



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Construction of Cosmic Discovery Dome & Planetarium at Kannur under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)2025-26, Scheme- In-principle Administrative Sanction accorded- Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.91/2026/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-01-2026

Read Letter No. 44(1)/PF-S/2025-26(CAPEX)-Kerala dated 11/11/2025 from Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

ORDER

As per the letter read above, Government of India has approved total Special Assistance (loan) of Rs.1263 crore to the state Government , out of which Rs.204 crores has been approved under Part-I(Untied) of the SASCI 2025-26 for capital projects. The approval includes the proposal of Construction of Cosmic Discovery Dome & Planetarium at Dharmadom in Kannur District having a total project cost of Rs. 30 crores. Out of assistance released under SASCI 2025-26, first installment amounting to Rs.5 crore has been allotted to Public Works Department for the construction of Cosmic Discovery Dome & Planetarium at Dharmadom in Kannur District under the said scheme.

2. In view of the above and in adherence to the terms and conditions of the Schemes guidelines, Government are pleased to accord in-principle administrative sanction for an amount of Rs 5 crores for expenditure towards the "Construction of the Cosmic Discovery Dome & Planetarium at Dharmadom and to entrust the Public Works Department (PWD) as the Implementing Agency for the said project.

(By order of the Governor)
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