

## **MaheGhar Scheme**

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In the state, many of the tribal padas do not have pukka roads. Even if pukka roads are available, there is no reliable transportation system for transferring pregnant women in labour to nearby PHC. Due to hilly area, the tribal areas do not have landline or prolonged out of order and no mobile network coverage, which makes difficult to call ambulance to transport the pregnant mother to nearest PHC. This is important cause of high maternal and neonatal mortality.

To rectify the above said problems, the Government of Maharashtra, under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has started Mahe Ghar Scheme in nine tribal districts. Mahe Ghar has been constructed in 58 PHCs of 9 districts in the state in the year 2011-12. The scheme is being implemented in Thane, Nashik (4), Nandurbar (9), Nanded (3), Amravati (9), Yavatmal (2), Gondia (13), Chandrapur (7) and Gadchiroli (8).

### **Objective:-**

To ensure the mothers' arrival in advance to PHC for safe delivery, provide residence facility to pregnant women and her younger children.

### **Implementation Strategies:**

- A Pregnant woman is admitted in mahe room before four to five days of her expected date of delivery.
- She is examined daily by Medical Officer, PHC. When labour starts, the woman is shifted to PHC for delivery.
- If any complications are detected during waiting period or during labour, the pregnant mother is transported to suitable referral center.
- Her youngest child and one relative can stay with her in mahe room.
- The mahe room has amenities like one sanitary block (Toilet and bathroom), one kitchen ota with smokeless chulha and one solar water heater system.
- The RKS of PHC is identified the Self-Help group or BPL, family from local village for cleaning and maintaining of mahe room and providing diet to the mother along with her child and one relative.
- The SHG or BPL family is paid Rs. 500 per admitted pregnant mother in Mahe ghar.

**Performance:****1) Year wise Physical Performance**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>
<b>2010-11</b>	969
<b>2011-12</b>	1,744
<b>2012-13</b>	2,453
<b>2013-14</b> (April to May 2013)	402

**2) The detailed physical & financial report**

The Detailed Physical & Financial Report on follow.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Circle</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of PHC with Maher ghar</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries of Scheme (up to May 2013)</b>	<b>Expenditure (In Lakhs)</b>
1	Akola	Amravati	9	<b>12</b>	0.04
2		Yavatmal	2	<b>46</b>	0.23
3	Latur	Nanded	3	<b>18</b>	0.00
4	Nagpur	Chandrapur	7	<b>36</b>	0.01
5		Gondia	13	<b>80</b>	0.00
6		Gadchiroli	8	<b>6</b>	0.10
7	Nashik	Nashik	2	<b>7</b>	0.04
8		Nandurbar	10	<b>138</b>	0.15
9	Thane	Thane	4	<b>59</b>	0.30
		<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>0.87</b>

**Financial Report**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Expenditure (In Lacs)</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
2012-13	66.42	56.26	84.70
2013-14	20	0.87	4.35