



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Fisheries & Ports Department - Vizhinjam International Seaport -Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) - Committee to plan and implement the Information Education and Communication (IEC) Programme - Constituted - Orders Issued.

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### FISHERIES & PORTS (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.344/2026/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-06-2026

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.515/2024/F&P Dated, 23-08-2024

2 Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee held on 23-04-2026

3 Letter No. AVPPL/GoK/2026-27/3982 dated 24-04-2026 from Head-Marine & PFSO Adani Vizhinjam Port Pvt Ltd.

### ORDER

As per the DSG Circular No.4 of 2022 dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 a Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) consisting of Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), a Recognized Security Organization (RSO) of DG Shipping, the agency conducting the assessment, Vizhinjam International Seaport Ltd., Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Customs, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Immigration, Coastal Police, Local Police, Kerala Maritime Board, Indian Navy, Revenue Department, Fisheries Department, State and Central Intelligence agencies should be in place.

2. As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Port Facility Security Advisory Committee to Vizhinjam International Seaport is constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ports.

3. In the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Port Facility Security Advisory Committee (PFSAC) held on 23-04-2026, the officials of Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited reported that there are hundreds of fishing boats in the channel and inside breakwater area. It becomes extremely difficult to manage / control / sanitize the large number of fishing boats with one or two patrolling boats and few police / security personnel. The Chair has decided to constitute a Committee from the respective stakeholders to plan and implement the IEC Programme and further follow ups.

4 . Having examined the matter in detail, Government are pleased to

constitute a Committee to plan and implement the Information Education and Communication (IEC) Programme and further follow ups with the following composition:

- i. Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited -  
Convenor
- ii. Representative of Indian Navy {Cmde. Varghese Mathai, NOIC (Kerala)} - Member
- iii. Representative from Indian Coast Guard Station Vizhinjam - Member
- iv. Deputy Director, Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram - Member
- v. Addl. Director Fisheries, Vizhinjam - Member
- vi. SHO Coastal Police Station Vizhinjam - Member
- vii. Representatives from Marine Enforcement & Vigilance, Vizhinjam -  
Member
- viii. Mr. Prasad Kurien, GM-Environment, VISL - Member
- ix. Mr. Sebastian Britto, Head-CSR, AVPPL- Member

(By order of the Governor)  
MADEENA BEEGAM A  
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

State Police Chief, Kerala  
The Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command  
Indian Navy Kochi, Kerala  
Director General, Indian Coast Guard, Coast Guard Office. Kochi.  
Director, Fisheries Department  
Managing Director, Vizhinjam International Seaport Limited  
Directorate of Fisheries, Marine Enforcement and Vigilance Wing, Kerala  
Additional Director General of Police, Coastal Police, Kochi  
Chief Executive Officer, Adani Vizhinjam Port Private Limited  
Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
Information Officer, Web & New Media, I&PRD  
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