**FMR Code:6.2.2.3**

**Procurement of IFA**

Procurement of NIPI IFA Syrup is planned under this head.

Beneficiary Chart:

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| Age Group | No.of Beneficiaries |
| 6 months to 60 months (Anganwadi Enrolled) | 78593 |
| 6 years to 10 years (Primary Level Students-Govt. & Aided) | **73812** |

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| **Procurement of Iron Folic Acid (IFA) Syrup:** | | | | | | |
| Age-group | Intervention/Dose | Regime | No.of Beneficiaries | Unit (in syrup & tablet) | Rate per bottle/tablet | Total amount (in INR) |
| 6-60months | 1 ml of IFA syrup containing 20 mg of elemental iron and 100 mcg of folic acid | Biweekly throughout the period of 6-60 months of age & de-worming for children 12 months and above | 78593 children | **78593** bottles (104 ml per child is required. Each child is calculated to require 1 bottle containing 100 ml for a year) | 15.75 (100 ml bottle) | 12,37,839.75/- |
| Note: Since the state of Mizoram does not have Direct Marketing /Manufacturing Company, supply order for IFA Syrup need to be issued to Pharmaceutical Companies/ Manufacturers from other states. Being situated on a hilly terrain, shipping and delivery charge and other associated taxes is much higher and thus need to be taken into consideration. Also, the bottle proposed comes with a dropper. It may be noted that in response to the electronic mail received from National AMB PMU MoHFW on 26th September, 2018 regarding state’s willingness to opt for central procurement so as to ensure smooth implementation of Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) strategy, the state shared that National Health Mission, Mizoram, just like many other states has been faced with certain issues in procurement of the above mentioned drugs over the last few years and therefore communicated its willingness to opt for the central procurement of the supplements from the next financial year. Hence, this may be taken into consideration while giving approval for procurement. Also, rate per unit proposed in line with approval received in previous year, with 5% increase, keeping in mind anticipated market inflation. | | | | | | |