



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department – Deputation of Mushroom Farmers/Entrepreneurs and accompanying Officers to attend 5 days Residential Capacity Building Programme on Scientific Mushroom Cultivation at ICAR- Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh – Additional expenditure incurred on alternative accommodation -Ratified -Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (EB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.231/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-03-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.86/2026/AGRI Dated 29-01-2026

2 Letter no.SHM(9)/50/2024-25 dated 20/02/2026 from Mission Director State Horticulture Mission-Kerala

ORDER

As per Government Order read above, sanction has been accorded for deputing 25 Mushroom Farmers/Entrepreneurs and 3 accompanying Officers to attend the 5-Day Residential Capacity Building Programme on Scientific Mushroom Cultivation conducted at ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 02.02.2026 to 06.02.2026, by meeting expenditure in this regard from the HRD Provisions of the MIDH Annual Action Plan, 2025-26.

2) The Mission Director, State Horticulture Mission-Kerala (SHM)as per letter read above, has informed that as per the original proposal, lodging and accommodation of the Trainees and the accompanying Officers were planned at the ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, at their approved rates. Accordingly, only nominal financial provisions were made on the proposal which was

only Rs.450 per Day per Person, of which Rs.100/- was towards Hostel Accommodation per day per person.

3) MD, SHM also informed that Smt. Shakeela P, Team Leader has submitted that the institute accommodation was found to be unsuitable due to the weather conditions and there were practical difficulties for trainees of different age groups from Kerala to stay at the institute hostel. Accordingly, duly considering the health & safety and for ensuring effective participation of the trainees, the team leader made alternative accommodation at a nearby hotel for the farmer participants and accompanying officers and the total amount incurred towards accommodation charges outside the institute is Rs. 1, 80,600/- for 25 Farmers / Entrepreneurs and 3 accompanying Officers for 7 Days. As the institutes hostel accommodation charge was only Rs. 100 per person per day (Total Rs.19, 600/-), the additional expenditure incurred on contingency was Rs 1,61,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Only).

4) Hence MD, SHM has requested to ratify the action in incurring an expenditure of Rs. 1,80,600/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Thousand and Six Hundred only) towards alternative accommodation for 25 Mushroom Farmers/Entrepreneurs and 3 accompanying Officers for the 5-Day Residential Capacity Building Programme on Scientific Mushroom Cultivation conducted at ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 02.02.2026 to 06.02.2026, differing from the original proposal and the Government Order cited above.

5) . Government have examined the matter in detail. The action of MD SHM in having incurred additional expenditure of Rs. 1,61,000/- towards alternative accommodation for 25 Mushroom

Farmers/Entrepreneurs and 3 accompanying Officers for the 5-Day Residential Capacity Building Programme on Scientific Mushroom Cultivation conducted at ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh from 02.02.2026 to 06.02.2026, differing from the original proposal is hereby ratified.

(By order of the Governor)
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