



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department – Mother Sanction of Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for the year 2025-26 – Fund release - Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Development (B) Department

G.O.(Rt)No.164/2026/SCSTD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03-02-2026

1 Read 1 Letter No. 11014/21/2017-PCR (DESK) dated 10.12.2025 from the MoSJ&E, GoI, New Delhi

2 G.O.(Rt) No. 928/2025/SCSTD dated 05-12-2025

3 Letter No. SCDD /6243/2025/DEV (B3) dated 24-01-2026 from the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department.

Letter No. SCDD/6243/2025-B3 (DEV B) dated 03-02-2026
4 from the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department.

5 G.O.(Rt) No.737/2026/Fin dated 24-01-2026

ORDER

As per the paper read 1 above, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had issued a Mother Sanction for an amount of Rs. 6,27,08,300/- (Rupees Six Crores Twenty Seven Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred only) as Central Assistance to the State for the financial year 2025–26, towards the implementation of schemes under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 through SNA-SPARSH.

Details of Components under which Mother Sanction was received for FY 2025-26 are as follows:

Component	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
A. Recurring Grants	
a) Functioning and Strengthening of the SCS/STs Protection Cell and Special Police Station	0.6175
b) Functioning of Exclusive Special Courts and Special Public prosecutors	89.4155
B. Non-recurring Grants	
a). Relief & Rehabilitation to the victims	206.5000
b). Incentive for inter caste marriages	322.5000
c). Awareness generation and publicity	8.0500
Total	627.0830

2. As per the 4th paper read above, the Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department & the Nodal Officer of the Scheme has submitted a detailed proposal to Government for the release of funds, indicating component-wise allocation to the implementing departments, specifying the Central and State shares. The details are as follows:

ITEMS	SCDD	STDD	HOME	HIGH COURT	TOTAL
Recurring Expenses for Special Courts					
Central Share	0	0	-	89.4155	89.4155
State Share	0	0	-	89.4155	89.4155
Recurring Expenses for Protection Cells & Special Police Stations					
Central Share	0	0	0.6175	0	0.6175
State Share	0	0	0.6175	0	0.6175
Relief & Rehabilitation to Victims					
Central Share	194.1	12.4	0	0	206.5

State Share	194.1	12.4	0	0	206.5
Inter-Caste Marriage Grant					
Central Share	295.417	-	0	0	295.417
State Share	295.417	-	0	0	295.417
Awareness Generation					
Central Share	4.50	0	3.55	0	8.05
State Share	4.50	0	3.55	0	8.05
TOTAL Central Share	494.03	12.4	4.1676	89.4155	600.0000
TOTAL State Share	494.03	12.4	4.1676	89.4155	600.0000
GRAND TOTAL	988.05	24.8	8.3351	178.8310	1200.0000

3. The component wise split up of central share and corresponding state share of funds are as follows:

Component	Head of Account	Central share (50%) (Rs.In lakhs)	State Share (50%) (Rs.In lakhs)	Total (Rs.In lakhs)
A. Recurring Grants				
a) Functioning and Strengthening of the SCS/STs Protection Cell and Special Police Station		0.6175	0.6175	1.235
b) Functioning of Exclusive Special Courts and Special Public prosecutors	2225-01-800-86-02-00-00-P-V	89.4155	89.4155	178.831
B. Non-recurring Grants				
a). Relief & Rehabilitation to the victims		206.5000	206.5000	413

b). Incentive for inter caste marriages	295.417	295.417	590.834
c). Awareness generation and Publicity	8.0500	8.0500	16.1
Total	600	600	1200

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the release of Rs. 12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crores only) to the Director, Scheduled Caste Development Department for the implementation of schemes under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 through SNA-SPARSH, subject to the condition that the amount shall be utilized strictly in accordance with the scheme guidelines and through the concerned Head of Account and the SNA-SPARSH module only.

5. The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department (as CCO of the Head of Account 2225-01-800-86-02-00-00-P-V) is authorized to monitor the disbursement of the funds to the implementing departments/agencies and its expenditure as per the guidelines of the schemes under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 through SNA Sparsh module.

(By order of the Governor)
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To:

1. The Director, Scheduled Castes Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. The Principal Accountant General (G&S Sector Audit /(A&E)) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Accountant General (E&R) Sector Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Finance Planning Special Cell
5. Finance Budget Wing (H) Department
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Section Officer

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1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Scheduled Caste,Scheduled Tribe Development Department.
2. CA to Secretary, SCSTDD