



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Local Self Government Department- Resilient Kerala Program for Results (PforR)- Technical Assistance Program with CEREMA as Technical Partner and AFD as funding partner- Smt. Apoorva Tripadi IAS is deputed to attend the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO) World Basin Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(PP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1012/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15-05-2026

- Read 1 G.O.(P)No.19/2019/P&EA Dated 23.05.2019
2 G.O.(Ms)No.18/2022/P&EA Dated 29.07.2022
3. E- mail dated 28.04.2026 from Cerema

ORDER

As per the Order read as 1st paper above, Government have approved the Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP) to promote policy and institutional reforms in order to enable long term resilience to climate change effects and disasters. It is financed through a Program for Results(PforR) designed with the World Bank to achieve results organized in ten indicators (DLIs). In addition to the mobilization of own resources by the GoK, RKDP is co financed by IBRD, AIIB and AFD.

As per the Order read as 2nd paper above, Government have granted permission for availing external assistance of Euro 100 million

from the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) on a co-financing basis in a Program for Results (PforR) mode for Resilient Kerala Development Programme under Rebuild Kerala Initiative (RKI). A grant in kind Technical Assistance program component, worth 5,00,000 Euro, is also attached with this assistance with an objective of creating institutional partnerships between France and Kerala to improve territorial resilience, while supporting the State of Kerala in attaining the objectives of the Resilient Kerala PforR, notably on DLI4 and DLI 5 implemented by LSGD.

Government entered into tripartite MoU between LSGD, CEREMA and AFD to implement the technical assistance program. As part of the Rebuild Kerala Development Program, the Tri-Partite Memorandum Of Understanding has been signed among Government of Kerala (Beneficiary), The Center for Studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Planning CEREMA (Technical Partner) and L'agence Francaise De Development AFD (Agency) for the Technical Assistance Program for the Decentralization and localization of risk informed planning and risks management.

As per Email read above, CEREMA has requested the participation of an official from the LSGD in the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO) World Basin Summit, scheduled to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from June 16th to 19th, 2026. All travel expenses—including event registration, flights, and hotel accommodation—for officials will be fully covered by Cerema. The delegation will also be accompanied by experts from Cerema and OiEau, ensuring both support and technical guidance throughout the event. This summit will support the implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) as part of the RKDP.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to depute Smt. Apoorva Tripadi IAS, Principal Director (i/c), to attend the INBO World Basin Summit in Rio de Janeiro scheduled from June 16th to 19th, 2026.

(By order of the Governor)
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