

## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

## **Abstract**

Finance Department - Budget Estimates 2022-23 - Fund for Expansion & Development - Release of ULB Grant to Million Plus Cities under 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Award for the year 2021-22 from Govt of India - Authorization of the same - orders issued

## FINANCE (SFC Cell - A) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No.4221/2022/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Read: (1) GO (P) No. 177/2006/Fin Dated 12/04/2006

- (2) GO (P) No. 119/2015/Fin Dated 21/03/2015
- (3) G.O (Ms) No. 272/2021/Fin dated 24/11/2021
- (4) Letter No. F-15(45)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 dtd 03/06/2022 (ULB Release No.20/2022-23) from Finance Commission Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

## ORDER

The 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission has recommended an amount of Rs.256 crore as Tied grant for Million Plus Agglomerations for the year 2021-22.

- 2) As per letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Government of India conveyed the release of Rs.256 crore for the Urban Agglomerations for meeting the service level benchmarks for urban Drinking Water Supply, Sanitation and Solid Waste Management as recommended by the XV FC for the FY 2021-22.
- 3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following orders:
  - a) An amount of Rs.256,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two hundred and Fifty Six crore only) is authorized to Urban Agglomerations (6 MCs and Malappuram Municipality) as XV Finance Commission ULB Grant to Million Plus cities for the year 2021-22 as detailed below:

Sl No	LG Code	Name of MC/ Municipality	Head of account	Amount to be authorized in Rs.
1	C010100	Thiruvananthapuram	3604-00-200-85-(06)-35	350000000
2	C020100	Kollam		230000000
3	C070100	Cochin		450000000
4	C080100	Thrissur		390000000
5	C110100	Kozhikode		430000000
6	C130100	Kannur		350000000
Total				2200000000
7	M100500	Malappuram	3604-00-200-85-(07)-35	360000000
Grand Total				2560000000

- b) The XV-FC recommended Solid Waste Management grant component of Million Plus Cities Challenge Fund for UAs is intended to be utilized for improving drinking water quality & sanitation (including rain water harvesting and recycling), sanitation and achieving star ratings by the urban local bodies in Solid Waste Management in consonance with the approved City Action Plan (CAP) and commitments made in the tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on the subject.
- c) The nodal LG which receives fund shall have the responsibility of achieving the performance indicators for the entire urban agglomerations.
- d) UA Grant shall be utilized as per the guidelines issued vide Government order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above.
- e) This order shall be considered as an allotment letter.
- f) Director of Treasuries shall make available copies of this order to the Dist /Sub treasuries through Treasury intranet.
- g) The Secretaries of the Local Governments shall make necessary arrangements to transfer credit the amount to their respective PFMS accounts opened for XV FC Grant on or before 15/06/2022.

(By Order of the Governor)
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Joint Secretary to Government (Finance)

To

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