



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department - Budget Estimates 2026-27 - Fund for Expansion & Development - Authorization of Solid Waste Management Grant Component, for the FY 2023-24 of the Million Plus Challenge Fund to Million Plus cities under XVth Finance Commission Award - Sanctioned - orders issued

FINANCE (SFC Cell - A) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No. 3745/2026/Fin

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10/04/2026

- Read: (1) G.O.(P) No. 177/2006/Fin Dated 12/04/2006
(2) G.O.(P) No. 119/2015/Fin Dated 21/03/2015
(3) G.O (P) No.50/2021/Fin dated 12/03/2021
(4) G.O.(Rt)No.2260/2021/Fin dated 12/03/2021
(5) GO(Ms)No.272/2021/LSGD dated 24/11/2021
(6) ULB Release No.197/2025-26 (Letter F.No.9(2)/FCD/2025-26 dtd.31/03/2026) from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
(7) G.O.(Rt) No.3713/2026/Fin dated 10.04.2026.

ORDER

The XVth Finance Commission has recommended an amount of Rs. 281 crore as Tied grant for Million Plus Cities for the year 2023-24. Of this, Rs.15540 crore and 52.60 crore were released by Govt of India in 2024-25 and 2025-26 respectively and were authorized to LGs without delay.

2) In order to ensure optimal and targeted utilization of XV FC Funds as directed by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government, vide order read as 3rd paper above, have modified the present system of withdrawal of XV Finance Commission Grants by the Local Governments. As per Government order read as 4th paper above, LGs were granted permission to open Bank account for operating XV FC Grant through PFMS platform.

3) The Joint Director, FCD vide, letter read as 6th paper above, has conveyed the release of Rs.57.90 crore for the Urban Agglomeration 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 2023-24.

4) Government, after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to issue the following orders in view of the Govt order read as 7th paper above:

- a) An amount of Rs.57,90,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Seven crore Ninety lakh only) is authorized to Kollam and Kozhikode Urban Agglomerations as XV Finance Commission Tied Grant for the year 2023-24 as detailed below:

(Amount in ₹)

LG Code	Name of UA	Head of account	Amount to be authorized in Rs.
C020100	Kollam MC	3604-00-200-85-(06)-35	15,60,00,000
C110100	Kozhikode MC	3604-00-200-85-(06)-35	42,30,00,000
	TOTAL		57,90,00,000

- 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 & supply (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).
- 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 utilised as per the guidelines issued vide Government Order read as 5th 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 Kollam MC and Kozhikode MC 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.

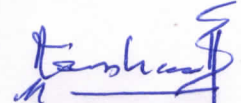
(By Order of the Governor)

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