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Abstract

Industries Department- Nomination of Shri. Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC) as Nodal Officer for the preparatory meeting through video conference - by Department of Defence Production -Sanctioned-Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES(J)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.425/2026/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 08-04-2026

Read 1 E-mail dated:10.03.2026 received from the Secretary (Defence Production), Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence

2 D.O.Letter No. 12(5)/25/Deptt Summit/DIC/DDP dated March 2026 received from Shri.Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary, Department of Defence Production,Ministry of Defence,Government of India

ORDER

The Secretary , Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, as per the D.O.Letter read as 2 nd paper above, has informed that the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, proposes to organise a National Level Departmental Summit on t h e theme "Atmanirbharata in Defence Manufacturing Promoting

State Ecosystems" (scheduled for August 2026). The Summit aims to bring together States/UTs and other stakeholders to deliberate on challenges, share best practices, and identify actionable measures for building robust State/UT-level defence manufacturing ecosystems covering indigenisation, innovation, MSME/start-up participation, skilling, and enabling infrastructure.

2. The Department of Defence Production, has also informed that their will be a preparatory meeting through video conference in order to brief Nodal Officers on the 10th of April,2026 and that will be chaired by Joint Secretary (Aerospace), Department of Defence Production.

3. In the above circumstances Government are pleased to nominate Shri. Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC) as Nodal Officer for the aforementioned preparatory meeting to brief Nodal Officers through video conference by Department of Defence Production.

(By order of the Governor)

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To:

- (1) Shri.Sanjeev Kumar, Secretary, Department of Defence Production,Ministry of Defence, Government of India
- (2) Staff Officer to Chief Secretary
- (3) Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC)
- (4) Shri. Varghese Malakkaran, General Manager,Kerala State

Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC)

(5) The Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media)

Department. (For publishing in the official website).

(6) Office Copy/ Stock file (J2/87/2026/IND)

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