

PROCUREMENT and BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Procurement and Biomedical wing is established for the transparent procurement of Biomedical Equipment and Drugs for the effective implementation of various projects /programs under NHM.

The functions includes

- Procurement of equipment and drugs through M/s Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd.
- Preparation of inventory of equipment
- Supportive supervision at institution level to reduce equipment breakdowns
- Identifying idling of hospital equipment for reallocation to needy institutions
- Providing assistance to Medical officers in charge of the institutions for arranging repairs and maintenance of Biomedical Equipment.
- Procurement and Biomedical wing renders assistance to Government hospitals on technical and administrative issues related to procurement and maintenance of equipment.

- During 2014-15 a detailed equipment mapping was done, with the in-house facilities and available human resources, in all the Government Hospitals and Medical Institutions under the Kerala Health Services Department.