



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department - Budget Estimates 2026-27 – Fund for Expansion & Development – Release of ULB Grant to Million Plus Cities under 15th Finance Commission Award for the year 2025-26 from Govt of India – Authorization of the same - orders issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell - A) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No. 3744/2026/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10/04/2026

- Read: (1) GO (P) No. 177/2006/Fin Dated 12/04/2006
(2) GO (P) No. 119/2015/Fin Dated 21/03/2015
(3) G.O (Ms) No. 272/2021/Fin dated 24/11/2021
(4) Letter No. F-9(7)/FCD/2025-26 dtd 31/03/2026
(ULB Release No.196/2025-26) from Finance Commission
Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance,
Government of India.
(5) G.O.(Rt) No.3711/2026/Fin dated 10.04.2026.

ORDER

The 15th Finance Commission has recommended an amount of Rs.303.00 crore as Tied grant for Million Plus Agglomerations for the year 2025-26.

2) As per letter read as 4th paper above, Government of India conveyed the release of Rs.248.85 crore for the Urban Agglomerations for meeting the service level benchmarks for urban Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation and Solid Waste Management as recommended by the XV FC for the FY 2025-26.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following orders in view of the Govt order read as 5th paper above:

a) An amount of Rs.248,85,00,000/- (Rupees Two hundred and Forty-Eight crore Eighty-Five lakh only) is authorized to Urban Agglomerations (6 MCs and Malappuram Municipality) as XV Finance Commission ULB Grant to Million Plus cities for the year 2025-26 as detailed below:

SI No	LG Code	Name of MC/ Municipality	Head of account	Amount to be authorized in Rs.
1	C010100	Thiruvananthapuram	3604-00- 200-85- (06)-35	42,00,00,000
2	C020100	Kollam		25,20,00,000
3	C070100	Cochin		39,75,00,000
4	C080100	Thrissur		41,40,00,000
5	C110100	Kozhikode		38,25,00,000
6	C130100	Kannur		30,75,00,000
Total				217,35,00,000
7	M100500	Malappuram	3604-00- 200-85- (07)-35	31,50,00,000
Grand Total				248,85,00,000

b) The XV-FC recommended Solid Waste Management grant component of Million Plus Cities Challenge Fund for UAs is intended to be utilized for improving drinking water quality & sanitation (including rain water harvesting and recycling), sanitation and achieving star ratings by the urban local bodies in Solid Waste Management in consonance with the approved City Action Plan (CAP) and commitments made in the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on the subject.

c) The nodal LG which receives fund shall have the responsibility of achieving the performance indicators for the entire urban agglomerations.

d) UA Grant shall be utilized as per the guidelines issued vide Government order read as 3rd paper above.

e) This order shall be considered as an allotment letter.

f) Director of Treasuries shall make available copies of this order to the Dist /Sub treasuries through Treasury intranet.

g) The Secretaries of the Local Governments shall make necessary arrangements to transfer credit the amount to their respective PFMS accounts opened for XV FC Grant on or before **17/04/2026**.

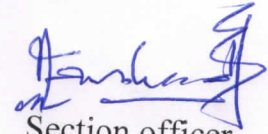
(By Order of the Governor)

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