

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department - SAMADHAN SAMAROH (Supreme Court Action for Mediated Adjudication and Disputes Harmonization Across Nation) -Special Lok Adalat-Appointment of Nodal Officer - Orders Issued.

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**P &AR (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.177/2026/P&ARD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 27-06-2026

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Read 1 Letter dated 18.04.2026 from the Director-cum-Additional Registrar, Centre for Research & Planning, Supreme Court of India.

2 Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Chief Secretary with Secretaries held on 29.05.2026 .

**ORDER**

As part of the implementation of the " SAMADHAN SAMAROH", an initiative directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court with the objective of facilitating the amicable settlement of suitable cases pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and a Special Lok Adalat scheduled to be conducted across the country on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026. As per the reference read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, it has been directed that, each Department shall nominate a Nodal Officer for co-ordination with the Law Department, Advocate General/Standing Counsel, State Legal Services Authority and other concerned agencies.

2) In view of the above, Smt.Sujithakumari S.S., Joint Secretary, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department is appointed as the Departmental Nodal Officer of this department to monitor the progress of SAMADHAN SAMAROH initiative .

3) The details of the Nodal Officer are given below:-

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Name	Designation	Contact Number	e-mail id
Smt.Sujithakumari S.S.	Joint Secretary,	0471-2518422 Mob.No. 9495433704	sujitha100964@kerala.gov.in

4) The Nodal Officer is directed to identify pending cases suitable for Alternate Dispute Resolution/settlement/withdrawal in connection with the initiative and to ensure timely furnishing of instructions, authorization of competent officers for bonafide settlement decisions, and participation in pre-Lok Adalat conciliation/mediation proceedings, wherever required.

5) In the event of transfer, promotion, retirement, deputation, leave, or relinquishment of charge by the designated Nodal Officer, the responsibilities and functions assigned under this order shall automatically devolve upon the officer who succeeds to the post, until further orders are issued by the Government.

(By order of the Governor)  
ANUPAMA T V I A S  
SECRETARY

To:

Smt.Sujithakumari S.S., Joint Secretary, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department.

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