



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Department of Tourism- Working Group on Plan Schemes 2025-26- Preparation of Concept Note and Inception Reports and DPR for Tourism Projects under Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Tourism- Administrative Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

TOURISM(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.263/2025/TSM Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08-05-2025

Read 1. Letter no.DOT/3191/2024-P3 dated 07.04.2025 from the Director of Tourism.

2. Minutes of the Departmental Working Group Meeting on Plan Schemes 2025-26 held on 22.04.2025.

ORDER

The Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala, is intending to undertake the development of several major tourism projects, with funding support through various schemes being announced by the Ministry of Tourism Government of India such as the Challenge Based Destination Development Scheme under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI), 50 Iconic Destination Development Scheme, Long Term Interest Free Loan for Development of Tourism Destinations and Development of Mega Tourism Zones.

(2)An initial concept note needs to be prepared to apply for funding support under these schemes which will involve site visits, data collection, preliminary surveys and technical expertise requiring assistance from specialized agencies. In view of this, The Director of Tourism as per letter read as 1st paper above, had submitted proposals to the tune of ₹3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore) for Preparing Concept Notes, Inception Reports and DPRs for various tourism projects under the Central Sector Schemes.

(3)The Departmental Working Group as per 2nd paper above accorded in principle sanction for the above proposal.

(4)Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the Director of Tourism to expend an amount of ₹ 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three crore only) including GST for the "Preparation of Concept Notes, Inception Reports and DPRs for Tourism Projects under Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India" by meeting the funds available under the Head of Account "5452-01-101-99-00-34-03-PV-Upgradation, Creation of Infrastructure and Amenities".

(5)The Director of Tourism shall ensure that all the procedural,codal formalities and the conditions stipulated in the relevant Government Orders shall be stricly adhered to and separate administrative sanction shall be issued for conducting individual activities.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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The Chief, (I&I) Division, State Planning Board, Pattom,
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