



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Women and Child Development Department -BRICS Summit 2026- BRICS Women Working Group Meeting and BRICS Women Ministers Meet scheduled to be held at Kochi from 6th to 9th July 2026 – Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, Principal Secretary , Health and Family Welfare Department –Appointed as Special Officer- Orders issued.

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### WOMEN AND CHILD (PS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.211/2026/WCDD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-06-2026

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 174/2026/WCDD dated 29.04.2026.

2 G.O.(Rt) No. 2847/2026/GAD dated 08.06.2026

### ORDER

The meetings of BRICS Women Working Group Meeting and BRICS Women Ministers as part of BRICS Summit 2026 are scheduled to be held at Kochi from 6th to 9th July 2026.A State Level Monitoring Committee was constituted vide Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, under the Chairpersonship of Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, the then Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department.

As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, was transferred and posted as Principal Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department.

In view of the crucial role being played by Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS in the coordination of arrangements related to the BRICS Meetings,her continued involvement in the activities is highly essential for the successful conduct of the event.In the circumstances, Government are pleased to appoint Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary,Health&Family Welfare Department as **the Special Officer** for coordinating matters related to the BRICS meetings till the end of the event

on 09.07.2026.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, H&FW

The Secretary, Ministry of WCD, GoI

The Additional Chief Secretary (Home)

The State Police Chief

The Additional Chief Secretary (Industries)

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