



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Health Grant through LSGIs - Release of funds to the local bodies, as per the matrix finalised by NHM State Mission Office - Sanctioned- - orders issued

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(FM)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.360/2022/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-02-2022

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- Read
1. Operational Guidelines from GoI, MoF for implementation of the recommendations of 15<sup>th</sup> FC on Health Sector grants, dated 16/07/2021.
  2. GO(Rt)No.8010/2021/Fin Dated 10.12.2021.
  3. Letter No. PAN/11134/2021-J1(DP) from the Director of Panchayats Dated 16/12/2021.
  4. Letter No. DC4-15277/ 2021 from the Director of Urban Affairs dated 30.12.2021.
  5. G.O.(Rt)No.115/2022/LSGD Dated 15.01.2022.
  6. Letter No. NHM/5379/CON(ADMIN)/2021/SPMSU from State Mission Director (NRHM) dated 21.01.2022.
  7. Letter No. P2/11/2022-Health from the Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department Dated 22.01.2022.

**ORDER**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission of India has recommended an amount of Rs. 559 crores as grant-in-aid to the State of Kerala for the year 2021-22 in Health Sector to be channelized through local governments, in order to strengthen and plug the critical gaps in the health care system at the primary health care level and also for upgradation of primary health infrastructure and facilities in both urban and rural areas..

2. Finance Department has informed vide govt order read as 2nd paper above that the Department of Expenditure , Government of India had approved the release of health sector grant for an amount of Rs. 427.13 crores for Kerala for the year 2021-22. Out of the above amount, government vide the same order above transferred an amount of Rs. 193.90 crores to the bank account of the Panchayat Department, an amount of Rs. 202.64 crores to the bank account maintained by the Urban Affairs Department and an amount of Rs. 30.59 crores to the bank account maintained by the Rural Development Department, from the bank account maintained by the Finance Department. These amounts have since been credited to the bank accounts opened by the Departments for the purpose.

3. Vide Order read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above, direction has been given to the local governments to open separate bank accounts to receive and operate the Fifteenth Finance Commission Health Grants through the PFMS platform.

4. Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department vide letter read as

7th paper above forwarded the local body-wise outlay for the 15th Finance Commission Health Grants for the financial year 2021-22, as forwarded by the State Mission Director (National Health Mission Kerala) vide letter read as 6th paper above.

5. Government, after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to direct the Director of Panchayats, Director of Urban Affairs and the Commissioner of Rural Development to release funds to the local bodies, as per the matrix finalised by NHM State Mission Office which is given as Annexure.

6..Director of Panchayats, Director of Urban Affairs and the Commissioner of Rural Development are also directed to designate Nodal Officers to co-ordinate action in this regard. These Nodal Officers may co-ordinate with Nodal Officer of the Health Department, to streamline and expedite implementation of projects approved under the allocation for Fifteenth Finance Commission Health sector grants.

7. All the conditions stipulated in the Operational Guidelines have to be strictly complied with for utilisation of the grant.

(By order of the Governor)  
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.  
All Panchayats (through the Director of Panchayats).  
All Municipalities/corporations(through the Director of Urban Affairs).  
All Block Panchayats(through the Commissioner for Rural Development).  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (Audit I), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (Audit II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director, PFMS, State Directorate, Thiruvananthapuram.  
✓The Executive Director, IKM, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Finance SFC (A) Department.  
The Health & Family Welfare(P)Department.  
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