



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Nomination of State level Nodal Officer for rural areas for the profiling of waste pickers as per the Scheme Guidelines for Inclusion of Waste Pickers Component under NAMASTE scheme (National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem) - Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(WM)DEPARTMENT

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- Read 1. Scheme Guidelines for Inclusion of Waste Pickers Component under NAMASTE
2. D.O Letter No. 19016/07/2023-PLAN dated 18/09/2024 from Government of India

ORDER

Government of India had launched the NAMASTE scheme to ensure the safety and dignity of the Sewer and Septic tank Workers (SSWs) in urban India . The intended outcomes are to achieve zero fatalities in sanitation work in India and for all sanitation work to be performed by formalized skilled workers so that no sanitation worker comes in direct contact with human faecal matter. Apart from this the aim is to strengthen the institutional mechanism of Emergency Response Sanitation Units (ERSUs) to ensure safe delivery of mechanised sanitation services. Government have further approved for inclusion of waste pickers under NAMASTE scheme with an objective to provide safe, dignified and sustained livelihoods by empowering them through various schematic and non schematic interventions

2. Government of India, as per the letter read above, have instructed to appoint a State level Nodal Officer for rural areas for co ordinating the process of profiling of waste pickers as per the scheme guidelines for the inclusion of waste pickers component under NAMASTE .

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate Sri.M.Mohammed Huwaiz, Joint Director, Local Self Government Department as the State Nodal Officer for rural areas for coordinating the process of profiling of waste pickers under NAMASTE .

(By order of the Governor)
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