

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Local Self Government Department – 9th Swachh Survekshan Awards Ceremony and Meeting of Urban Development Ministers on 17th July 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi – Sanction accorded for the deputation of the State delegation – Orders issued.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(WM)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1753/2025/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-07-2025

Read 1. DO letter from Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

DO letter from Smt D Thara IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of
2. Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India addressed to State Mission Director, AMRUT 2.0, Kerala

ORDER

As per the letter read first above, it has been informed that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India is organizing the 9th edition of the Swachh Survekshan Awards Ceremony on 17th July 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, which will be graced by the Hon'ble President of India. Following the award ceremony, a meeting of Urban Development Ministers of the State is scheduled to review the progress under National Urban Missions including SBM, AMRUT, and PMAY. It has been requested to depute a delegation led by the Urban Development Minister accompanied by Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary in-charge of Urban Development, Housing and Local Self Government along with Mayors and Municipal Commissioners of awardee cities of the State along with State delegation to the Swachh Survekshan Awards Ceremony and the meeting thereafter.

2. As per the letter read second above, the State Mission Director AMRUT 2.0 has also been requested to participate in the Roundtable Conference (III) on the theme "Water Secure Cities" being held as part of the Swachh Survekshan Awards

Ceremony & the Urban Ministers' Conference.

3. Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the deputation of the delegation comprising the following officers to accompany Hon'ble Minister, Local Self Government Department-Excise and Parliamentary affairs, Government of Kerala:

i. Shri Puneet Kumar IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, LSGD

ii. Smt. Anupama T V IAS, Special Secretary-I, LSGD (in charge of SBM)

iii. Smt. Adeela Abdulla IAS, Special Secretary-II, LSGD (in charge of Urban CSS)

iv. Shri.Suraj Shaji IAS, Director (Urban) & State Mission Director, AMRUT 2.0

v. Shri. U V Jose IAS (Rtd.), Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission

4. The journey of the above officers to New Delhi and back for the purpose is also sanctioned.

5. The expenditure on travel, accommodation, and other incidental expenses in connection with the above visit shall be met by the Suchitwa Mission.

(By order of the Governor)

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