



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Local Self Government Department - Suchitwa Mission - Allocation of fund under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 for the Kochi CBG Plant (150 TPD) for the construction of allied infrastructure in the Plant - Clarified- Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (WM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.800/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 25-03-2025

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- Read:- (1) Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting conducted on 16.08.2024.
- (2) Letter F.No.1/9/2022-SBM-I-Partfile-2 (e-9184384) dated 12.11.2024 from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,New Delhi.
- (3) Letter No. SM/983/2024-D1 dated 21.02.2025 from the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission.

### ORDER

In the 6<sup>th</sup> State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting held on 16.08.2024 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary approval was given for the revised action plans of Solid Waste Management, Sanitation and Used Water Management under Swachh Bharat Mission(Urban) 2.0. In the meeting revisions in the action plan were presented before the Authorities from CPHEEO, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. One among such plans was the action plan for new CBG plants under agenda No. X.In the State Compressed Bio Gas(CBG) Plants are being proposed by 6 ULBs. They are Thiruvananthapuram-150 TPD, Kochi-150 TPD (BPCL), Kozhikode-200 TPD (BPCL), Kannur-100 TPD (BPCL), Changanassery-20 TPD, Kalpetta-20 TPD with total Capacity of 640 TPD with Cost as per SBM capping @Rs 18 lakh/100 TPD with Central,State and ULB shares @ Rs.39.24 Crores,Rs.26.14 Crores &

Rs.49.82 Crores, respectively.

2. In the meeting, to the statement of the Technical officer (PHE),CPHEEO that funding for already approved or ongoing projects is not permissible as per SBM guidelines, it was clarified from the Suchitwa Mission that the work of Kochi CBG project has only been commenced and rest of the projects have not yet started and funding for Kochi project is to set up allied infrastructure at the plant which is a necessity for the functioning of the plant. In the meeting, all CBG proposals excluding Kochi were approved in principle and it was decided to escalate the Kochi proposal before NARC(National Advisory and Review Committee). The 13<sup>th</sup> NARC convened on 19.10.2024 approved the Kochi CBG plant (150 TPD) and as per the letter, read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, MoHUA sanctioned fund at the rate of 18 Lakh/TPD amounting to a total SBM project cost of 27 Crores. 55% of this SBM project cost, i.e 14.85 Crores is eligible to Kochi Corporation for the plant construction.

3. Though the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs listed out the specifications of the proposed solid waste processing plants (for both wet and dry wastes) such as permanent roof cover, auxiliary units such as leachate collection tanks and adjunct infrastructures such as toilets, boundary walls, office space, roads etc. as per the scale of the plants, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs however had not explicitly specify that the allocated funds can be used for allied infrastructure at the CBG Plant. Hence, the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, as per the letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, sought clarification as to whether the SBM (U) 2.0 funds can be utilized for allied infrastructure at the CBG Plant , given the fact that the Kochi CBG plant is in it's final construction stage.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to clarify that the funds allocated, under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0, by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs , as per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, for the Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant can be used for the construction of allied infrastructure also and orders issued accordingly

(By order of the Governor)  
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## ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department

The Secretary, Kochi Municipal Corporation.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), Kerala,  
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