



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department - CITIIS 2.0 - Establishment of the State Climate Action Centre (SCAC) - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.403/2026/LSGD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16-02-2026

- Read :- (1) Tripartite Agreement dated 03.03.2025 between MoHUA, NIUA and Government of Kerala.
(2) GO(Rt) No.584/2025/LSGD dated 03.03.2025.
(3) GO(Rt) No.836/2025/LSGD dated 28.03.2025.
(4) Minutes of the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department on 12.11.2025.

ORDER

City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS 1.0) program was launched by MoHUA in March, 2018 with an aim to put in place a complementary instrument to India's Smart Cities Mission (SCM) by providing financial assistance through a EUR 100 million loan from the French Development Agency (AFD) and EUR 6 million grant from the European Union (EU).

(2) CITIIS 2.0, the second phase of the CITIIS 1.0 program, has been conceived by MoHUA in collaboration with AFD (French Development Agency), KfW (Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau), EU, and NIUA (National Institute of Urban Affairs) to supplement climate initiatives of Government of India and MoHUA. Thiruvananthapuram city corporation is one of the chosen cities under CITIIS 2.0 which has a state level component.

(3) Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of the Component 2 (State Level Action) of the CITIIS 2.0 Program, with an approved outlay of Rs.25.2 Cr for the object of Strengthening Climate Governance Mechanisms for Climate Action through Data-Driven Planning & Capacity Building in the State of Kerala and also to authorize Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Ltd (SCTL) as the execution agency in accordance with the CITIIS 2.0 operational guidelines as per Government Order read as 2nd paper above.

(4) As per Clause 6.1 of the tripartite agreement in respect of Component 2 (State Level Action) of CITIIS 2.0 regarding the key disbursement indicators for the release of first tranche of funds under Component 2 of CITIIS 2.0, a State Climate Centre for Cities {S-C3} may be established under the State Department of Urban Development / equivalent, or the existing State Climate Cell / equivalent cell / department maybe designated as the S-C3 and the S-C3 may operate under the authority of the Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department / equivalent of the State.

(5) As part of the CITIIS 2.0 Programme, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has sanctioned a 100% Central grant of Rs.25.20 crore to the Government of Kerala to undertake climate-oriented reform actions.

(6) In the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary, LSGD on 12.11.2025 referred as 4th paper above, it was decided that State Climate Action Centre (SCAC) will be established in the Local Self Government Department.

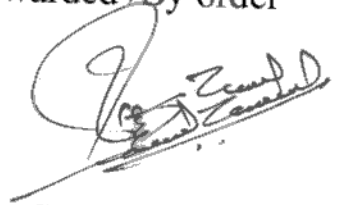
(7) Government have examined the above in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to establish the State Climate Action Centre (SCAC) under the Local Self Government Department.

(By Order of the Governor)
ANUPAMA T V IAS
Secretary

To:
The Principle Director, Local Self Government Department.
The CEO, Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director (Urban), Local Self Government Department.
The Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
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