



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Transport Department - Constitution of Expert Committee to examine the interim report submitted by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited for implementing a High-Speed Railway Line in Kerala - Orders issued.

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### TRANSPORT (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.198/2026/TRANS Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-06-2026

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Read Note dated 05.06.2026 from the Secretary to the Chief Minister, along with the proposal on Kerala High-Speed Rail based on the Interim Report prepared by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.

### ORDER

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. has prepared and submitted an Interim Report for the implementation of Kerala High-Speed Rail, a standard-gauge corridor of 473.20 km from Thiruvananthapuram to Kannur.

2. For examining the proposal in detail from its technical, financial, and environmental perspectives, Government hereby constitute an Expert Committee with the following composition:

1. Secretary, Transport (Railways) - Convenor
2. Shri J. Vinayan - Expert Member (Railways)
3. Dr. C. Veeramani - Expert Member (Finance)
4. Shri.Sridhar Radhakrishnan— Expert Member (Environment)

3. Shri. N.S.K.Umesh, IAS OSD to Chief Minister, shall assist the Transport Secretary (Railways) and facilitate the functioning of the Committee.

4. The Committee shall undertake a comprehensive examination of the proposal including its technical feasibility, financial viability, environmental implications , implementation challenges and potential socio-economic benefits to the State. The Committee shall submit its considered remarks and recommendations within three weeks from the date of this order.

(By order of the Governor)  
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SECRETARY

To:

1. The Secretary, Transport (Railways)
2. Shri J. Vinayan, PCCM(Rtd), IRTS Southern Railway
3. Dr.C.Veeramani, Director CDS , Thiruvananthapuram
4. Shri.Sridhar Radhakrishnan, Engineer&Environmentalist
5. Shri. N.S.K.Umesh, IAS , OSD to Chief Minister
6. The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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