



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Election Department - SAMADHAN SAMAROH (Supreme Court Action for Mediated Adjudication and Disputes Harmonization Across Nation) to facilitate the amicable solution of suitable cases pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court - Appointment of Departmental Nodal Officer - Orders Issued.

ELECTION (EQUIPMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.561/2026/ELEC Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-06-2026

Read :- Letter No. GENL-3/133/2025-P&ARD dated 12/06/2026 from the Personnel and Administrative Reforms (General) Department.

ORDER

As part of the implementation of the " **SAMADHAN SAMAROH**", an initiative directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court with the object of facilitating the amicable settlement of suitable cases pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and a Special Lok Adalat scheduled to be conducted across the country on 21st, 22nd and 23rd August 2026, the Personnel and Administrative Department has requested to appoint a Departmental Nodal Officer for coordination with the Law Department, Advocate General/Standing Counsel, State Legal Services Authority and other concerned agencies.

2) In view of the above, Sri. Anish T., Additional Chief Electoral Officer & Additional Secretary, Election Department is appointed as the Departmental Nodal Officer to monitor the progress of SAMADHAN SAMAROH initiative and to anchor inter-departmental co-ordination.

3) The details of the Nodal Officer are given below:-

Name	Designation	Phone No.	e-mail id
ANISH T.	ADDITIONAL CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER (III) &	0471- 2300070	anish101266@kerala.gov.in

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY		
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4) The Nodal Officer is directed to identify pending cases suitable for Alternate Dispute Resolution/settlement/withdrawal in connection with the initiative and to keep the relevant details ready for submission. Department shall ensure timely furnishing of instructions, authorization of competent officers for *bona fide* settlement decisions, and participation in pre-Lok Adalat conciliation/mediation proceedings, wherever required.

5) In the event of transfer, promotion, retirement, deputation, leave, or relinquishment of charge by the designated Nodal Officer, the responsibilities and functions assigned under this order shall automatically devolve upon the officer who succeeds to the post, until further orders are issued by the Department.

(By order of the Governor)
Dr A KOWSIGAN I A S
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & SECRETARY

To:

Sri. Anish T., Additional Chief Electoral Officer & Additional Secretary,
Election Department.
Personnel and Administrative Reforms (General) Department.
Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media)Department.
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