



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries department - Entrepreneur Support Scheme- Clarification regarding Non Resident Keralite (NRK) Entrepreneur Status - Amended- Orders issued.

INDUSTRIES (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.86/2025/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 17-12-2025

- Read 1. G.O (Ms) No.156/2012/ID dated 28.12.2012
2. G.O (Ms) No.103/2020/ID dated 24.11.2020
3. Letter No.DIC/5406/2024-FC2 dated 11.04.2025, 16.10.2025 from the Director of Industries and Commerce

ORDER

As per the Government orders read as 1st paper above, Government had approved Entrepreneur Support Scheme (ESS) with guidelines to provide extensive support to Micro ,Small and Medium Enterprises. Later the guidelines issued were modified vide Government order 2nd cited.

2. Director of Industries and Commerce as per the letter read as third paper above have sought clarification regarding definition of Non Resident Keralite (NRK) included in Part 1 clause(XVI) of the guidelines.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to clarify the Non Resident Keralite (NRK) category as follows:-

"Non Resident Keralites Entrepreneur:-An enterprise in which 100% of the unit's promoters shall belong to the Non-Resident Keralite (NRK) category."

The units that have commenced or resumed operations on or after 20/05/2020, the date from which the NRK category was included are eligible for the benefit under this category".

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram

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

The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial development
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The Managing Director, Kerala Financial Corporation,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Finance department

Planning & Economic Affairs department

The Chief Executive Officer, K Bip, Thiruvananthapuram

The Information and Public Relation (Web and New Media) Department
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