



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

NORKA Department - Loka Kerala Sabha - Plan Scheme - Administrative Sanction for the Financial year 2024-25 - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

NORKA (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.319/2024/NORKA Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-05-2024

- Read 1. Letter No. LKS/10/2024 from the Director, Loka Kerala Sabha dated 30-04-2024.
2. Minutes of the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 03-05-2024.

ORDER

Government of Kerala have constituted Loka Kerala Sabha (LKS) to discuss and deliberate matters with the intention to strengthen relations between Keralites working outside the state and those living within. It is a grand initiative of Government for channelizing and converging thought processes for finding pragmatic solutions to issues and also to conceptualise new developmental initiatives. Loka Kerala Sabha comprises of all members of the Kerala State Legislature, Members of Parliament representing Kerala and elected nominees from amongst Non Resident Keralites living within and outside India with a total of 351 members. Loka Kerala Sabha Secretariat, consisting of professional and dynamic officials, is the administration support mechanism for the Sabha and facilitates all activities related to convening the Sabha and meticulously follow up the resolutions adopted by the Sabha.

2) The event brought together persons of eminence in various walks of life under one platform to discuss issues concerning Kerala's diaspora. Several valuable suggestions emerged from the previous three editions of Loka Kerala Sabha which were taken into account by Government while formulating new policies and schemes for the welfare of NRKs.

3)The Director, LKS as per letter read as paper first above submitted

a detailed proposal requesting administrative sanction for Loka Kerala Sabha plan scheme in the current financial year with detailed split up of components. In the budget for the financial year 2024-25, an amount of Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Hundred Lakhs only) has been provided in the Head of Account 2230-01-103-90(P) for Loka Kerala Sabha. The component wise split up of the scheme is given below.

Budget Allocation - Rs. 200,00,000/-		
Sl.No.	Component wise details	Financial Targets (in Rupees)
1.	Loka Kerala Sabha Secretariat i. Maintenance of website - Rs.5,00,000 ii. IT infrastructure - Rs.3,00,000 iii. Diaspora engagements - Rs.15,00,000 iv. Manpower and other office expenses - Rs.19,00,000 v. Miscellaneous - Rs.5,00,000 vi. Contingency - Rs.3,00,000	Rs.50,00,000
2.	Convening of Loka Kerala Sabha 2024 1. Arrangements through Event Management a. Arrangements in Main hall, Dining, walkway & sub halls - Rs.35,00,000 b. Logistics - Rs.7,00,000 c. Publicity, Documentation, Printing & Stationery - Rs.5,00,000 2. Accommodation - Rs.25,00,000 3. Food - Rs.10,00,000 4. Air Tickets - Rs.5,00,000 5. Contingency - Rs.13,00,000	Rs.100,00,000
3.	Implementation of the recommendations 1. Implementation of the recommendations including digital data platform - Rs.30,00,000 2. Hiring experts for the feasible and viable study on the recommendations of LKS for executing the plans - Rs.5,00,000 3. Publicity (inside and outside India) - Rs.15,00,000	Rs.50,00,000
	TOTAL	Rs.200,00,000

4) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 03/05/2024 considered the proposal and as per the minutes read above recommended that administrative sanction may be accorded for the plan scheme Loka Kerala Sabha subject to inclusion of component wise details.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for Loka Kerala Sabha for the financial year 2024-25 at a total estimated amount of Rs.200,00,000/- (Rupees Two hundred Lakhs only), with the above components. The expenditure in this regard will be met from the head of account 2230-01-103-90 (Plan).

6)The Director, LKS will ensure that payment of honorarium, travel expenses of hired experts etc will be made at the rates approved by Government and that MCC guidelines will be strictly followed.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Loka Kerala Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Executive Officer, Norka Roots, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Planning & Economic Affairs Department.

Finance Department.

Norka (B) Department.

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.

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