GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Disaster Management Department-Constitution of Core Group (CMG) at State level, State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group(SOS-CMG), District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (DOS-CMG) and Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS-CMG) for the management of oil spill incidents in the State-Sanctioned-Orders Issued.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.659/2025/DMD Dated 21-10-2025, Thiruvananthapuram

Read: 1) G.O.(Ms)No.234 dated 19.05.2023 of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

2) DO No.16/02/2022-D(G&GS-III) dated 02.04.2025 from Smt. Dipti Mohil Chawla, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of India

3) Minutes of the State Executive Committee of SDMA held on 19.08.2025

ORDER

The Ministry of Defence (Indian Coast Guard), being the Nodal Ministry for handling crisis arising out of the spill of oil, hazardous and noxious substances at sea as per the Crisis Management Plan (CMP), 2019 of Government of India has directed the Government of Kerala to immediately notify the Oil Spill Crisis Management Plan (CMP) and State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (SOS-CMG), District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (DOS-CMG) and Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS-CMG) as done by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

2) The matter was placed before the State Executive Committee of SDMA held on 19.08.2025. The SEC approved the composition of Core Group (CMG) at the State Level, State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (SOS-CMG), District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group(DOS-CMG) and Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS-CMG) as follows:

I. Composition of Core Group (CMG) State Level

Sl.No.	Designation	Role
1	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2	Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department	Member
3	Secretary, Home Department	Member
4	Secretary, Environment Department	Member
5	Secretary, Health Department	Member
6	Chairman, Maritime Board	Member
7	Commissioner, Disaster Management	Convenor

II. Composition of State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (SOS – CMG)

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1	Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2	State Police Chief	Member
3	State Relief Commissioner & Secretary to Government (Revenue and Disaster Management Department)	Member
4	Secretary to Government, Home & Vigilance Department	Member
5	Secretary to Government (Labour Department)	Member

6	Secretary to Government (Environment Department)	Member
7	Secretary to Government (Forest & Wildlife Department)	Member
8	Secretary to Government (Health and Family Welfare Department)	Member
9	Secretary to Government (Industries Department)	Member
10	Secretary to Government (Animal Husbandry Department)	Member
11	Secretary to Government (Fisheries Department)	Member
12	Commissioner, Land Revenue	Member
13	Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board	Member
14	Secretary / Commissioner (Transport)	Member
15	Director (Industries and Commerce)	Member
16	Director General of Fire and Rescue Services	Member
17	Controller of Explosives, PESO, Kakkanad	Member
18	Member Secretary, KSDMA	Member
19	Chairperson, State Maritime Board	Member
20	Coast Guard, Kerala (NOIC)	Member
21	Naval Officer in Charge, Kerala	Member
22	VC, KUFOS	Member

23	Principal Officer, Mercantile Maritime Department	Member
24	Experts as nominated by SEC	Member
25	Any other member deemed necessary by the Chairperson	Member
26	Commissioner, Disaster Management	Secretary

III.Composition of District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (DOS – CMG)

SL.No	Designation	Role
1	District Collector & Chairperson, DDMA	Chairperson
2	Deputy District Collector & CEO, DDMA	Convenor
3	Joint Director, Factories and Boilers	Member
4	Divisional Forest Officer (In-charge of Adm in the District)	Member
5	Executive Engineer, KSEB	Member
6	District Fire & Rescue Officer	Member
7	District Information Officer	Member
8	A representative from PESO	Member
9	District Police Chief (with coastal area jurisdiction)	Member
10	District Medical Officer (Health Services)	Member

11	Joint Director, LSGD	Member
12	Executive Engineer, KWA	Member
13	Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board	Member
14	Principal Agriculture Officer	Member
15	District Labour Officer	Member
16	Deputy Director, Fisheries	Member
17	Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry	Member
18	Executive Engineer, Major Irrigation	Member
19	Regional Transport Officer	Member
20	General Manager, DIC	Member
21	A representative from Inter Agency Group	Member
22	Port officers	Member
23	District Mission Co-ordinator, Kudumbasree	Member
24	One or more representative from the Industry to be nominated by the District Collector	Member
25	One representative from Public Sector Oil Companies	Member
26	Secretary, Municipal Corporation	Member
	Any other member deemed necessary by the	

27	Chairperson	Member

IV.Composition of Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS –CMG)

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1	Revenue Divisional Officer (Coastal area Jurisdiction)	Chairperson
2	Tahsildar, HQs	Convenor
3	Inspector of Factories and Boilers	Member
4	Assistant Industries Officer	Member
5	Fire Officer	Member
6	Deputy Superintendent of Police / Station House Officer Coastal Police Station	Member
7	Block Development Officer	Member
8	Forest Range Officer	Member
9	Additional District Medical Officer	Member
10	Representative from PRD	Member
11	Two Doctors eminent in the local area, to be nominated by Chairperson	Member
12	Two Social Workers to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member
13	Assistant Director, Fisheries	Member
14	Assistant District Mission Co-ordinators, Kudumbasree	Member

15	Representative from Inter Agency Group	Member
16	Representative of Oil Companies	Member
17	Any other member deemed necessary by the Chairperson	Member

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a Core Group (CMG) at the State Level, State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (SOS-CMG), District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group(DOS-CMG) and Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS-CMG) with the above mentioned composition for the management of oil spill incidents in the State.

Government further direct that the State Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (SOS-CMG), District Oil Spill Crisis Management Group(DOS-CMG) and Local Oil Spill Crisis Management Group (LOS-CMG) shall function as per the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP) 2015.

(By order of the Governor)
M G RAJAMANICKAM
SECRETARY

To,

Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Vigilance Department
Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
Principal Secretary, Forest & Wildlife Department
Secretary, Environment Department
Secretary, Labour Department
Secretary, Industries Department
Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department
Secretary Fisheries Department
The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director General, Fire & Rescue Services.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commander, Indian Coast Guard, Kochi (NOIC).
The Naval Officer in Charge, Kerala.
The Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board.
The Chairperson, Kerala State Electricity Board
The Chairman, Maritime Board.

The Managing Director , Kerala Water Authority
The Transport Commissioner.
The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration
The Commissioner, Land Revenue.
The Commissioner, Disaster Management.
The Director, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Controller of Explosives, PESO, Kakkanad.
The Director, Factories & Boilers.
The Principal Director, Local Self Government Department.
The Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS).
The Principal Officer, Mercantile Maritime Department.
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Disaster Management Authority.
All District Collectors & Chairpersons of District Disaster Management Authorities.
All Deputy District Collectors and CEO of District Disaster Management Authorities.
All Revenue Divisional Officers.
All Tahsildar (Headquarters).
All District Police Chiefs (with coastal area jurisdiction).
All Deputy Superintendent of Police / Station House Officer, Coastal Police Stations.
All District Fire & Rescue Officers.
All District Medical Officers (Health Services).
All Divisional Forest Officers (In-charge of Administration in districts).
The General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC).
The Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board.
The Principal Agriculture Officer.
All District Labour Officers.
All District Information Officers.
All District Fire Officers.
All District Mission Coordinators, Kudumbasree.
The Secretaries of all Municipal Corporations
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