



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department - Recommendation as per Para No. 7.147 of 15th Finance Commission of India - Grants for Health - Constitution of State Level & District Level Committees - Orders Issued.

FINANCE (SFC Cell - A) DEPARTMENT

GO (Rt) No.3669/2021/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd April 2021

Read: Recommendation as per Para No. 7.147 of the Report of 15th Finance Commission of India.

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The 15th Finance Commission of India, as per para 7.147 of its report, recommended an amount of Rs. 559 crore to Kerala State for the year 2021-22 in the Health Sector and a total of Rs. 2968 crore for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The Commission also recommended to constitute a Committee at Union level and a Committee at the State level under the Chief Secretary and comprising officials of the State departments of Health, Panchayat Raj and Urban Affairs and selected representatives from all three tiers of rural and urban local bodies to be in place by April, 2021, with plans ready for implementation by July, 2021. District Level Committee were also to be constituted under the District Collector / Deputy Commissioner. Thereafter, subsequent steps should be taken at both the Union and State levels in line with plans agreed upon in the respective Committees. The persons charged with this responsibility at each level of the Union and State Governments will ensure strict adherence to timelines and outcomes as set out in the agreed policy. The Commission also recommended that representatives of the urban local bodies and all three levels of Panchayati Raj institutions should be involved by entrusting them, in a phased manner, with the responsibility of supervising and managing the delivery of health services.

2) Government, after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to constitute a State Level Committee and 14 District Level Committees comprising of the following members:

State Level Committee	
Chief Secretary	Chairman
Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department	Member
Additional Chief Secretary, Local Self Government Department.	Member
Principal Secretary, Health Department	Member
Director of Health Services	Member
Director of Urban Affairs	Member
Director of Panchayats	Member

District Level Committee	
District Collector/ Development Commissioner	Chairman
District Medical Officer (Health)	Member
Regional Joint Director of Urban Affairs	Member
Deputy Director of Panchayats	Member

3) The Principal Secretary (Health and F W Dept) will be the Convenor at State level committee and DMO (Health) of the District Level Committees. The representatives of all types and tiers of Local Governments will be incorporated later on. The District Level Committee will be a Sub-Committee of the respective District Planning Committee and is entrusted with the responsibility of supervising and managing the strict adherence to time-lines and outcomes as set out in the agreed policy and plans of the FFC grant for health sector.

4) All District Collectors / Development Commissioners are directed to issue separate proceedings to constitute the District Level Committee on the above pattern in their respective districts and the same should be furnished to Finance (SFC-A) Department not later than 28th April, 2021.

5) Further guidelines will be issued separately as and when the same are received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of India.

(By Order of the Governor)
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P.A. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Economic
Affairs Department
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Health Service, Thiruvananthapuram
All District Medical Officers
Regional Joint Directors of Urban Affairs, Kollam, Kochi and Kozhikode
All Deputy Directors of Panchayats
The Local Self Government (FM) Department
The Nodal Officer, Finance (www.finance.kerala.gov.in)
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