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## EDITORIAL

# Carving out Success Story



The present government's fourth anniversary marks the crossing of a major milestone. Right from day one the government has been on the move, taking momentous decisions for the development of the state and its people.

The state's flagship programmes are on a fast forward mode be it the Kochi Metro, government's dream project Vizhinjam Sea Port, Light Metros at Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode or Kannur Airport.

Last year was one with unprecedented development and growth. On the performance front, Kerala continues to be among the top states in the country registering very high socio economic indicators. With the National Optical Fibre Connectivity, it has also become the only state to take e governance to the highest level.

On the eve of anniversary, the government has approved a path breaking Industrial and Commercial Policy which seeks to transform the state into a vibrant entrepreneurial society through inclusive eco friendly and sustainable growth. Online system to mitigate regulatory constrains for setting up of new enterprises, high level council for building consensus among political parties and civil society leaders to bring in investments in mega projects are the other highlights of the policy.

Kerala Technology and Start-up Policy is another innovative programme aimed at setting up world class start-up eco-system in the state. The idea is to transform the youth from being job seekers to job givers by channelizing their talent and energy.

In social sector, the government has come up with several noteworthy major decisions. For the first time in the state, schools with mentally challenged students would be given aided status. Bud Schools run by local bodies would also be brought under the scheme.

In a major humanitarian gesture, the government has decided to provide free medicines for lifelong haemophilia patients. Karunya Benevolent Scheme has been made applicable to all hospitals within and outside the state. The Chief Minister has hailed the scheme as human face of UDF government. While assistance worth Rs 700 cr has already been given to poor patients efforts are on to diversify the scheme to provide more help.

One of the biggest achievements of the government was the successful conduct of 35th National Games that brought national and international acclaim to the state besides bringing in world class sports infrastructure facilities.

The fourth edition of chief minister's Jana Samprka Paripadi (JSP) "Karuthal 2015" which began last month, is progressing. So far five districts have been covered with the government providing financial assistance worth crores of rupees and other assistance to the poorest of the poor. The JSP which was bestowed with UN award for public service continues to be a major people friendly initiative.

The Kerala government under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Oommen Chandy has achieved unparalleled targets. But without resting on its laurels, the government continues to tread steadfastly on its mission of "Development and Care".

Mini Antony IAS  
Editor in Chief

**D**uring my wanderings around the globe for 40 years, in democracies, socialist states, oligarchies and dictatorships, I have not seen anything like the Mass Contact Programme (MCP) of the Chief Minister of Kerala. The United Nations acknowledged this unique experiment when it conferred an award on the MCP as a model for other leaders to emulate. Except for the political opponents, who see no virtue in the actions of the Government and the Chief Minister, there is unanimous approval



KARUTHAI 2015

# Care with Compassion



**Gandhiji's talisman for administrators to take decisions to benefit the**

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for the MCP, particularly among the beneficiaries, who are the poor, the sick, the illiterate, the unemployed and orphans of all ages. Following the advice of the Mahatma to wipe every tear from every eye, the Chief Minister is seen literally wiping many tears from many eyes. Gandhiji's talisman for administrators to take decisions to benefit the poorest in the society is in action at the MCP.

Compassion is not a highly rated virtue for Governments anywhere. The emphasis in good governance is on equity, social justice, equal opportunities and integrity. The Chief Minister of Kerala has infused compassion into his agenda for governance and thus given a human face to the Government. Those who have known Oommen Chandy for nearly 50 years know that compassion comes naturally to him because he has always been close to the people. For a leader who is close to the people, it is not possible not to respond to their misery without compassion. The Chief Minister has made compassion an essential component of decision-making and devised a system of tackling grievances directly and on the spot.



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The modalities of the MCPs are evolving constantly by experience. Beginning with the Chief Minister himself spontaneously responding to requests made to him, today, the bureaucracy at different levels has evolved procedures to ascertain the veracity of the demands and the authenticity of entreaties. The complaints and applications for assistance are thoroughly scrutinized and processed so that the Chief Minister has the facts of the cases with him to take decisions judiciously and fairly. But the predominant spirit at the MCPs is not of following the letter of the law, but the spirit of it. The Chief Minister uses his own discretion in approving grants so that the red tape does not endanger lives or aggravate serious situations.

The sheer dimensions of the MCPs are formidable. On an average, the Chief Minister and his team spend 18 hours a day in each venue without any break. People, who have submitted their cases in advance, arrive very early on the scene with eyes glistening not only with pain, but also with hope. They expect to be seen and heard by the Chief Minister himself and they appreciate his decisions, however inadequate the money approved will be. Those who have suffered from laws' delays and endured hardships for years see the Chief Minister as the messenger of God, in whose name the state is known.

The people, who are invited to the MCPs to meet the Chief Minister in person, are selected from twice the number of applications and, in the process of screening, it is ensured that issues, which can be resolved at the official level are dealt with. The Chief Minister himself has explained the rationale of the MCP. "No one will be denied justice owing to legal complexities", he said once. His intervention is essentially to eliminate delay of justice, which is as serious as denial of justice.

The Chief Minister is constantly on the lookout for improvement of the MCP and takes criticisms and suggestions on board along the way. One instance of his sensitivity was evident when the highly respected commentator, Dr. Babu Paul wrote in the Malayala Manorama after the first day of MCP in Thiruvananthapuram that the organizers should have avoided the spectacle of bedridden sick people being lined up in the hot sun for hours, waiting to see the Chief Minister. He said that it gave the impression that they were being made to suffer to introduce an element of drama to the exercise. He suggested that there should be an alternative to attend to their grievances, without making them take the hazardous journey to the venue of the MCP to wait for hours before the Chief Minister could meet them.



## The MCP style of instant solution



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can see and converse with them. It cannot be denied that they will be comforted by the thought that they had the Chief Minister himself to care for them. The hallmark of the MCP is indeed "karuthal", a word which conveys not just care, but care with compassion.

The MCP has evolved into an institution, which the poor and the needy of the state consider a welcome relief from the drudgery of getting the attention of the Government. Apart from the Chief Minister, other concerned Ministers and officials set aside the days of the MCP to deal exclusively with those who seek solace

from the Government. Only a Chief Minister with a sense of commitment and compassion could have devised such a programme. Even in the midst of political turbulence and pressure of work, the entire machinery of the Government focuses on the need of the marginalized sections of the people. Democracy is not just a matter of election of leaders, but accountability of the elected leaders to remain close to the people to understand their problems and to resolve them.

The MCP style of instant solution has made a great impact. But every grievance

cannot be dealt with on the spot and only promises are made on paper. The sad part is that there are cases, which get dragged on for months even after the Chief Minister has given the necessary directions. Such stories appear in the press, together with instances of instant relief received by the majority of the people. The effectiveness of the MCP will increase if the machinery is developed to follow up cases without undue delay.

The Mass Contact Programme of the Chief Minister has brought in an element of compassion in the governance of the state and it has strengthened democracy, which is of the people, by the people and for the people. ■

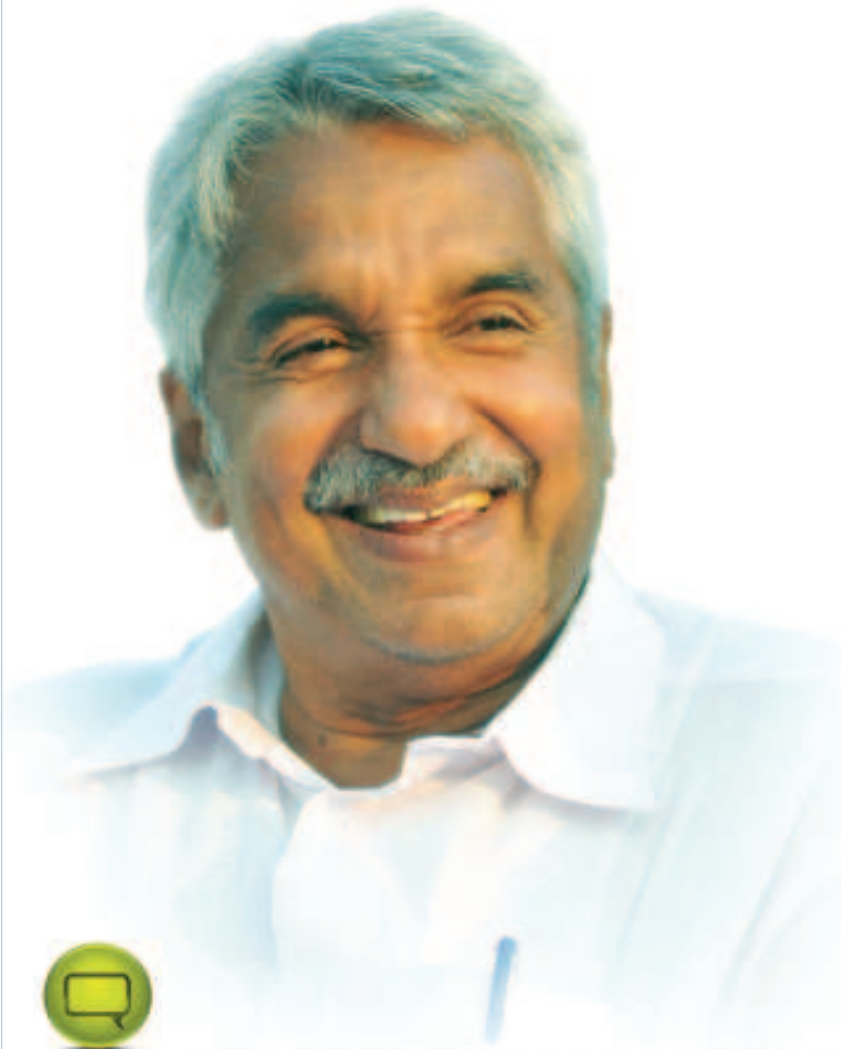
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OOMMEN CHANDY  
Chief Minister

# Pillars of Development



As many as 900 projects commenced in Startup where youth and students have become entrepreneurs.



## Kerala ahead in growth rate

Kerala's economic growth rate surpasses national average. Growth rate of the state in 2010-11 was 13.7% (India – 18.66%); 2011-12 was 16.73% (India – 15.7%); 2012-13 was 13.46% (India 11.88%); 2013-14 was 15.35% (India – 11.54%).

## Kochi Metro in June 2016

Kochi Metro being completed in a time-bound manner. The first phase of Rs 5181 crore project stretching over 25.253 kilometre to be completed in 2016. There would be 22 stations in the stretch from Aluva to Thripunithura.

## Smart City in June

The first phase of Smart City readying for launch in June with a 6.5 lakh sq.ft building. Foundation stone laying of the second phase of 40 lakh sq.ft building will be held along with the launch of the first phase. The second phase will be completed in two years. In the first phase, 5,000 hands and in the



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second phase 45,000 persons would be employed. The Smart City will be operational in 2020.

## Kannur Airport

Kannur Mattannur International Airport will be completed by the end of this year. Centre has given environmental clearance for the project. The first flight

will be launched on 31st December. The airport, coming up in an area of 2,000 acres has a runway of 3,050 metres and terminal area of 50,000 square metres. Government has contributed 35 per cent to the project, whereas BPCL, Airport Authority and public have pitched in 21, 10 and 13 percents respectively.

## Vizhinjam project making headway

The most crucial tender of Vizhinjam project was opened on 24 April. Five parties were eligible and three participated in the tendering process. Relaxation of cabotage law is under the consideration of the Union Government. Union Government consent for Rs. 817 crore Viability Gap Fund has taken the project another step forward.

## Light Metro

Light Metro project being considered for Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode districts. The anticipated expenditure for the project is Rs 6,726 crores – Rs 4219 crores for Thiruvananthapuram and Rs 2509 crore for Kozhikode. Kerala State share works out to only Rs 1619 crores; the rest is to be provided by the Central Government.

## 900 startup enterprises

As many as 900 projects commenced in Startup where youth and students have become entrepreneurs. Youth have come forward to set up enterprises with over 3,000 project ideas; most of the enterprises are in the IT/telecom sector. The plan is to extend coverage of enterprises in agriculture, food processing, tourism and life sciences. Other than infrastructure facilities, Startup enterprises will be supported with a monthly assistance of Rs 10,000 for the first two years. Student enterprises have leeway in marks and attendance. The objective is to generate 20,000 jobs through 2000 startups by February 2016.

## 173 Neera licences

The 112-year-old Abkari Rules amended to permit coconut farmers to tap Neera – a non-alcoholic beverage. Neera is a





nutritious drink with zero alcohol content.

Government has given licences to 173 Coconut Federations for Neera production. Three Neera pilot production centres have been sanctioned under the Kerala Agricultural University. There are 43 lakh coconut farmers in Kerala; a coconut tree can produce 1.5 litres of Neera on an average.

## 1.22 lakh persons recruited through PSC

Record achievement in PSC recruitments. As many as 122391 persons recruited till March 2015. The tally of recruitments is as follows: 19,483 persons from May to December 2011; 28,409 persons in 2012; 39,184 persons in 2013, 28,270 persons in 2014 and 7045 persons recruited upto March 2015.

## Rs 412 crore from Chief Minister's Welfare Fund

An amount of Rs 412.50 crores disbursed from Chief Minister's Welfare Fund as of February 2015, leaving indelible imprints in the utilisation of the Welfare Fund to support the poor during times of hardship.

Financial support of less than Rs 10,000 is done directly by the Chief Minister; disbursements of Rs 10,000 to Rs 1 lakh based on recommendation and report of the District Collector and support of over Rs 1 lakh done after Cabinet's approval. Persons with an annual family income of less than Rs 1 lakh are eligible for support

under the Chief Minister's Welfare Fund.

## Hearing disabilities of 470 children addressed

As part of the Cochlear Implantation project, surgeries to correct hearing disabilities conducted on 470 children between the ages of zero and five. The



Under the Zero Landless Kerala project, 36,491 persons given land of three cents each.



vacancies in 2011-12 are some of the major decisions. Other decisions include evaluating student strength through UID, rather than through headcount, limiting student strength in classes to 1:30/1:35, protect teachers who were appointment in the period without reservation and appointing headmasters with independent responsibilities in LP and UP sections.

surgeries, which can cost up to Rs 5 lakh, is done entirely free of cost. Children belonging to families with an annual family income of up to Rs 2 lakh are eligible for benefits under the project called 'Sruthitharangam'.

## Endosulfan Package

Financial support to victims of Endosulfan tragedy in Kasargod district given as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission. The first installment of financial support of up to Rs 1.5 lakh given to 202 completely bedridden patients and 916 persons with mental disabilities and amounts of up to Rs 1 lakh given to 797 persons with physical disabilities and 324 persons afflicted with cancer. Dependents of 610 persons who died from the Endosulfan tragedy sanctioned a special assistance of Rs 1.5 lakhs each.

## Land for 36,491 persons

Under the Zero Landless Kerala project, 36,491 persons given land of three cents each. All beneficiaries in Kannur and Kasargod districts given land. Heightened efforts on to cover all the remaining beneficiaries in all other districts in the second phase of the project.

## Moolampilly rehabilitation

A grievance-free rehabilitation package implemented for the rehabilitation of 326 families who were vacated to make way for the Kochi-Vallarpadam Transshipment Container Terminal. Apart from financial



relief measures, the approved locations for rehabilitation equipped with infrastructure facilities including water, electricity and drainage. Building construction permits given in Kadamakuddi Panchayat without violating the Coastal Regulation Notification. Piling charges of Rs 75,000 given to those who had begun house construction in the rehabilitation plots. Cases registered during land acquisition withdrawn.

## Teachers' Package

The long-standing concerns of teachers settled. Regularising employment of 2987 contract teachers; recognizing recruitment and giving salaries to 3389 teachers who were working without pay since 2006-07; and recognizing recruitments to new divisions sanctioned in 2010-11 and recognizing recruiting to permanent

## Remedy for the rubber crisis

The problems of 10 lakh rubber farmers solved. An amount of Rs 300 crore allotted for procuring 20,000 metric tonnes of rubber with a support price of Rs 150. The money would be transferred directly to the farmers' bank account or through producing cooperatives. Tyre companies have agreed to procure rubber at prices of 25 per cent more than the international market prices. The Government has set aside Rs 45 crores for this purpose.

P K KUNHALIKUTTY  
Minister for Industries & Information Technology

# Vibrant and Entrepreneurial



Kerala the proud recipient of the e- India Award for best e-procurement and CSI Nihilent Award for e-governance.



## First place for Kerala in MSMEs

First in India in the numbers and employment generation from Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), says a nation-wide survey that mapped enterprises according to area and population. As many as 51,889 new enterprises,

generating employment for 2,97,369 persons and an investment of Rs 8225.05 crores set up in Kerala in the last four financial years.

## Emerging Kerala

As many as 21 projects worth Rs 20,000 crore envisaged through the Emerging Kerala Investors Meet heading to reality. These

include hitech industrial ventures such as BPCL downstream project, Kochi Petrochemical Park, Poly-isobutane project, Bioneutropark and Bio medical Devices Hub. Inked projects between Mercedes Benz and Higher Education Department; Bosch and Higher Education Department and Kids' Lab jointly by Science and Technology Department and BASF India Ltd., inaugurated.

## Startups – A Stupendous Success

Startup – a business incubator under public-private partnership a stupendous success – with youth and student entrepreneurs registering over 7,000 game-changing ideas so far. Youth entrepreneurs motivated through attendance



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relaxation, grace marks and providing basic services. The Young Entrepreneurs Summit successfully creates youth entrepreneurs by seeding in values of entrepreneurship

## Weavers get new lease of life

Thousands of weavers freed from debt under the Rs 200 crore Centre-assisted Revival, Reform and Restructuring Package. Hantex, 357 weavers cooperatives and 1112 stand-alone units are the beneficiaries. The Government bore the capital and 25 per cent interest while banks wrote-off the remaining interests.

## Record assistance for PSUs

Setting a record, public sector undertakings under the Industries Department given assistance of Rs 563.68 crores. Efficiency and transparency enhanced



through e-tender and e-payment facilities. Steps for operationalising e-auction complete.

## E-Governance

Electronic service delivery enabled in over departments. Kerala the proud recipient of the e-India Award for best e-procurement and CSI Nihilent Award for e-governance.

## 1.20 crore digital certificates

As many as 1.20 crore digital certificates distributed

to the public as on 28 February 2015. All 14 districts of Kerala find place in the list of 50 e-districts across the country. Measures for providing one gigabyte connectivity to all Grama Panchayats in final stages. With this, Kerala is poised to become the first digital state in the country.

## e-Office

All departments in the Secretariat become 'paperless' with completion of the e-Office project. e-Office to also be implemented in 10 major

directorates and 5 Collectorates soon.

## Surge in IT exports

IT sector hits a high with export income of Rs 10,000 crores, up from Rs 2000 crores during the previous Government, and direct employment to one-lakh persons. Technopark and Infopark register an annual income of Rs 70 crore from lease/rent of property alone. With the commissioning of the first phase of Kozhikode Cyberpark and Kochi Smart City this year, earnings from IT exports to reach Rs 15,000 crores besides employment to two lakh persons.

## Environmental Clearance

Environmental clearance made mandatory for issue of new mining lease and permits. Online system established for monitoring mineral mining and for preventing smuggling. Revision of mineral royalty rates brings an additional Rs 50 crores to the exchequer.



K M MANI

Minister for Finance, Law and Housing



# Comprehensive Development Plan

Housing schemes – Saphallyam, Santhwanam, Sayoojyam, Sowbhagyam and Griharsee conceptualised for providing housing to all.



## Kerala ahead in growth rate

Kerala's economic growth rate surpasses national average. Growth rate of the state in 2013-14 was 15.35% (India – 11.54%).

## 650 crores disbursed through Karunya

The Karunya Benevolent Fund disburses Rs 650 crores, benefiting 82,000 persons. Revenue from another lottery named 'Karunya Plus' allocated to Karunya Benevolent Fund.

## Interest-free loan of Rs 20 lakh

Kerala State Entrepreneur Development Mission set up to encourage young entrepreneurs. 2,834 enterprises identified for advancing interest-free loans up to Rs 20 lakhs. Financial assistance given to 650 enterprises; 450 enterprises begin functioning, generating direct employment to 3000 persons and indirect employment to similar numbers.

## Ban on other-state lotteries

Kerala bans other-state lotteries. Revenue from lottery sale rose from Rs 557 crores in 2010-11 to Rs 3,794 crores in 2013-14 and to Rs 5,301.64 crores in



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2014. Commission on lottery sales raised to 26 per cent.

## KSFE

Branches of Kerala State Financial Enterprises increase from 366 in 2011 to 506 now. Business turnover up from Rs 12,333 crores to Rs 24,648 crores; profits rise from Rs 52 crores to Rs 173 crores. Deposits go up by 120 percent. 1450 persons employed through PSC.

## e-Treasury

State treasury takes the e-route, bills made online. 12 new treasury branches started in rural areas and new buildings constructed for six treasuries. Thirty treasuries modernised. Employees brought under the cover of Naational Pension Scheme. Balasanthwanam scheme introduced jointly with Treasury for giving aid to children afflicted with cancer.

## Housing Schemes

Housing schemes –



Saphallyam, Santhwanam, Sayoojyam, Sowbhagyam and Griharsee conceptualised for providing housing to all. Budgetary allocation for housing increased from Rs 2,077.65 crores in 2010-11 to Rs 3,259 crores in 2014-15. Housing Board made debt-free with repayment of Rs 730.67 crores with interest to HUDCO.

## E-payment

State Insurance computerised and e-payment facility introduced, earning Rs 10 crores as

profit share to the Government. Co-insurance implemented jointly with public sector insurance companies. Claim amount increased by 10 per cent with no increase in premium. Loan limit increased and liberalised.

## Stamp Duty

Maximum stamp duty for partition deed, gifting and 'Ozhukuri' fixed at Rs 1000. Rules for transaction formalised. Over one lakh cases settled through adalats. Translation wing

formed in the law department for translating major court orders into Malayalam. 'Nimayadhwani', a Malayalam journal on law has begun publishing. Pension scheme started for advocate clerks. Law passed prohibiting exorbitant interest rates and to protect the interests of investors.

## E-filing

E-filing in the Finance Department and e-payment of taxes in the Commercial Taxes Department started. An integrated check-post of Commercial Taxes, Motor Vehicle and Excise Departments start functioning in Amaravilla. Online delivery note and Form 16 Online systems created to prevent tax leakage. Forty new vehicles provided to increase effectiveness of inspections at check-posts. Local Fund Audit converted to Kerala State Audit Department.



K P MOHANAN

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# Revitalizing Farming Sector

Biogas plants set up in 600 schools to treat organic wastes in the premises itself and to use them as organic manure for plants.



## Farmers' Registration and e-payment

An e-payment system that enables transfer of benefits to farmers under various schemes, to their bank account is in place. As many as 18.77 lakh farmers have registered. The e-

payment system disbursed benefits of Rs. 404.42 crores in 2013-14 and Rs 233.10 crores in 2014-15.

## Comprehensive Vegetable Development Programme

An additional 20,500

hectares brought under vegetable cultivation in 2012-13 yielding 11.91 lakh metric tonnes of vegetables. Vegetable cultivation being expanded to 29,500 more hectares this current financial year, expecting a production of 15.64 lakh tonnes.



Procurement of virgin coconuts through Krishi Bhavans have brought in better prices for coconuts.



## Agro Service Centre

Agro Service Centres that aim to set right the shortage in agricultural labourers besides providing technological assistance to farmlands started in 35 places. Fifty more Agro Service Centres are to be started this in this financial year.

## Virgin coconut procurement

Procurement of virgin coconuts through Krishi Bhavans have brought in better prices for coconuts. 47,660 tonnes of virgin coconuts procured so far. Units also get financial assistance of Rs 500 per quintal of copra besides the price of coconuts.

## Neera production

Neera production has revitalized coconut farmers.



Three pilot Neera production centres sanctioned under the Kerala Agricultural University. Neera was already marketed by the coconut development corporation.

## Biogas plants in schools

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600 schools to treat organic wastes in the premises itself and to use them as organic manure for plants.

## Bird flu brought under control

Bird flu brought under control through effective measures undertaken.

Market price was given as compensation to farmers who lost ducks.

## Govardhini

Over a lakh calves enrolled in Govardhini; a scheme to provide fodder and healthcare assistance at half price for all calves.

## Kanthalloor Vattavada Package

Soil and water conservation measures with an outlay of Rs 1.89 crore implemented to promote winter fruit-vegetable cultivation in Kanthalloor, Vattavada Panchayats of Idukki district.

## Soil and water conservation

128 soil and water conservation measures under RIDF implemented with an outlay of Rs 99.08 crores in all districts.



SHIBU BABY JOHN  
Minister for Labour and Skills



## Skilling Kerala by protecting labour rights

Kerala Academy for Skill Development has begun functioning, integrating the various skill development programmes.



### Job Security for Nurses

Pay scale revision and job security measures taken up for the benefit of nurses in the private sector. Effective monitoring measures for ensuring minimum wages.

### Welfare pensions raised

Welfare pensions raised

from Rs. 300 to 600.

### Minimum Wages Act

Minimum Wages Act amended to ensure wage security and to enable receipt of salaries to employees in select sectors through banks. The amended rules will apply to teachers, those under the Shops and Establishments Act, star-category hotels,

private money-lending institutions, private hospitals and jewelleryes.

### Labour laws amended

Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Act 2014 amended for the welfare of over 10 lakh employees engaged in shops and other commercial establishments. The revision



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of the legislation ensured experience certificate, appointment letter, rest hours, crèche for children and rest rooms for employees.

## 'Nokku Kooli', exorbitant wages

Strict measures taken to curtail 'Nokku Kooli' and exorbitant wages. 24-hour labour helpline (155-300-3) set up to receive complaints; all complaints received redressed. Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, and Kozhikode districts declared 'Nokku Kooli' free. District level committees with membership of District Police Chief, District Labour Officer and major trade union representatives formed to address surprise strikes and hartals.

## Estates opened

Twelve of 14 closed estates reopened. Own office buildings constructed for Labour and Factories and Boilers Departments. There is considerable decline in accidents at worksites and factories.

## Personal Accident Claim

State Government provides financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh given to kith and kin on accidental death of the head of the family (male or

female) with membership in RSBY/CHIS Smart Card. Kerala is the only state to provide this kind of support under RSBY.

## Skill Development Mission

Skill Development Mission - Kerala Academy for Skill Development - has begun functioning, integrating the various skill development programmes.

## International Construction Academy

India's first skill campus,

International Skill Academy at Chavara and Nursing Academy at Kazhakoottam started. Security Academy with guaranteed overseas placement (KINFRA Park, Kazhakoottam, Inkel, Angamali), Oil and Rig Academy (Angamali) and Multi-skill Academy (Inkel, Angamali) have started functioning. Specialised academies in Retail, Hospitality and Teaching to come up.

## Employability Centres

Employment exchanges have been made

employability centres, which maps the interests of job aspirants, gives them necessary training and counselling and equips them for employment in private-public sector undertakings. Central Government has taken over this project. Kaushal Kendra at Chavara aims to raise skills and abilities of job aspirants to international standards. Foreign language training, e-libraries, e-knowledge and virtual classrooms are some of the features at the Kaushal Kendra.



ANOOP JACOB

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Protection and Registration



# Addressing Food Security

Scheme for one-time settlement of pending undervaluation cases implemented, benefiting four lakh families.



## 60 lakh more beneficiaries for rupee-a-kilo rice

60 lakh more beneficiaries included in the scheme to distribute rupee-a-kilo rice through ration stores. Computerisation

initiated in PDS to make ration supply more effective and transparent. New ration cards issued to 82 lakh women.

## Record paddy procurement

Paddy procured at India's highest support price. While

the Centre's support price is Rs 13.60 per kilo, the state procured paddy at a price of Rs 19. This benefited as many as 1.72 lakh farmers during the current year itself. Online registration and EPRS implemented for paddy farmers.

## Fruit and vegetable procurement

Construction of 1250-ton capacity dehydrating cum processing cum chilling unit to process and store 2 tonnes of fruits and vegetables daily, begun at Elanji in Ernakulam district.

## More Maveli stores

103 Maveli stores, 6 supermarkets, and one hypermarket started. 13



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new Maveli medical stores and 3 petrol pumps started. Degree and postgraduate courses in Food Technology started at the Council for Food Research, Konni.

## Stamp duty of Rs 1000

Stamp duty for family partition, Ozhimuri, gifting and wealth assessment made Rs 1000, giving benefit of Rs 400 crore a year to families who register their partition deeds. Stamp duty rates reduced by 2 per cent.

## Settlement of undervaluation cases

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## Fair price for land

Remedial measures taken for time-bound redressal of issues relating to fair price of land; adalats conducted. Judgements pronounced on 80,000 appeals. Acceptance of appeals made an ongoing process, doing away with time restrictions to settle new appeals regarding price fixation. There is

opportunity to submit review petition to overrule appeal decisions.

## Property documents online

A project to make available details of registration in sub registrar offices started in 2010-11. The project implemented in 41 sub registrar offices of Trivandrum district.

## Digital property documents

Decision taken to convert paper documents in sub registrar offices to digital format and make them part of registration data. This will enable easy accessibility of document copies.

## Encumbrance certificate

Computerisation of data of encumbrance certificates undertaken to eliminate delay in preparing certificates over 20 years; data entry completed in 120 sub registrar offices. The project extended to 100 more sub registrar offices during 2014-15. Society registration and mandatory partnership firm registration facilitated online at [www.egroups.kerala.gov.in](http://www.egroups.kerala.gov.in)



RAMESH CHENNITHALA  
Minister for Home and Vigilance



# People Friendly

SMILE is a project to provide immediate first aid to accident victims and save their lives.



## Operation Kubera

As many as 2,836 cases filed against private moneylenders under Operation Kubera. The police have arrested 1,722 persons and seized several documents and title deeds

kept by moneylenders.

## Clean Campus Safe Campus

As many as 26,624 raids have been conducted as part of Clean Campus Safe Campus programme; 5,434 cases registered; 5,295 persons arrested and legal

action taken. Helpline at 9497936171 started. Bharat Mammotty is the brand ambassador for this programme

## Operation Suraksha

Stringent action taken under Goonda Act against



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regular offenders. Efforts made to arrest persons who were abstaining from legal action after criminal acts.

## Mobile Application

Mobile application brought out to facilitate interaction and exchange ideas and thoughts with the public. Daily activities of the Home Minister is now available to the public through this application. It also facilitates interaction with the Home Minister on the activities of the Home Department.

## Criteria set for transfers

For the first time in the history of police department, criteria have been developed for the transfer of police personnel. It is applicable from Civil Police Officers to SP.



## Crime and Criminal Tracking Network

Crime and Criminal Tracking Network (CCTNS) – a Central Government project to interlink all police stations of India through a network of computers started. The Union Home Ministry is monitoring the project. It envisages the linking up of 14,000 police stations and 6,000 Department offices of the country.

## Subhayatra 2015

Subhayatra 2015 launched for the strict implementation of traffic



rules and thereby preventing over 4,000 road accident deaths and 35,000 accidents per year.

## Toll free number

A four-digit toll free number (1099) has been set up to report cases of road accidents to the police. Death toll from accidents increases on account of

hesitation shown by witnesses to take victims to hospitals on time. Police have been directed to protect witnesses from legal intricacies and personal inconveniences. The toll-free number service is available

in Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi in the first phase.

## SMILE

SMILE is a project to provide immediate first aid to accident victims and save their lives. Highway patrol officials are given training in first aid through this project. Administration of first aid in the first hour of accident (golden hour) can help to save lives.



ARYADAN MOHAMMED  
Minister for Power



# Energy for Tomorrow

Energy Innovation Zone began functioning at Startup Village, Infopark, Kochi to promote innovative ideas.



## 15 lakh new connections

15 lakh new electric connections given as of 31 March 2015. As many as 12,395 transformers set up. In the distribution sector, two circle offices, five division offices and 54 section offices were set up. To strengthen power generation, construction of two 220 KV substations,

nine 110 KV substations, two 66 KV substations and twenty 33 KV substations completed.

## Online electricity bill payment

E-payment facility introduced to facilitate online payment of electricity bills. Electricity bills can also be paid through Akshaya

centres. A dedicated team at KSEB called Energy Efficiency Savings Coordination Team (ESCOT) functioning to undertake energy efficiency measures.

## Energy Innovation Zone

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## Rooftop Solar Panel

A project to generate electricity through rooftop solar panels in 10,000 houses is on.

## Solar policy

Kerala Small Hydro Power Policy and Kerala Solar Energy Policy announced.



'Labhaprabha' project successfully implemented to drive public awareness on energy conservation and prevention of energy wastage.





## Recognitions

Electrical Inspectorate Department won the IS 15700 2005 Service Quality Management Scheme (SQMS) certification. Kerala Lifts and Escalators Act in place to ensure safety of lift and escalator functioning.

## National Energy Conservation Award

The Energy Management Centre (EMC)

won the National Energy Conservation Award instituted by the Union Ministry of Power for the third year in a row. EMC has also received the India Power Award instituted by Consular of Power Utilities for the best performance in demand-side management practices in 2014. KSEB has won the National Award for the best energy conservation dissemination measures in 2014.

## Energy for tomorrow

As part of strengthening energy conservation measures, 'Energy for tomorrow' programme for students and Energy Smart schools programme implemented in CBSE Schools.

## 'Labhaprabha'

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energy conservation and prevention of energy wastage.

## Total electrification

Total electrification in all districts effectively implemented. Kasargod, Kannur, Wayanad, Kozhikode and Malappuram declared totally electrified districts.



K C JOSEPH

Minister for Rural Development, Planning, Culture, Norka and I&PRD



## Novel schemes Better planning

Maximum financial assistance for medical treatment of non-resident returnees and their families raised from Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000.



### Kerala leads in MGNREGS

Kerala leads in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by creating 867 lakh workdays in 2013-14 at an expenditure of Rs 1701 crores. In 2010-11, 493 lakh workdays were created with a spending of Rs 701 crores. Rs.1000/-each as incentive and Onakkodi was given to women workers who have

put in 100 days in the year 2012-13. Electronic Fund Management system has been implemented, facilitating direct transfer of wages to workers' account. Attappady Tribal 100 Plus Scheme launched to provide 100 more workdays to all eligible tribal families in Attappady Block.

### Work on 155 roads started

State Government has

taken on an additional expense of Rs 107.23 crores and re-started work on construction of 155 roads spanning 375.74 kilometres initiated between 2001 and 2011 under the Prime ministers Grameen Sadak Yojana of which 105 road have been completed. Altogether 415 roads having a length of 1112 KM have been sanctioned by government of India in the year 2013-14 of which 50 work completed.



### Domestic milk production

Domestic milk production increased to 80.08 per cent. Fair price ensured for dairy farmers. Milk-shed project to increase milk productivity. 39 school dairy clubs and 61 'Ksheera Sangams' started. Activities of 41 closed Sangams re-



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started. Construction of Modern dairy plant with a processing capacity of one lakh litre milk is in progress at Sreekantapuram.

## Teachings of Sree Narayana Guru in School Curriculum

Teachings of Sree Narayana Guru included in Malayalam and Social Science textbooks of seventh standard. In connection with the 80th anniversary of Daiva Dasakam, lyrics of the prayer song with photo of the Guru printed and distributed.

## Schemes for non-residents

The income limit for financial relief under NORKA Minister's fund 'Santhwana' raised from Rs 25,000 to Rs 1 lakh. Solatium increased from Rs 10,000 to Rs 1 lakh. Maximum financial assistance for medical treatment of non-resident returnees and their families raised from Rs 10,000 to Rs 50,000. Financial assistance to the tune of Rs 15,000 for marriage of daughters and Rs 10,000 for artificial limbs/crutches provided. 'Santhwana' scheme has provided benefits to 5413 persons worth Rs 9.5 crores. Annual income eligibility limit for financial assistance to non-residents and their dependents under the Chairman Fund raised to Rs.1 lakh. Karunyam scheme of NORKA Department affords expenses for repatriation of mortal remains of non-residents from foreign countries and other Indian states'.

## Evacuation of Keralites

NORKA Department gave assistance for the evacuation



of Keralites affected by civil war, natural calamities, and nationalization policies in their host countries. Fee air tickets, travel assistance etc. are provided to Keralities. Consequent to the Nitaqat law announced in 2013 in KSA, the RKs who were employed in the establishments categorized as 'Yellow' and 'Red' by KSA Government were forced to leave the country. Apart from the above undocumented workers in KSA were also given opportunity to either leave the country or regularize their visa. Around 266 Keralites who had to leave KSA due to Nitaqat law were issued free air tickets by Norka Department.



Due to the civil war raged in Iraq in 2014, around 450 Keralites, majority of them nurses had to return to India. Government of Kerala has constantly liaised with the Indian Embassy in Iraq for facilitating the safe evacuation of Keralites

working there. The Keralites who arrived in various airports in India from trouble torn Iraq were provided with travel assistance to reach their place of domicile in Kerala. Similarly the Keralites working in Libya and Yemen were also evacuated in 2014 and 2015 respectively. Around 550 Keralites from

Libya and 2500 Keralites from Yemen have reached safely from the war affected areas of those countries with the co-ordination of NORKA, Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Embassies in those countries.



P K ABDU RABB  
Minister for Education



# Specialised Skill Development

Athulyam – total primary education programme implemented in all local self-government institutions of the state.



## ASAP

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme that envisages equipping students with job-related skills along with regular education extended to 953 educational institutions. As many as 13,114 students trained in ASAP courses last year. This year, 25,500 higher secondary/degree students are benefited by this

programme. Skill development centres raised to 105. This year, 91 skilled courses are designed to students.

## Specialised Skill Development Programme

With the objectives of converting continuing education centres to specialised skill

development centres, raising the standard of living of students of literacy equivalency programmes and setting up enterprises, 70 skill development centres have been started. 5 centres in each districts.

## Higher Secondary Equivalency Programme

Subjects such as Humanities and Commerce to be included in courses equivalent to higher secondary. Bridge course materials developed and distributed to all districts for helping teachers and students.

## Athulyam

Athulyam – total primary education programme implemented in all local self-government institutions of the state. The project aims to



Student Entrepreneurship Scheme (SES) implemented through Technopark; Technology Business Incubators in Kochi and Kozhikode.

achieve the unique feat of making Kerala the first state with total primary education by 2015.

## Autonomous colleges

Nine autonomous colleges started in Kerala. The Government has recommended autonomy to nine more colleges. Mar Ivanios (Thiruvananthapuram); Fathima Matha (Kollam); SB (Chenganacherry); Sacred Heart, Maharajas, St Theresa's, Rajagiri, St Thomas, and Devagiri colleges have received autonomy. These colleges can start new courses and can become autonomous universities in the future. Syllabus development, conduct of exams and declaration of results can be done independently.

## Community colleges

Government colleges in Attingal, Kottayam, Thrissur, Perinthalmanna and Pattambi selected project community colleges. Courses in these colleges would be conducted in association with



Government Polytechnics. These community colleges would get grants from UGC and AICTE.

## Ashwas Project

A five-crore project to provide sports and health education; art education and vocational education implemented in nine Government schools.

## Student Entrepreneurship Scheme

Student Entrepreneurship Scheme (SES) implemented through Technopark, Thiruvananthapuram; Technology Business Incubators in Kochi and Kozhikode. Entrepreneurship

Development Clubs to start in colleges; camps and workshops to be held in universities.

## Technical University and IIT

Technical University – an umbrella organisation of all engineering colleges – formed in the state. A unified syllabus and conduct of exams would be possible under this. Office of this University functions at Thiruvananthapuram Engineering College. Sanction for IIT Palakkad will open up new frontiers for quality higher education in Kerala.

## Smart Children Project

Various projects for

raising the education bar of students including Mazhavillu for standards one and two; Metric Mela for standards three and four; Science Congress and 'Ganithosalvam' for UP level implemented. Focus 2015 implemented in 1560 schools of the total 3568 schools with less than 60 students. Hopes that student strength in these schools can be enhanced to over 60 in the next academic year. 'Karuthu' project for developing the physical, social and mental health of girl students implemented in select higher secondary schools. As many as 2,000 students from 40 schools are being trained.



THIRUVANCHOOR RADHAKRISHNAN  
Minister for Forest, Environment, Transport, Sports and Cinema



# Conserving Nature

Revival package for KSRTC developed; 1030 new buses introduced. A new Corporation by name KURTC formed for JNNURM buses.



## National Games

The 35th National Games successfully conducted in seven districts of the state. Nine new stadia and 17 renovated stadia equipped with modern sporting equipments and allied facilities. Kerala made history by standing first among Indian states with a medal tally of 162 including 54 gold.

Run Kerala Run, organised ahead of the Games, won a world record with its stupendous public participation.

## Film Festival

Regional film festivals conducted in Nilambur and Kottayam. The International Film Festival of Kerala conducted in a grand manner.

## KSRTC Package

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Participatory Environment Conservation Project implemented.

buses, 50 new deluxe buses and 10 multi-axle Volvo buses introduced.

## Motor Vehicles Department

Seventeen new mobile enforcement squads with 56 posts sanctioned in Motor Vehicles Department. Seven Interceptor vehicles equipped with speed cameras to detect overspeeding and alcometers surveillance cameras to curb drunk driving introduced. Radar surveillance introduced in Ernakulam Control Room to detect traffic rule offenders. Seven new Joint RT offices sanctioned to provide improved services to citizens. E-payment facility introduced for 19 new services.

## Renovated theatres

Theatres in Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode, Thrissur and



Cherthala renovated. Revenues from KSFDC theatres doubled. Infrastructure improved at Chithranjali studio. Construction of twin theatres at Alappuzha in final stages.

## 19 lakh saplings

Participatory Environment Conservation Project implemented. On World Environment Day last

year, 19 lakh saplings were planted all over Kerala, implementing Harithasree project. Water-rich Kerala project for conservation of water bodies, 'Suchithwa Keralam' envisaging waste treatment and solar energy generation and 'Susthira Keralam' project for sustainable environment underway. Institute of Climate Change Studies started in Kottayam.

## See Kuttanad

State Water Transport Department has launched See Kuttanad service; two double-decker passenger cum tourist boats with 90 seats each pressed into service. Thirteen steel passenger boats and six passenger-cum-vehicle carrier steel boats bought and made operational.

## Zoo at Puthur

The zoo in Thrissur town re-located to Puthur, 12 km away. Fast-tracked efforts being made to recreate natural living conditions for animals.

## Sabari Drinking Water Project

Sabari Drinking Water Project intended for Sabarimala pilgrims, nearing completion at Kadasherry in Pathanapuram.



ADDOOR PRAKASH  
Minister for Revenue and Coir



## Land for the Landless

Revenue Department distributes 24 types of certificates through Village Offices and Taluk Offices under the e-governance programme.



### Revenue Survey Adalat

Revenue Minister directly conducted Revenue Survey Adalats in all districts of Kerala. As many as 3.53 lakh of the total 4.66 lakh complaints settled. E-adalat, an online tracking system, will monitor the status of applications.

### Zero Landless Kerala

As many as 36,491 landless families given three cents of land each under the Zero Landless Kerala project. All beneficiaries registered in Kannur and Kasargod districts given land. Heightened efforts going on to give land to the remaining landless

beneficiaries in the second phase of the project.

### Title-deed distribution

1.16 lakh title-deeds across Kerala distributed. Two 'Pattaya Melas' were held in Idukki district, distributing 4,249 title-deeds. Possession certificate, Forest Land-Use Certificate,



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and fast-paced efforts for giving land to adivasis on.

## 12 new taluks

Twelve new taluks formed, taking the total number of taluks in Kerala to 75. In the new taluks 758 new posts were created. Thirty new villages begin functioning; 180 new posts created in these villages.

## E-district project

Revenue Department distributes 24 types of certificates through Village Offices and Taluk Offices under the e-governance programme. Online facility for remittance of land tax to be introduced.

## Disaster Mitigation

Rapid-action Disaster Mitigation Centres with coordination of different departments set up in Alappuzha, Pathanamthitta and Malappuram districts. A network of seismographs developed to monitor



husk and daily allowance of Rs. 160 and incentive totalling Rs. 260 for a labourer who procures 400 green husks being provided.

## Wages enhanced

Wages for labourers engaged in coir de-fibering raised from Rs 150 to Rs 300 and wages for labourers in coir production enhanced

earthquakes.

## Auto LPG Pump Verification

Verification and stamping introduced to ensure quality and efficiency standards of Auto Gas LPG pumps. Kerala is the fifth state in India to introduce verification of auto gas pumps. Re-inspection of autorickshaw/taxi fare-meters implemented.

## XRF Machine

X-ray Fluorescent Spectrometer introduced to measure gold purity.



## Coir

Coir fibres developed from coconut husks, promoting husk procurement besides improving coir production. Monetary incentive at the rate of 25 paise for a green

from Rs 200 to Rs 360. Pension raised from Rs 300 to Rs 600. As part of Income Support Programme, 30,000 labourers were given daily wages of Rs 110-120 directly from the Government through banks.



P J JOSEPH  
Minister for Water Resources



## Ensuring safe Water supply

Periyar Valley Irrigation Project, Moovattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project, and Idamalayar Irrigation Project heading to completion.



### 89 Drinking Water Projects

89 drinking water projects completed. 154 drinking water projects included in Mission 676 completed in a time-bound manner; facilitating piped drinking water to 83 lakh people. The Union Government, impressed by Kerala Water Authority's performance, has sanctioned

additional funds of Rs 99.70 crores in 2012-13 and Rs 70 crores in 2013-14 under the National Rural Drinking Water Project.

### Pipe policy

Kerala Water Authority has come out with the Pipe Policy to address and redress frequent instances of water-pipe bursts. Concrete pipes and AC pipes done away with. Diameters of pipes for

drinking water supply in urban areas and rural areas fixed to a minimum of 150 mm and 80 mm respectively. New projects should use only MS, DI, PVC and PE pipes. PVC pipes with a diameter exceeding 160 mm should not be used. To find a permanent solution of bursts in pipes leading to the capital district, all old pipes in the stretch from Aruvikkara to Peroorkada have been replaced with Mild Steel (MS) pipes.

### Power decentralisation

Process of tendering, in general, reduced to three months. Power to issue and process pre-qualification tender of more than Rs 1.5 crores given to respective Superintending Engineers. Authority given to Assistant



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progress. Restarted cultivation in Chithira canal that was lying unused for years. Construction of 20 of 96 padasekharams included in KEN III completed; construction of remaining ones will be completed by December. Kakkathuruthu 'padam' in Thaneermukkom

Engineers for receiving and approving domestic connections. Connections may be taken either through the authority or authorised plumbers. 3 lakh connections given. This apart, water will be available through 2.07 lakh taps. This financial year, 4.19 lakh new connections to be given.

has begun in Pattisherry of Kanthalloor Panchayat, Idukki to utilise water from the tributary of Pambar Base. Water stored in the dam will be made available for 240 hectares of land in Kanthalloor Panchayat through 8.5 km canal. Kanthalloor is a vegetable-cultivating area.

## Japan Drinking Water Project 190 check dams

The Rs 3,000 crore Japan Drinking Water project is a significant one in the history of Kerala Water Authority; the project implemented in Thiruvananthapuram, Meenad (Kollam), Cherthala, Kozhikode and Pattuvam (Kannur). Kerala's biggest drinking water project completed benefiting Panchayats near Kozhikode.

Administrative sanction given for construction of 190 check dams with an outlay of Rs. 110.38 crores; of which 66 check dams have been constructed. The construction of remaining ones is in the last stages. As part of 'a pond in every Panchayat' project, construction activities of 354 ponds taken up. Construction of 133 ponds completed. In addition to this, administrative sanction given for renovation of 134 ponds of which renovation of 60 ponds completed.

## Dam at Kinalur

The Cauvery Water Tribunal, in its final decision, has allotted 30 TMC water to Kerala. Dam construction



## Jalanidhi

Jalanidhi with joint participation of Grama Panchayats and beneficiaries implemented in 112 Grama Panchayats in the first phase. As many as 3,710 clean water distribution/cleanliness drives completed. Second phase of Jalanidhi begun in 20 Panchayats.

panchayat and Moovarkuttam 'padam' in Thalayazham panchayat made arable.

## Periyar Valley

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## Thaneermukkom Renovation

Thaneermukkom bund renovation included in Kuttanad Package, Thottappally Spillway construction and construction of a canal is in

## Labs

Sanction given for 50 new sub-division labs under the Kerala Water Authority to check quality of water. Rainwater harvesting and groundwater enrichment to be made participatory.



A P ANILKUMAR

Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes and Tourism



# Your moment is waiting

Kerala Tourism bagged India's first-ever Ulysses Award instituted by the UN. Kerala Tourism has won this recognition, known as Oscar of the Tourism sector, for its Responsible Tourism initiative at Kumarakom.



## Medical college in Palakkad

For the first time in the country, a medical college has been formed under the Scheduled Castes Development Department; the college has been set up in Palakkad. In the academic year 2014-15, 100 students were admitted to the first batch. The setting up of this college would set right the situation wherein not even

25 per cent of eligible SC students get admission to MBBS courses.

## Self-sufficient Village Project

Self-sufficient village project started in 220 SC settlements. The project aims to identify the developmental needs of each village. A colony is allotted Rs 1 crore under this project. Twelve SC colonies would receive Rs 1 crore each for development of

basic amenities under the Gandhi Rural Development Project.

## Financial Assistance enhanced

Housing financial assistance for landless SC families increased up to 600 per cent. Assistance increased from Rs 75,000 in 2011 to Rs 3.75 in rural areas; in Municipal areas, the increase is from Rs 90,000 to Rs 4.5 lakhs and in Corporation limits, the assistance increased from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 6 lakhs. In the last four years, land procured for 24,374 families spending Rs 476 crores. Assistance for homeless SC families enhanced from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 3 lakhs. As per the project Rs 440 crores spent for 21,865 families. A new scheme to provide financial assistance to



Education assistance for SC students increased up to 120 per cent.

SC families for construction of toilets and maintenance of houses over seven years old started. The assistance for building toilets is Rs 25,000 and the assistance for house maintenance/repair is Rs 50,000. Rs 162.50 crores disbursed to 65,000 families for building toilets and Rs 40.90 crores given to 10759 houses for repairs and maintenance.

## Education Schemes

Education assistance for SC students increased up to 120 per cent. Special scholarships and grant for books given to students of standards 9 and 10. Over a lakh students receive this benefit annually. Students in classes 1 to 4 are given Rs 2000 for purchase of school bags, uniform, umbrella, shoes and the like. Rs 37 crores has been given to 1.85 lakh students under this scheme. Rs 22.85 crore sanctioned to provide free laptops to B.Tech students and free stethoscopes to MBBS students. Entrance

exam coaching, free cycle distribution scheme and a scheme to give an incentive of Rs 10,000 to students who get an A grade in school youth festivals started.

## Backward Classes Development Department

A Backward Classes Development Department to cater to the well-being and development of 84 backward classes formed. Dedicated Directorate for backward classes development and a dedicated administrative department at Secretariat formed. Regional offices set up in Ernakulam and Kozhikode.

## Vocational Skill Development Schemes

Pre-matric scholarship to the tune of Rs 97.37 crores disbursed to 11 lakh students of backward classes facing financial hardships. The income limit for post-matric

scholarship raised and Rs 65 crores disbursed. Schemes for financial assistance for law graduates to set up practice, financial assistance for getting training to appear in various competitive examinations, scholarships for studying outside the state and the country, educational assistance for students of 30 extremely backward classes as given to Other Eligible Communities (OEC), financial assistance for various vocational courses and financial assistance for modernisation of traditional jobs started.

## 4.5 lakh tourists

As many as 4.5 lakh tourists visited God's Own Country, bringing in revenues of Rs 88,000 crores. Tourism sector is the second highest contributor to the State GDP with a nine per cent share.

## UN Award

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## Visa on Arrival

Visa on Arrival introduced in Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi International Airports. This facility will be available to tourists from 43 foreign countries. Kerala is the only state in the country to have this facility in two airports.

## Muziris-Alappuzha Mega Tourism Project

First phase of Muziris Heritage Tourism project spread over Thrissur and Ernakulam districts ready for launch. This project aims to expose tourists to the rich heritage and culture of Muziris, an erstwhile port city that amassed worldwide attention. Administrative sanction of Rs 10.03 crores given for the second phase of the project. Central nod for the master plan of Mega Lake Tourism project in Alappuzha district; construction activities begun.



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Minister for Fisheries, Ports and Excise

# Addicted to Life



The 112-year-old Abkari laws amended to permit coconut farmers to tap Neera – a non-alcoholic beverage.



## Houses for fishermen

Houses built free of cost for 9173 fishermen of Kerala; Rs 194 crores spent thus far. 3,450 more houses with a spending Rs 108.75 crores would also be built. Rs 10 crores spent for repairs and maintenance of houses of 2000 fishermen. 13,707 toilets built in coastal areas. Construction of flats begun for landless-homeless fishermen at a cost of Rs 48.75 crores.

## Pension for fishworkers increased

Pension for fishworkers increased from Rs 300 to Rs 600. Financial assistance of Rs 10 lakh sanctioned for fishermen dying during fishing

expeditions without an increase in premium amounts. Accident insurance claims of fishermen increased from Rs 3 to Rs 5 lakhs. Financial assistance for marriage increased from Rs 1500 to Rs 10,000 and the assistance for sudden death increased from Rs 20,000 to Rs 50,000. Dependents of the dead will receive a temporary assistance of Rs 15,000. Fishermen included in Government Health Insurance programme and they are eligible for cover against all diseases. Widow pension raised from Rs 400 to Rs 500.

## Plan Fund for Excise

Excise Department received Plan Fund in 2012 for the first time in the history of the department. E-payment, e-filing and file-tracking systems introduced.

## Campaign against drugs

Anti-drug classes started in schools and colleges. Efforts begun to include anti-drug information in school curriculum and textbooks.



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Athijeevanam - a handbook for school teachers - developed and distributed. New Janamaitri Excise office started in Attapady. Rs 3.5 crores allotted for drug de-addiction centres. A drop in liquor sales seen through the campaign against drugs.

## Addicted to Life

Addicted to Life Facebook page goes live; receives 271140 likes. This Facebook page available at [www.facebook.com/getaddictedtolife](http://www.facebook.com/getaddictedtolife) is part of the social media campaign to

spread awareness about harms of drug among the youth.

## Comprehensive Liquor Policy

The legal age of buying liquor raised to 21. The amount of liquor that could be possessed reduced from 27.1 litres to 15 litres. The working time of bars reduced by 5.5 hours. Legislative powers for starting new bars given to local self government bodies. Total prohibition plan in the next 10 years through phased reduction announced. June 26 - International Day

against Drug Abuse - proclaimed as dry day.

## Bars closed

As part of implementing total prohibition plan in Kerala in the next 10 years, decision made to close 730 bars below five-star category. 52 outlets closed. Decision is to shut down 10 per cent of beverages outlets every year.

## Neera Rules 2014 in force

The 112-year-old Abkari laws amended to permit coconut farmers to tap Neera - a non-alcoholic beverage.

## Coastal Shipping

State Maritime Board set up. Coastal shipping project started. Cargo ship services started in Kollam, Beypore and Azhikkal ports, linking up ports in other states. An incentive of Re. 1 sanctioned for ships carrying a cargo of one ton for one kilometre and Re. 1 each for a kilometre for passengers.

## Coastal roads

Roads worth Rs 284 crores in coastal areas. Ponnani port to be Kerala's first port under PPP.



C N BALAKRISHNAN  
Minister for Co-operation Khadi and Village Industries



## ‘Unarvu’ in Co-operative sector

Unarvu project implemented in a fast-paced mode to remove long outstanding amounts from audit certificates of cooperative organisations.



### Aswas Project

Outstanding dues of Rs 6082.19 collected by state cooperative society/banks. Benefits worth Rs 935.14 crores given to customers who have taken loans. Programmes such as cooperative adalat for collection of outstanding

dues up to Rs 10 lakhs and one-time settlement scheme for amounts above Rs 10 lakh being implemented under Aswas 2015.

Additional deposits of Rs 21,227 crores mobilised in the cooperative sector through special deposit mobilisation camps. Total

investment in cooperative sector is to the tune of Rs 1.32 lakh crores.

### Co-operative Deposit Guarantee Scheme

Kerala Co-operative Deposit Guarantee Scheme implemented to ensure safety of deposits made in the cooperative sector. Kerala Cooperative Deposit Guarantee Fund Board that aims to guarantee a maximum amount of Rs 1.5 lakh and a Corpus Fund for the same has been created.

### Cooperative Risk Fund Programme

The limit for loan waivers in the event of



Measures taken to make available provisions and supplies at affordable prices through Consumerfed



death of a loanee under Kerala Cooperative Risk Fund Programme enhanced from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1.5 lakhs. Age limit for receiving benefits under the Risk Fund Programme raised to 70 years.

## Unarvu Project

Unarvu project implemented in a fast-paced mode to remove long outstanding amounts from audit certificates of cooperative organisations. Under this project, 2,512 proposals worth Rs 292 crores accepted.

## Measures to avoid audit delays

Measures taken to clear audit backlogs of all cooperative institutions including apex cooperative bodies and to ensure that audits are conducted on a timely and yearly basis.



Responsibility for timely completion of audits fixed on Administrative Board and General Body of cooperatives.

## Market Intervention to stall price rise

Measures taken to make available provisions and supplies at affordable prices through Consumerfed along with market interventions to stall price rise. Consumerfed has been supplying provisions at 20 per cent discounts through its regular stores and festival fairs.

## Professional Education Sector

Central Government's Quality Improvement Programme introduced in five engineering colleges under CAPE. Four courses introduced in Pathanapuram engineering college. Engineering college started at Aranmula with four B.Tech courses. Work on setting up an engineering college begun at Muttathara in Thiruvananthapuram district. Steps taken to set up an engineering college at

Wadakancherry in Thrissur district. Three engineering colleges and M.Tech courses started under CAPE.

## Aaila, Suvarna Kerala projects

Efforts to encourage vegetable cultivation such as kitchen gardens in homes, terrace cultivation and poly-house cultivation on. Along with this, steps devised to impart training to farmers in modern ways of cultivation.

## Minimum wages

Outstanding minimum wages from April 2010 Rs. 52.68 crore spent on 22,120 workers in yarning and weaving sector. 4,737 employment opportunities created in the Khadi and Village industries.



V K EBRAHIM KUNJU  
Minister for Public Works



# Speed Kerala

Speed Kerala is a project to construct flyovers, bridges and ring roads in select locations.



## Roads, Bridges

Surface of 7,600 kilometres of roads relaid at a cost of Rs 3000 crores. 115 bridges renovated at a cost of Rs 600 crores. Construction of 1500 buildings undertaken. Concrete road, roads using plastic, minimum guarantee for roads, declaration of quality, modern forms of pit filling, e-tendering and e-payment, green building policy, manual revision, pre-

fab technology, conservation of heritage buildings, model safety roads, amenities centres and modern bus shelters, State Road Development Project and development of roads to pilgrim centres started.

## Manual Revision

Manual, first developed in 1972, revised after 40 years. Excellence in technical and administrative functioning and

upgradation of quality of construction activities are the hallmarks of the revised manual.

## PWD Modernisation

E-tendering and e-payment introduced for the first time in Kerala, putting a stop to the practice of joint-tender submission by contractors. All tenders over Rs 25 lakhs done through e-tendering. With the introduction of e-payments, contractors no longer have to visit PWD offices; bill amounts will be credited to their accounts.

## Rs 1770 crore bypass

Construction of Rs 1770 crore bypass started along the National Highway. Kollam-Alappuzha Bypass (Rs 700 crores), Kozhikode Bypass (Rs 153 crores),



115 bridges renovated at a cost of Rs 600 crores.  
Construction of 1500 buildings undertaken.



Thiruvananthapuram Bypass from Kazhakkottam to Mukkola (Rs 621 crores) under construction.

## Urban Roads Development Project

Urban Roads Development projects along with the lines of road development in Thiruvananthapuram to be extended to other districts. First phase of land acquisition complete in Kozhikode.

## Second phase of KSTP

World Bank has consented to provide financial assistance of Rs 1,166 crores for the second phase of the Rs 2,403 crore KSTP project. MoU signed and construction of seven roads have begun.

## Core Road Network

Core Road Network project started to identify very significant roads and to develop a network of 8,000 kilometre roads.



## 100 bridges

115 bridges constructed. Action plan ready for commissioning 100 more bridges in 400 days.

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crores), first phase of Thalasherry – Mahe Bypass (Rs 390 crores) would be constructed in the first phase.

## Sabarimala Road Development

Maintenance of Sabarimala roads undertaken and completed before the Mandala season in the last four years. Highway maintenance completed with a cost of Rs 59.46 crores. Construction



of Rs 11 crore pilgrim centre at Ranni and highway maintenance of 11 roads will solve the transport-lodging concerns of Sabarimala pilgrims.



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Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Youth Affairs, Museum & Zoos



## Addressing the root causes

'Janani – Janmaraksha', a project that gives away Rs 18,000 for 18 months for the welfare of mother and baby implemented.



### Total Scheduled Tribe Housing Project

Total Scheduled Tribe Housing Project started. Financial assistance for housing given to 8,374 in the last four years.

### Land for the landless

Project to provide land to the landless started. As many as 777 tribal families distributed land of 730.52 acres through the Tribal Resettlement Development Mission. Three cents of land

each given to 450 families under the Zero Landless Kerala Project. Another project named 'Ashikkum Bhoomi Adivasiyukku Swantham', 420 families were distributed 146.137 acres of land. Under the KST Act, 120 families were given 120 acres and 8222



Gallery showcasing the paintings of KCS Panicker renovated with modern facilities.



package for Kerala's lone scheduled tribe Grama Panchayat of Edamalakkudi.

## State Youth Policy

State Youth Policy announced. State Youth Commission formed. As many as 3,000 enterprises developed in association with Entrepreneurship Institute of India. One lakh vegetable grow bags distributed through the 'Yuva Haritham' project. Bharat Darshan tours organised for SC youth members of Grama Panchayats.

## Job Fest

Annual job-fest in association with various agencies to provide job opportunities to youth.

## KCS Panicker Gallery

Gallery showcasing the paintings of KCS Panicker renovated with modern facilities. LED lights and environment-friendly panels set up in museums and premises of gardens. Environment-friendly electric vehicles provided for zoos.

ownership deeds given under Kerala forest land-use rules.

## Model Colony

Model Colony, Hamlet Development Project and Total Development Project implemented to improve basic facilities in tribal settlements.

## 'Janani – Janmaraksha'

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## Muthanga Struggle

447 tribals who participated in Muthanga Struggle have been given one-acre land each and Rs 2.5 lakh each for house construction. 44 children have been given Rs 1 lakh each.

## Vidyodayam Project

Vidyodayam project for development of infrastructure in model residential schools and hostels. Students who get A and B grades in the Sargosatsvam programme

conducted for students of model residential schools are awarded grace marks of 12 and 10 respectively. 'Gothrasathari' project for preventing dropouts of ST students, and to facilitate transport from inaccessible and remote locations. 'Kaithangu' project for welfare of orphaned ST children and financial support of Rs 1000 monthly up to the age of 18. Unemployed ST women given 50 autorickshaws.

## Prathrana Gothravargam

Rs 148 crore package for Prathrana sect. Special



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Minister for Panchayat and Social Justice



# Justice Guaranteed

Nirbhaya scheme implemented in Kerala to prevent instances of violence against women and children.



## Five-year plans for Panchayats

Five-year plans introduced in three-tier Panchayats enabling completion of planned projects without fund lapses. Entry and approvals for projects made online. Work on 30 modern slaughterhouses nearing completion. Optical fibre

network connectivity completed in most of the Grama Panchayats.

## 70 new Panchayats

70 new Grama Panchayats formed. Steps taken for enabling voting by non-resident Keralites in the next local self government elections.

## Kudumbashree – a model for India

Membership of Kudumbashree increased from 33 lakhs to 41.2 lakhs. This achievement has been made possible by opening up membership to fishworkers, Adivasi and other backward classes and other marginalised communities. Activities of Kudumbashree diversified through agriculture, commerce, BUDS school, marketing of goods and wares, women and child-friendly projects, 'Ashraya' catering units and micro-enterprises. Project Mediashree implemented, developing and appointing women mediapersons in all ADCs to document highlights of the village and its heritage. Training given for employability and skill enhancement of women.



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Crime mapping done by women members of Kudumbashree in 70 Panchayats is the first of its kind in India. The findings of this study can be used to prevent incidents of violence against women and children.

## 750 crores for infrastructure facilities

Under the World Bank-funded Kerala Local Government and Service Delivery Project, Rs 750 crores allotted for development of infrastructure facilities in 978 grama panchayats. 848 panchayats identified for the next phase of financial support. The second phase of Kerala Local Government and Service Delivery Project to be implemented. Thrissur-KILA conducted constituency-wise seminars on development. KILA elevated as a University.

## Nirbhaya Shelters

Nirbhaya scheme implemented in Kerala to prevent instances of violence against women and children. There are currently 200 inmates in 11 Nirbhaya shelters of the state. The inmates are being rehabilitated through

education, job and legal support systems. State Policy on Elderly and Nutritious Food Policy announced.

## Over 2000 disabled persons employed

Disability Policy formulated. 2,000 disabled persons temporarily employed through employment exchanges regularised. Remuneration for Anganwadi workers raised to Rs 5000; State's share increased to Rs 2000. Model Anganwadis under construction in all constituencies at the cost of Rs 25 lakhs.

## Welfare pensions increased

Construction of Gender Park in Kozhikode started. NISH in Thiruvananthapuram elevated as a National Institute. Regional Institute for Physial Medicine and Research established at Kallettumkkara in Thrissur. Minimum welfare pensions made Rs 600 and pensions for persons over 80 years made Rs 1200. Monthly grant for inmates of orphanages,

geriatric homes and disability centres increased to Rs 1000. Over 20 lakh persons have received various welfare pensions.

## Disability Management

The 40-crore State Initiative on Disability project implemented in all districts of Kerala to identify disabilities and developmental delays during pregnancy.

## Relief days

An amount of Rs 17.71 crores allotted for treatment of cancer victims below the age of 18 years. Rs 18.08 crores rupees allotted for 2210 children having congenital cardiac problems, hereditary conditions and other serious health issues. Rs 92.31 crores given to 50,000 plus persons engaged in the care of bedridden patients and persons with physical and mental challenges under the 'Aswasakiram' scheme. The Snehasparsam project for rehabilitation of unweaned mothers has distributed Rs 3.41 crores. Free cochlear implant surgeries conducted for 470 children with hearing and speech disabilities under the 'Sruthitharangam' scheme, spending Rs 22.25

crores. The 'Snehapoorvam' scheme aimed at bringing up and educating children who have lost their father or mother or both has over 30,000 beneficiaries.

## She-Taxi, Vayomitram

Projects such as Kerala Women Development Corporation's She-Taxi, Gender Park's She-Taxi, Sandesh have received national recognition. Vayomitram project that gives free treatment, drugs and counselling to persons over 65 years through mobile clinics started in 32 cities, benefiting 1.27 lakh elderly. An amount of Rs 22.25 crores allotted for free supply of food to patients in Government medical hospitals and district hospitals. Social Welfare Department has been renamed Social Justice Department.

## Wild animals: Compensation increased

Relief measures initiated for man-animal conflicts. Death compensation increased to Rs 5 lakhs. Compensation for crop damage increased. Permission to shoot down wild boars that destroy crops.



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Minister for Urban Affairs and Welfare of Minorities



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of plants to generate compressed natural gas and sewage, seepage plants in major cities in final stages.

## Partner Kerala Mission

Partner Kerala Mission formed to generate investments through public-private partnerships. Entrepreneurs would set up revenue-generating projects in land owned by Corporation/Municipality and transfer it to the local bodies after a stipulated period. Bus stands, shopping complexes, flyovers, diagnostic centres, comfort stations, waste treatment projects and such have been floated in Partner Kerala. The first phase of projects worth Rs 1764 crores in 24 Corporations/Municipalities



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began in April.

## Urban 2020

Urban 2020 started to put together unified Detailed Project Report for the State and Municipalities/Corporations with assistance of experts.

## Trade Licence

Decision taken to categorise shops based on the nature of items of sale and levy fees accordingly. Unification of fee structures has eliminated a situation wherein different levies on the same kind of shops in adjacent Municipalities/Corporations.

## 31 new Municipalities,

For administrative convenience, 31 Grama Panchayats made Municipalities.

## Master Plans

First phase of developing master plans for all Corporations in the state ongoing. The Government



has approved masterplans for Changancherry and Malappuram. Nine master plans made available in public domain. Technical measures for developing master plans of 19 Corporations complete. 27 master plans in various stages of completion.

## Voting rights for non-residents

Kerala Municipality Election Rules amended to give voting rights to non-resident Malayalees in the election to local self government bodies this year.

## Online permit

Online facility established in all Corporations to enable fast and transparent issue of building permit. Facility for online application and approval of building permits to be made available from 1 November 2015. The maximum limit for approvals for normal houses is one month and those that require clearances from town planner is two months.

## Free training centres

Sixteen training centres and 233 sub centres set up in

all 14 districts of Kerala under the Minority Welfare Department to train students to appear in competitive examinations conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission, Union Public Service Commission, exams for banking services, RRB and for entrance examinations to various courses. As many as 564 job aspirants recruited and 797 aspirants have made it to the selection list of various positions including top-ranking ones.

## State Minorities Commission

State Minorities Commission formed to safeguard the constitutional rights of minorities and to draw the Government's attention to their needs. Measures taken to clear backlog of minority communities in Government services. The headquarters of the Commission is at Sasthamangalam in Thiruvananthapuram.



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Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Devaswom

# Amrutham Arogyam

Many Government hospitals have been accredited by NABH and Kerala Accreditation Standards for Hospitals (KASH) after upgradation of basic facilities and treatment standards.



## Nine Medical Colleges

The number of Government medical colleges increased from 5 to 9. New medical colleges set up at Manjeri, Idukki and Palakkad. Government has taken over Kochi Medical College. The target is to set up 15 medical

colleges. Medical colleges will start in Thiruvananthapuram and Konni next year. Work in progress to start medical colleges in Kasargod, Wayanad and Harippad. Decision made to take over Parippally Medical College. Treatment facilities in Medical Colleges doubled.

## Dental Colleges

Government Dental College started in Alappuzha. Thrissur Dental College will commence functioning this year. Work in progress to set up C-MET nursing colleges at Muttathara in Thiruvananthapuram and in Konni.

## Free supply of 711 medicines

Scheme to distribute medicines free of cost started; 711 types of medicines are distributed free of cost through the Medical Services Corporation. Karunya pharmacies started in various parts of the state. 108 Ambulance Services strengthened.

## In the fight against cancer

Free cancer treatment project called 'Sukrutham' and cancer awareness and



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prevention project called 'Kerala Campaign against Cancer' started. Development efforts with an outlay of Rs 120 crore started for making RCC a Cancer Institute. Steps initiated to make Malabar Cancer Centre and Government Medical Colleges as tertiary cancer centres. RCC has received India's first NABH accreditation.

## Mother and child

Schemes including 'Ammayum Kunjum' to provide free and cashless services to pregnant women, Arogyakiranam to provide free treatment to all diseases for persons below the age of 18, 'Amrutham Arogyam' for free detection and treatment of lifestyle diseases and School Health Programme for healthcare of school students implemented.

## National award

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basic facilities and treatment standards.

## Ayurveda State

Kerala to become a total Ayurveda state with the start of Ayurvedic treatment centres in all Panchayats. 77 new permanent centres started and 68 Ayurveda hospitals renovated. Five major manuscripts on plant-based/herbal medicines published based on inputs from palm-leaf manuscripts. New projects named 'Prasadam', 'Ritu', 'Koumarasthalyam', 'Jeevani', 'Punarnava', 'Drishti' and 'Balamukulam' started. To overcome shortage of teachers in Ayurveda colleges, UGC scale salary structures implemented for teachers.



AYUSH Holistic Centres started and steps to set up AYUSH Department complete.

## Homeo Hospital

Steps complete for setting up Homeo Directorate. 110 Homeo Dispensaries started. Seethalayam, Sadhgamaya projects launched in all

treatment centres. Infertility treatment centres and de-addiction centres started.

## 'Surakshithaharam'

Quality standards of food items raised in Kerala. 'Safe food for good health' project a model for the country. Kerala, the first state to make available food safety licence online. Food safety offices

started in 140 constituencies.

## Sabarimala Masterplan

Top priority given to development of Sabarimala masterplan and Rs 65 crores sanctioned. 2015 Budget has allocated Rs 25 crores; Rs 10 crores sanctioned for conservation of groves and ponds.





Udayakumar gets financial aid



Financial support for Subhashini



First help to Padmesh



Biju gets treatment assistance



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