



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Earmarking an amount of 4 Cr from the balance of AMRUT Reforms incentive amount available with SMMU, AMRUT for the activities of Urban Policy Commission - Sanction accorded - orders issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.511/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02-03-2024

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Read 1 G.O(Rt) No. 219/2023/LSGD dated 22.12.2023

2 Minutes of 8th State High Power Steering Committee (SHPS) held on 06.02.2024 ( Decision No. 8.13)

3 Letter No.CBE/SMMU/AMRUT 2.01.2024 dated 20.02.2024 of the Mission Director AMRUT

**ORDER**

As per G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government have constituted the Urban Policy Commission and it has been specified that the funds for the working of the Commission can be sourced from the funds earmarked under AMRUT Urban Reforms Incentive fund with the approval of the SHPS and also from the KfW Grant under the World Bank funded RKI "Pfor R" project with the approval of the competent authority.

2. As per the minutes read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the 8<sup>th</sup> State High Power Steering Committee (SHPS) has approved the recommendations of the SLTC of AMRUT to earmark an amount of 4 Cr for the activities of Urban Policy Commission. SHPS has also decided that a separate bank account shall be opened in the name of the Principal Director, Local Self Government Department for transferring the funds from AMRUT Mission. The Principal Director shall ensure the release of funds to KILA based on the bills submitted.

3. As per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Mission Director, AMRUT has reported that meeting of Urban Policy Commission is scheduled for March 4-7, 2024 at Thiruvananthapuram. The air tickets and accommodations for the members for the Commission and conference hall are to be booked in advance. Mission Director, AMRUT has suggested that, for the 1st Urban Policy Commission meeting scheduled on 4-7 March 2024, the expenditure for the programme may be permitted to be met from AMRUT Reforms incentive by SMMU, AMRUT and balance amount after deducting this expense from the 4 Cr allotment be remitted to the Principal Director's separate bank account.

4. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to accord

sanction to earmark an amount of 4 Cr (Rupees four crores only) from the balance of AMRUT Reforms incentive amount available with SMMU, AMRUT for the activities of Urban Policy Commission. Sanction is also accorded to meet the expenditure for the first Urban Policy Commission meeting scheduled to be held on 4-7 March 2024, from the AMRUT Reforms incentive fund by SMMU, AMRUT and balance amount after deducting this expense from the 4 Cr allotment be remitted to the Principal Director's separate bank account, based on decision of the 8<sup>th</sup> SHPSC. The Principal Director shall ensure the release of funds to KILA based on the bills submitted.

(By order of the Governor)  
SHEEJA.R.S.  
JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT  
The Principal Director, LSGD  
The Director General, KILA  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (Audit I/ Audit II), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram  
The Information Officer, I&PRD (Web & New Media)  
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.  
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Section Officer

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