



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Kudumbashree - DDUGKY - Appointing NABCONS as State Technical Support Agency (STSA) under DDUGKY - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.151/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-01-2025

Read: 1. Letters No.I/98940/2023 dated 15.09.2023 and Letter No.I/107846/2023 dated 21.02.2024 from the Executive Director, Kdumbashree

### ORDER

As per the letter read above, Kudumbashree has requested sanction for appointing NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. (NABCONS) as State Technical Support Agency (STSA) for various projects under DDU-GKY. The Technical Committee constituted for selecting STSA, completed e-tender process twice, but there was only one bidder agency, viz, NABCONS. The lone bid was evaluated by Centre for Management Development (CMD), Kerala and NABCONS was given a score of 85.3 out of 100. The bid amount quoted by NABCONS was ₹8,85,83,949/- for three years. After negotiation they decreased the financial quote to ₹7,90,59,779/-, which is under 10% excess of tender costing ₹7,19,35,000/-.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail. Appointment of STSA is a mandatory requirement under DDUGKY scheme and Government of India is taking very serious view on the non-appointment of STSA in Kerala. NABCONS is a NABARD owned agency and it has rich experience in DDUGKY scheme. It is reportedly working as STSA in many States and also CTSA appointed by MoRD. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord sanction for appointing NABCONS as State Technical Support Agency (STSA) for various projects under DDU-GKY, for an amount of ₹7,90,59,779/- for three years.

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

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