GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Abstract

Disaster Management Department – Installation of 5 additional Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) sirens in Alappuzha District – Administrative Sanction and Fund Release – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.369/2026/DMD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-09-2026

Read 1 Letter No. MTO VI/2678/2025/SDMA-KSDMA dated 10.07.2026 from the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.

2 Minutes of the meeting of the State Executive Committee of KSDMA held on 19.08.2026.

ORDER

The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), has submitted a proposal for installation of five additional Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) sirens in Alappuzha District, increasing the existing number of sirens from 10 to 15. The District Disaster Management Authority, Alappuzha, has recommended five strategic locations for installation of the additional sirens, considering the district's vulnerability to floods and other hazards. M/s CMS Computers Ltd., the System Integrator for the KaWaCHaM EWDS Project, has submitted a revised techno-commercial proposal amounting to ₹2,99,46,359.45/- excluding GST for the supply, installation, commissioning and two years' Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the five additional sirens. Including applicable GST, KSDMA has requested Administrative Sanction for a total amount of **₹3,53,36,704/-** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Four only),.

(2) The proposal was placed before the State Executive Committee of KSDMA in its meeting held on 19.08.2026. The Committee approved the proposal for installation of five additional EWDS sirens in Alappuzha District and recommended that the requisite funds be released from the Preparedness and Capacity Building Window of the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the STSB Account of KSDMA for implementation of the project through M/s CMS Computers Ltd.

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to

accord Sanction for the release of ₹3,53,36,704/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty-Three Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Four only), inclusive of GST, under the Head of Account "2245-02-101-94-01-F – Other Items (Preparedness and Capacity Building Component of the State Disaster Response Fund)", to the Special Treasury Savings Bank (STSB) Account No. 701011400000188 of the Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority, maintained at the District Treasury, Thiruvananthapuram, for implementation of the above project.

(4) The Finance Officer, Disaster Management Department, shall take necessary steps to transfer and credit the sanctioned amount to the above-mentioned STSB account.

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

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The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority
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