



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

ULB share of AMRUT 1.0 projects - Release of the Reform Incentive (4.92Cr.) to the 4 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) - Sanction accorded - orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.518/2024/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02-03-2024

Read 1 Minutes of 8th State High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) held on 06.02.2024 (Decision No. 8.11)

2 Letter No.SMMU/AMRUT 2.0/276/CB-ISE dated 21.02.2024 of the Mission director AMRUT

ORDER

AMRUT 1.0 Mission envisages improving governance through a set of 11 urban reforms by achieving 54 milestones and these reforms have to be implemented in the Mission cities. The incentive fund will be in addition to the Central Share as allocated annually. Kerala has received reform incentives continuously for the last 4 years' An amount of Rs. 59.82 Cr. has been received as reform incentives.

2.As per the guidelines on the utilisation of AMRUT Reforms incentives issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, it can be utilised for the implementation of reforms, as ULB share, for new projects and for the capacity building activities. The State High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) is competent to decide on the use of the incentive amount. The SHPSC is also required to inform the MoHUA of the use of incentive funds.

3. An Amount of Rs.47.81 Cr has been released to AMRUT Cities and a balance amount of Rs.12 Cr. has been kept in SMMU. Out of Rs.12 Cr, Rs.0.70 Cr was utilised for the implementation of Various Reforms (NRSC, Property Tax collection, EESL). The balance amount kept in SMMU is 11.3 Cr. As the Municipalities of Alappuzha, Palakkad, Guruvayoor and Kannur Corporation have informed that they are facing shortage of funds for ULB share as matching grant (20% of the projects cost is ULB share) and are requested to release the reforms incentive for meeting the fund requirement, based on the recommendation of SLTC of AMRUT,as per decision read as 1st paper above, 8th SHPSC of AMRUT has approved

i. allocation of the reform incentive to the four ULBs for ULB share and also to allocate Rs.50 lakhs as an incentive to KWA for procuring machinery and software as part of NRW reduction.

ii. release of the Reform Incentive (4.92Cr.) to the 4 ULBs for the ULB share of AMRUT 1.0 projects as follows;

Guruvayur - Rs. 1.66 Cr.

Palakkad- Rs. 0.73 Cr.

Kannur- Rs. 1.78 Cr.

Alappuzha- Rs. 0.75 Cr

4. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, Mission Director, AMRUT has requested to accord sanction for the release of reform incentive to the 4 cities as detailed above.

5. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to accord sanction for the release of the Reform Incentive (Rs 4.92Cr.) to the 4 ULBs for the ULB share of AMRUT 1.0 projects as follows;

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Kannur- Rs. 1.78 Cr.

Alappuzha- Rs. 0.75 Cr

(By order of the Governor)
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT

The Principal Director, LSGD

The ULBs concerned (Through the Mission director, AMRUT)

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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