



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning & Economic Affairs Department - National Deliberative Summit on "Data for Development" scheduled to be held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 29th to 30th April 2026 - Deputation of Principal Secretary and other officers- Sanction accorded - Orders issued

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.175/2026/P&EA Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-04-2026

Read 1. G.O(P)No.12/2019/Fin dated 16.02.2019
2. D.O letter No.F-23015/86/2026-ASPD(E-88492) dated 13.04.2026 from the Secretary Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.

ORDER

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, is organising a one-and-a-half-day National Deliberative Summit on “**Data for Development**” with States/UTs and other stakeholders on the theme “**Using Administrative Data for Governance: Harmonizing Departmental Data at the State Level**”, on **29–30 April 2026 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Ministry has requested the participation of the Secretaries of Planning and IT Departments, along with senior officers of the Department of Economics and Statistics.

2. In the above circumstances, sanction is hereby accorded for the deputation of the following officers for participating in the National Deliberative Summit on “Data for Development” scheduled to be held on 29–30 April 2026 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, subject to the conditions stipulated in the Government Order read as first paper above.

- (1) Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, Planning and Economic Affairs Department, Government of Kerala.
- (2) Shri. Sandeep Kumar IAS, Director, Kerala State IT Mission.
- (3) Smt. Shailamma. K, Director, Department of Economics and Statistics, Kerala.
- (4) Sri. D.S. Shibukumar, Deputy Director (Computer Division) Department of Economics and Statistics, Kerala.

3. Sanction is also accorded for their air journey to Bhubaneswar and back for above purpose.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

1. Dr.Sharmila Mary Joseph IAS, Principal Secretary, Planning and Economic Affairs Department, Government of Kerala.
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