

THALASSEMIA BAL SEWA YOJNA



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CIL's healing touch for a new life:

Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that causes a body to have less hemoglobin than normal. It is a rare burdensome disease requiring lifelong repeated blood transfusion, as well as other expensive medical interventions for survival. Aplastic Anaemia is a condition that occurs when body stops producing enough new blood cells.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 Thalassemia children are born every year in India. Similarly, 9400 people are diagnosed with Aplastic Anaemia every year. These diseases pose emotional, psychological and economic burden on the affected families especially those from rural and poor backgrounds besides placing great burden on healthcare services.

Permanent cure of these ailments lies in Stem Cell Transplant also known as Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT). Further, it is found that the treatment is more successful if BMT is done at an early age.

Considering the challenges as stated above, Coal India Limited, under the auspices of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has come up with the unique CSR initiative of supporting the treatment of children affected by these two diseases.

CIL is the first PSU to take up CSR project in 2017, for curative treatment of Thalassemia. Financial assistance upto Rs.10 lakh is provided to eligible patients for Bone Marrow Transplant in eight prominent hospitals spread across the country. Till now, more than 158 successful transplants for Thalassemia Patients have been done. From 2021, Aplastic Anaemia patients are also covered under the scheme.

Eligibility:

Criteria	Thalassemia	Aplastic Anaemia
Age	Upto 12 years	Upto 18 years
Family income	Upto Rs 5 lakh per annum	Upto Rs 8 lakh per annum
Matching donor	Matched related donor	Matched related donor

Empanelled Centers For Bone Marrow Transplant:



AIIMS, NEW DELHI



CMC, VELLORE



TATA MEDICAL CENTER,
KOLKATA



RAJIV GANDHI CANCER
INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI



NARAYANA HRUDAYALAYA,
BANGALORE



SGPGI, LUCKNOW

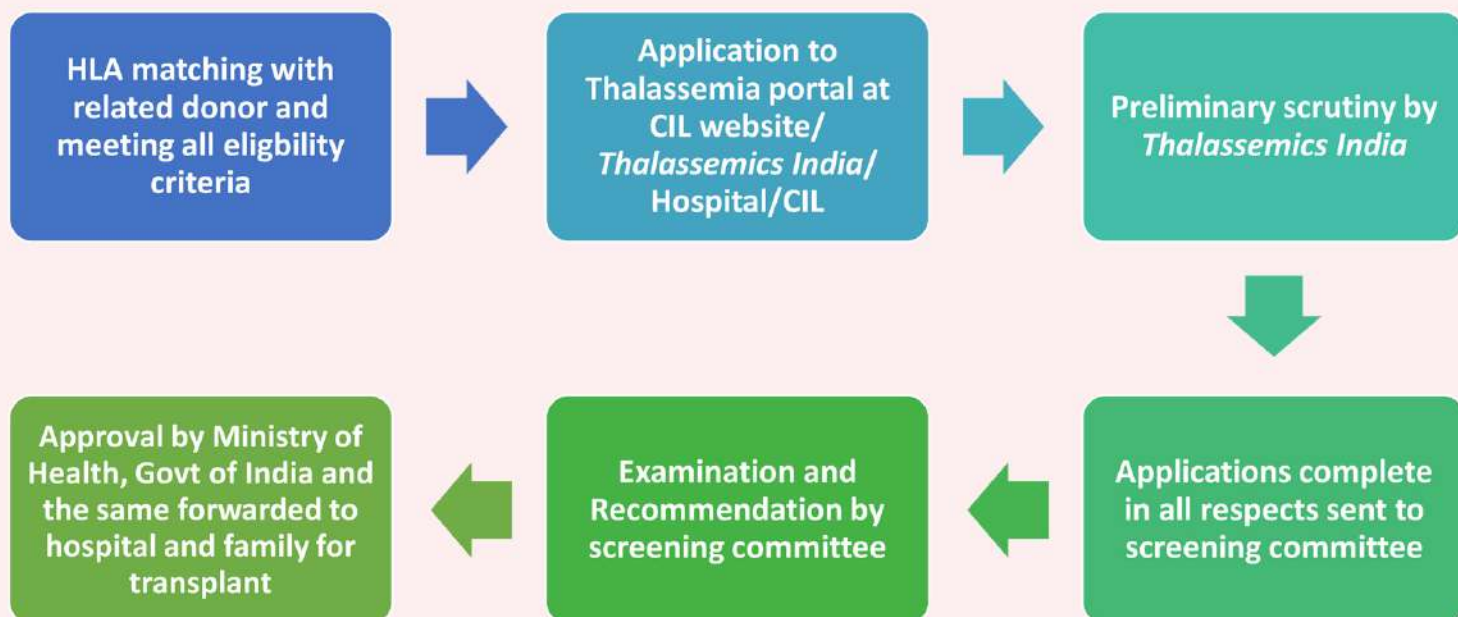


CMC, LUDHIANA



PGIMER, CHANDIGARH

Process Flowchart:



Clinical Requirements

For Thalassemia:

- Patient should have transfusion dependent Thalassemia
- Patient should have 100% HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) matched related donor
- Such patients must be other than Class III B patients, liver size of the patient to be less than 5cms below the coastal margin

- Get in touch for the list of documents to be submitted

For Aplastic Anaemia:

- Patient should have severe Aplastic Anaemia as documented by a bone marrow examination
- Full 6/6 HLA matched related donor
- Necessary test for ruling out inherited bone marrow failure syndromes are to be done

Feedback From Families:



Elisa Arora

"My entire family is very happy because now my daughter will not have to face the pain of getting pricked by needles for transfusion every month. For us Coal India Limited & Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India are the messengers of God."

- Father



Akhilesh Singh

"We are very happy that my son is ex-thalassemic now. He is doing well and is on regular diet. I express my gratitude towards Coal India for their financial assistance."

- Father



Lavanya Mehta

"Its been 2 years that my daughter Lavanya had gone through B.M.T. & doing good. She no longer needs blood transfusion. My entire family is very happy and we truly feel that it changed our life."

- Father



Shrikant Sahani

"Times were definitely tough, especially with finances. We tried hard to arrange funds from different sources but every time we faced failure. The Coal India's project came as a ray of hope in our lives. Now my son is in perfect health. The generous help will forever live in our hearts and minds"

- Father

Thalasseemics India has been appointed for providing administrative and support services for the project 'Thalasseemia Bal Sewa Yojna'

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