



## 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- Novatech 2026 conference, centered on Urban Water Management, will be held in Lyon, France- Officers from LSGD (Planning Wing) nominated - Orders issued.

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### LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (PP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1093/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-06-2026

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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 G.O.(Rt)No.462/2023/LSGD Dated 23.02.2023

4 Email dated 27.04.2026 of Team leader, DL14, Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP)

### 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.

2. 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 institutions to improve territorial resilience, while supporting the State of Kerala in attaining the objectives of the Resilient Kerala PforR, notably on DLI 4 and DLI 5 implemented by LSGD.

3. As per the order read as 3rd paper above, a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Government of Kerala, The Center for studies and Expertise on Risks, the Environment, Mobility and Urban Planning- CEREMA (technical partner) and Agence Francaise de Developpement - AFD (Agency) for this technical assistance program. The MoU outlines in-kind technical assistance through classroom or online training on integrating risk information into urban planning, followed by a field visit to France.

4. As per the email read as the fourth paper above, the Team Leader, DL14, has requested to nominate two officers from LSGD Planning Wing to attend the Novatech 2026 Conference on Urban Water Management, scheduled to be held from 30 June to 3 July 2026 in Lyon, France. AFD has agreed to sponsor all related expenses, including airfare, accommodation, meals, and registration fees.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to nominate the following officers from LSGD Planning Wing to attend the Novatech 2026 Conference on Urban Water Management,

scheduled to be held from 30 June to 3 July 2026 in Lyon, France, subject to the condition that no costs related to the travel and participation in the conference will be borne by the State.

1. Mr. Denzil Fernandez, District Town Planner Thiruvananthapuram
2. Mrs. Mitzie Thomas , District Town Planner, Ernakulam

(By order of the Governor)  
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