



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department - NITI Aayog- Prime Minister's Programme for New India by 2022 - Constitution of Empowered Committee for overall supervision of the programme - orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (CPMU) DEPARTMENT
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Read: 1 D.O.letter No. 87558/CEO/NITI/2017 Dated.14.11.2017. from Shri. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog.
 2 D.O.letter No. 87558/CEO/NITI/2017 Dated.24.11.2017. from Shri. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog.

ORDER

Government of India has launched a special initiative to rapidly transform 115 backward districts in the country by addressing their specific developmental needs. NITI Aayog has identified 30 most backward districts on the basis of a composite index. In addition to these 30 districts, various Ministries have identified pool of 50 districts on the basis of index where they would be converging their efforts for improvement in the outcome. Wayanad has been identified as the most backward district of Kerala and has hence been included under the programme.

The strategy envisaged under under this initiative is to ensure effective convergence between various Central and State Government Programmes, establish an efficient feedback mechanism and provide a platform for replicating best practices from other districts. States are expected to be the main drivers of this programme with Central Government having a largely facilitatory role. The concerned District Collector would lead the initiatives from the front.

For overall supervision of the programme at the Central Government level, an Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECS) is being setup to assess and thereafter modify the guidelines of schemes within the approved outlays and other parameters in order to make the schemes more effective.

Under the circumstances, Government are pleased to constitute an Empowered Committee of Secretaries (ECS) at State level with the Chief Secretary as Chairman, Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs as Convenor and the following Officers as members.

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1. Chief Secretary : Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) : Member
3. Principal Secretary (LSGD) : Member
4. Principal Secretary (SC/ST Dev. Dept.) : Member
5. Secretary (General Education) : Member
6. Special Secretary (Social Justice) : Member
7. Executive Director (Kudumbashree) : Member
8. District Collector (Wayanad) : Member
9. Secretary (Planning & Economic Affairs) : Convenor

The above committee will supervise the implementation of various development programmes in Wayanad.

By order of the Governor
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SECRETARY

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PA to Secretary, Planning & Economic Affairs
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