



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Disaster Management Department – Fire Cracker Accident at Puttingal Temple, Paravoor, Kollam - declared as a State Specific Disaster - Sanctioned - orders issued.

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT(REVENUE - K) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.(Ms).318/2016/DMD**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25 May, 2016**

Read:- Minutes of the Meeting of the State Executive Committee of KSDMA held on  
25.04.2016

**ORDER**

The State Executive Committee meeting of the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority held on 25.04.2016 has ratified the memorandum regarding Puttingal temple Fire Cracker explosion, Kollam submitted to Government of India on 19.04.2016. As per the memorandum the State Government has requested Government of India to consider the Puttingal Temple Fire Cracker Explosion as 'National Calamity' of rare severity requiring additional assistance and support from Government of India, beyond what is envisaged under Calamity Relief Fund scheme.

Accordingly as decided in the meeting of the State Executive Committee of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority held on 25.04.2016 Government are pleased to order as follows:

- (a) Puttingal Fire Cracker Explosion on 10.04.2016 is declared as State Specific Disaster as a special case.
- (b) Permission is granted to utilise upto Rs.9.5 crore from the 10% permissible for relief assistance to the victims of State Specific Disasters from the allocation to State Disaster Response Fund / National Disaster Response Fund for the financial year 2016-17.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**Dr. Vishwas Mehta**

Additional Chief Secretary

To

The Commissioner, Land Revenue, Thiruvananthapuram  
The District Collector, Kollam / Thiruvananthapuram

[P.T.O.]



The Member Secretary, SDMA & Head (Scientist) SEOQ, ILDM, PTP Nagar,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The District Treasury Officer, Kollam / Thiruvananthapuram  
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