

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

Disaster Management Department-Coastal pollution along the coast of Kerala due to the wreckage of ship M/s ELSA 3 in the Arabian sea-State Specific Disaster-Notified-Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.11/2025/DMD Dated 29-05-2025,Thiruvananthapuram

Read: 1) DO No. 242/SP dated 26.05.2025 from Director General, India Coast Guard.

2) GO(Ms)No.6/2023/DMD dated 18/06/2023

ORDER

A Ship, M/s MSC ELSA-3, carrying more than 643 containers, was reported to have capsized on 25th May 2025 off the Kerala Coast near Thottappalli in Alappuzha District. The maritime incident has raised serious environmental concerns, including the potential for Oil spill and drifting of debris, including cargo, along Kerala's coastline.

Considering the potentially serious environmental, social, and economic impact of the ship wreckage, Government hereby declare the wreckage of ship M/s ELSA 3 in the Arabian sea 14.6 nautical miles off the Kerala coast as a State-Specific disaster.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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Secretary, Law Department

The Land Revenue Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram

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All District Collectors

The Director, Institute of Land and Disaster Management, PTP Nagar,
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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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All District Treasury Officers

The Accountant General branch office,
Kottayam/Ernakulam/Thrissur/Kozhikode

The Finance(BW) Department

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