

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Department of Tourism - Development of Iconic Tourist Centers to Global Scale - Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme - In principle Administrative Sanction Accorded for Sargalaya : Global Gate Way to Malabar's Cultural Crucible and Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub, Kollam - Orders Issued.

TOURISM(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O (Rt) No. 69/2025/TSM Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-02-2025

- Read 1. G.O(P) No.67/2021/FIN dated 28.04.2021.
2. G.O(P) No.104/2022/FIN dated 02.09.2022.
 3. Office Memorandum F.No.44(1)PF-S/2024-25(CAPEX)(Pt) dated 26.11.2024 of Department of Expenditure MoF,GOI.
 4. Office Memorandum F.No.44(1)PF-S/2024-25/Part-III-SACE-10) dated 26.11.2024. of Department of Expenditure, MoF,GOI.
 5. G.O(Ms) No.24/2024/TSM dated 24.12.2024.
 6. G.O(Rt) No.509/2025/FIN dated 19.01.2025.
 7. Letter No.DOT/3382/2024-P3 dated 10.01.2025 and 04.02.2025.

ORDER

As per Office Memorandum read as 3rd above, Ministry of Finance, Government of India have sanctioned an amount of ₹155.05 crore for the two capital projects under part III (Development of Iconic Tourist Centers to Global Scale) of the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) to the State of Kerala 2024-25.

(2) The two capital projects selected under the scheme namely : (i) 'Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco Recreational Hub Kollam' and (ii) 'Sargalaya Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible' . As per Office Memorandum read as 4th above an amount of ₹ 10233.30 Lakhs were released as the first installment for the above projects of ₹59.71 crore and ₹95.34 crore respectively.

(3) Subsequently, vide paper read as 5th above, Government have notified SASCI Nodal Agency (SNA) for the State and constituted a State Mission Directorate for SASCI.

(4) As per paper read as 6th above the additional expenditure was authorized under the major Head(s) of Account 5452- 01-101-81-(01) and 5452-01-101-81-(02) - Capital Outlay On Tourism, Tourist Infrastructure, Tourist Centre, SASCI for the two sanctioned projects.

(5) Government are pleased to accord Administrative sanction in principle for the implementation of 2 projects approved by Government of India and to expend an amount of ₹59,71,00,000/- for the 'Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco Recreational Hub Kollam' under the major Head(s) of Account 5452- 01-101-81-(01) - Capital Outlay On Tourism, Tourist Infrastructure, Tourist Centre, SASCI, Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco Recreational Hub Kollam (Plan-Voted) and ₹95,34,00,000/- for the 'Sargalaya Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible' under the major Head(s) of Account 5452- 01-101-81-(02) - Capital Outlay On Tourism, Tourist Infrastructure, Tourist Centre, SASCI, Sargalaya Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible (Plan- Voted) subject to the specific conditions prescribed by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, GOI.

(6) Based on the clauses in the reference 2nd cited above, Government hereby also accorded sanction for the direct execution of the aforesaid projects under the Non - PMC route to expedite the works and adhere to the time frame stipulated by the Ministry of Tourism.

(7) Permission is also granted for the selection of an accredited agency from among those specified in paper read as 1st above for the preparation of Request For Proposals (RFP) for SASCI Projects.

(8) The Director of Tourism is directed to select an agency for preparing RFP and to furnish the same for examination for constituting appropriate mechanisms for issuing administrative sanction for the detailed components to be implemented under the project.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

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The Sub Treasury Officer, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.

The Finance Department.(3013657/EXP-B2/9/2025-FIN Dated.05.02.2025)

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

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