**6.1.1.2.b**

**Procurement of Hemoglobinometer under AMB for RBSK MHT:**

Under this, proposal is submitted for procurement of haemoglobinometer. With the implementation of Anemia Mukt Bharat Strategy and to speed up detection of anemia among target population which will ultimately result in early/timely treatment, all teams are planned to be provided with the haemoglobinometer test kit. At present, to test for Anaemia, Sahli’s haemoglobinometer is used in the sub-centers across all districts. However, Sahli’s is a cumbersome method requiring water and N10 solution. The accuracy of the results also depend on the skills of the handler (in RBSK’s case preferably pharmacist or health worker) and the availability of light. The pipette can get clogged easily as well.

It is therefore proposed that a digital haemoglobinometer along with the test strips (which comes in very handy) be procured for existing RBSK mobile health teams. Procurement will be initiated through competitive bidding and as per Terms & Conditions laid down by state NHM procurement rules.Requirement is reflected on serial no.1 & 2 of the table given below:

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| **Item** | **Unit** | **Rate (in Rs.)** | **Total Amount (in Lacs)** |
| 1. Procurement of Haemoglobinometer/ hemometer | **30** | **5000** | **150000** |
| 2. Procurement of Haemoglobinometer/ hemometer strips | **150 (5 boxes for each hemometer)** | **1400** | **210000** |
| **Total** | | | **Rs.3,60,000/-** |