



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - One day Conference of State Secretaries of Urban Development Departments and Panchayati Raj Departments on "Strengthening Accountability and Transparency in Local Governments" - on **2nd March 2026 at New Delhi** - Deputation of Shri Suraj Shaji IAS, Director of Urban Affairs, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala - sanctioned - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.530/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-03-2026

Read: 1. Letter No.iCAL/UDD-PRI Conf/OW.163 dated 30-01-2026 from the Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (Local Governance Audit), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Audit Bhawan, Race Course Road, Rajkot - 360001, Gujarat.

2. G.O. (Rt) No.456/2026/LSGD dated 22-02-2026.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, the Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (Local Governance Audit) has informed that Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India is organizing a one-day Conference of State Secretaries of Urban Development Departments and Panchayati Raj Departments on "Strengthening Accountability and Transparency in Local Governments" on 2nd March 2026 at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, and the event will provide a good platform for discussion, deliberations, experience sharing and charting the way forward, for policy makers and auditors. Further, he has requested to direct the Secretaries of UDD/PR/RDD in the State to take the opportunity to participate in the said National Conference. Sanction was accorded for the deputation of Smt. Anupama T.V. IAS, Secretary, Local Self Government Department to attend the Conference vide paper read as 2nd above. Due to some administrative reasons, Smt.

Anupama T.V. IAS, Secretary, Local Self Government Department could not attend the conference.

2. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to depute Shri Suraj Shaji IAS, Director of Urban Affairs, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala also, to attend the one-day Conference of State Secretaries of Urban Development Departments and Panchayati Raj Departments on "Strengthening Accountability and Transparency in Local Governments" scheduled to be held on 2nd March 2026, at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

3. Sanction is also accorded for the to and fro journey of Shri Suraj Shaji IAS, by air, for the above purpose.

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

To:

1. The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (Local Governance Audit), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Audit Bhawan, Race Course Road, Rajkot - 360001, Gujarat.
2. Shri Suraj Shaji IAS, Director of Urban Affairs, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala.
3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit1/Audit 2/A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. ✓ The Director, I & PRD/Web & New Media, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Signed by

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Section Officer

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