



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP) - State Level Technical Expert Committee for the implementation and monitoring of Handheld X-ray (HHX) screening - Constituted - Orders issued.

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### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (N) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt) No. 161/2026/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09.01.2026

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Read: Letter no. 425/STC/DHS/2025 dated 17.11.2025 from the State TB Officer.

### ORDER

As part of the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP), the Government of Kerala is actively deploying advanced screening technologies to identify and eliminate Tuberculosis at the community level. As proposed by the State TB Officer as per the letter read above, the Government are pleased to constitute a State Level Technical Expert Committee with the following members to provide expert technical opinion and ensure better service delivery in instances where Handheld X- ray (HHX) scanning is utilized for screening.

1	Additional Chief Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)	Chairperson
2	State TB Officer, State TB Cell, Kerala	Convenor
3	Director of Health Services, Kerala.	Member
4	Pulmonologist, State TB Training & Demonstration Centre.	Member
5	Pulmonologist from a Government Medical College ( Nominated by Director of Medical Education)	Member
6	Radiologist from a Government Medical College (Nominated by Director of Medical Education)	Member
7	Expert in Public Health and Epidemiology (STF/OR Chair)	Member
8	Radiation Safety Officer from a Government Institution	Member

9	Radiation Safety Expert from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)	Member
10	Biomedical Engineer with expertise in X-ray technology	Member
11	NTEP State Consultant, GOI-WHO Technical Support Network	Member

The Committee shall meet as and when required to review the progress and provide necessary technical interventions.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To

The Deputy Director General, Central TB Division. New Delhi.

The State Mission Director, NHM, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State TB Officer, TB Cell, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Committee members (through Director of Health Services)

The Principal Accountant General (Audit /A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.

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