well-being**).

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