

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

Parliamentary Affairs Department – Scheme of Financial Assistance for Youth Parliament Competitions – Nodal Officer designated – Orders Issued.

PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(A)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.32/2026/PAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19.8.2026

Read D.O.No.FA/1/2024-YP-II,dtd:31.07.2026 from Nikunja Bihari Dhal,IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India.

ORDER

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, provides financial assistance annually to the States and Union Territories for holding "Youth Parliament Competitions in the recognized High/ Higher Secondary Schools. The Scheme of Financial Assistance to States/Union Territories for organizing Youth Parliament Competitions aims to strengthen the roots of democracy by inculcating discipline, tolerance and respect for the views of others among students while fostering better understanding of the functioning of Parliament/ State Legislature. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs provides financial assistance to the States /Union Territories by reimbursing the actual expenditure incurred on organizing the Youth Parliament Competitions subject to the following annual ceilings :

- (i) Union Territories without a Legislature- ₹ 2 Lakhs
- (ii).States/ UTs having Legislatures with up to 100 members- ₹3.Lakhs
- (iii).States/ UTs having Legislatures with 101 to 200 members- ₹4.Lakhs
- (iv). States/ UTs having Legislatures with more than 200 members- ₹4.Lakhs

2.The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India vide letter read as paper above has requested to designate a nodal officer for coordinating the implementation of the scheme in the State and to organise Youth Parliament Competitions every year and submit reimbursement claims to Government of India in accordance with the

Guidelines .

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate the Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs as the Nodal Officer for coordinating the implementation of the Youth Parliament Competition Scheme in the State.

Duties of the Nodal Officer

(i). The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for Coordinating the conduct of Youth Parliament Competitions across the State in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India in this regard.

(ii). He / She shall orchestrate all planning, co ordination and execution of the programme with the involvements of General Education Department, Director General (General / Higher) Education Directorates for the time - bound implementation of the project in the State. The accounts of income and expenditure shall be written and maintained.

(iii). He/ She shall submit the reimbursement claims to Government of India in accordance with the Guidelines.

(iv). The Nodal Officer shall ensure broad, cross- departmental participation for the fulfilment of the the programme.

(By order of the Governor)

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The Special Secretary, General Education Department, Government of Kerala.

The Director (General Education), Directorate of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram (for necessary coordination and participation).

The Director (Higher Education), Directorate of Higher Education, Thiruvananthapuram (for necessary coordination and participation).

The Director General, Institute of Parliamentary Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Information Public Relation (Web & New Media), (for publishing in the Government Web Site).

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