



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department- Annual Plan 2025-26- Scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest and disease endemic"- Revised Administrative Sanction-Orders Issued

DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.175/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 20-02-2026

Read 1 G.O (Rt) No. 393/2025/AGRI dated 24.04.2025

2 Letter no. ADFW/3809/2025-TP2 dated 9.01.2026 from the Director, Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government have accorded administrative sanction for the scheme "Contingency programme to meet natural calamities and pest and disease endemic" for an amount of Rs.750.00 lakhs under Head of account 2401-00-800-91 Plan for the following components.

Sl No.	Component	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Creation of buffer stock of short duration varieties of seeds	200.00
2	Management of pest and disease endemic	25.00
3	State share of relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities (including pending claims of previous years)	525.00
	Total	750.00

2. As per letter read as 2nd paper above the Director of Agriculture

has reported that the ceiling limit fixed on allotments from the 2401-00-800-91 Plan Head of account has been raised to 77.19 % by the Government. Thus making an amount of Rs.128.94266 lakhs available for allotment for effecting pending payment for state share of relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities to farmer beneficiaries included in the list of treasury return cases only.

3. The Director has informed that the total amount available for meeting relief assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities is Rs.525.00 lakhs (component 3) , out of which Rs.438.07776 lakhs has already been allotted, leaving a balance of Rs.86.92224 lakhs. An amount of Rs.98.08171 lakhs is required for clearing pending treasury return claims. So there is a deficit of Rs.11.15947 lakhs under Component (3). This deficit is proposed to be met through revision of outlay of components as shown in the table below without change in the total scheme outlay:

Sl. No.	Component	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Creation of buffer stock of short duration varieties of seeds	200.00
2	State Share of Relief Assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities and management of pest and disease endemic	550.00
	Total	750.00

3. The Director of Agriculture further requested that, the "management of pest and disease endemic" component may be dispensed with, since no major necessity has arisen during the year and pest and disease incidences are less likely in the months of February and March. Hence, it is proposed that the administrative sanction issued for the scheme may be modified as shown in the Table II urgently to effect payment to the beneficiaries who are yet to receive crop loss

compensation due to treasury return.

4. Government have examined the proposal submitted by Director Agriculture in detail and are pleased to revise the administrative sanction order issued as per Government order read as 1st paper above by changing the components as below without change in the total scheme outlay:

Sl. No.	Component	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Creation of buffer stock of short duration varieties of seeds	200.00
2	State Share of Relief Assistance for crop loss due to natural calamities and management of pest and disease endemic	550.00
	Total	750.00

5. The Government order read as 1st paper above stands modified to this extent.

(By order of the Governor)
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 JOINT SECRETARY

To:

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The District Treasury Officer, District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram Finance Department (vide E3161190 Agri-B1/227/2024-Fin dated 27.01.2026)

P&EA Department(vide PLGEA-A1/22/2026-PLGEA dated 20.02.2026)

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