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**Abstract**

Planning & Economic Affairs Department- Expert Group for implementation and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the State - Constituted-orders issued

**PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (CPMU) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No.467/2020/P&EA** Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07/12/2020

Read 1 GO (Rt.) No. 439/2016/Plg dated 30.11.2016

2 GO (Rt.) No. 734/2017/P&EA dated 12.12.2017

**ORDER**

As part of implementation and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the State, Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department has been designated as the Nodal Department and its Director as the Nodal Officer as per the Government orders read above. In order to achieve the Goals and associated Targets by 2030, all stakeholders will have to be represented in the Institutional Framework for implementation and monitoring of SDGs in the State. In the proposed Institutional Framework, Expert Group is one of the important entities for imparting technical advice and guidance, especially in developing State Indicator Framework (SIF).

2. Having examined the matter in detail, the Government are pleased to constitute Expert Group for the implementation and monitoring the progress of SDGs and associated targets in the State with Dr. V.K. Ramachandran, Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board (KSPB) as the Chairman and the Director, Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department (Nodal Officer for implementation and monitoring of SDGs in the State) as the convener and the following persons as members:

1. Prof. K.P Kannan , Honorary Fellow, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram
2. Shri. V.N. Jithendran IAS (Rtd.)
3. Dr. Devika J. , Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram

4. Dr G Raveendran , Additional Director General (Rtd.), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
5. Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan , Director, Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi
6. Dr.Kuttikrishnan A.P. , State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Kerala
7. Prof. R.V.G. Menon , Former Director, ANERT
8. Dr. D.S. Shyni , Consultant, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jalshakti, Government of India
9. Shri. P. B. Sajan , Member Secretary, Laurie Baker Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
10. Dr. Joy Elamon , Director General, Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA)
11. Dr. Vijayakumar K. , Professor (Rtd), Community Medicine, MCH, Thiruvananthapuram (Professor & Head, Community Medicine, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Edappalli, Kochi)
12. Dr. P. Rajasekharan , Former Chief, Agriculture Division, KSPB & Chairman, Kerala State Agricultural Prices Board, Thiruvananthapuram
13. Dr G. Chandra Mohan , Former Director, KITTS & Former Director, CET School of Management, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
14. Dr. Shyjan Davis , Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calicut, John Mathai Centre, Thrissur
15. Shri. P. Parameswaran , Chief Engineer (Rtd.), KSEB, Former Ombudsman, Electricity & Former Member, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission
16. Dr. Girishkumar R. , Faculty Member, School of International Relations & Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
17. Shri. K.P. Unnikrishnan , Additional Director General (Rtd.), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)
18. Member (Agriculture), State Planning Board
19. Member (Industry), State Planning Board
20. Member (Decentralised Planning), State Planning Board
21. Member (Gender), State Planning Board

3. The terms of reference of the expert group are as follows.

### Terms of Reference

1. To review availability of data for indicators with periodicity in the Global

Indicator Framework (GIF) and National Indicator Framework (NIF) at state and sub-state levels, identify gaps and suggest measures to fill up the gaps.

2. To restructure/replace indicators in the NIF or propose new indicators, by taking care of needs and priorities of the State in achieving 'Agenda 2030' for SDGs
3. To assess data needs at local level and propose methodologies for collection of data, if data for any of the indicators are not available.
4. To develop State Indicator Framework (SIF) with most appropriate indicators in such a manner that the proposed indicators shall be aligned with NIF and GIF as far as possible so as to have an easy and comparable monitoring framework for SDGs.
5. To extend necessary technical support to the Nodal Department, SMG and advise SLSC on matters of policy framing and implementation in respect of SDGs.
6. To assess the current level of performance of the State with reference to goals, targets and indicators and suggest measures to improve the performance in consultation with departments/agencies.

4. Honorarium and TA/DA as per rules will be paid to the members of the Committee.

5. The SDG Cell at the Nodal Department will function as the Secretariat for the Expert Group. Goal-wise Task Forces will also give necessary support to the Expert Group as and when needed.

(By order of the Governor)

**DR VENU V IAS**

**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

To:

1. PS to Vice Chairman, State Planning Board, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. All members of the Expert Group (with C/L)
3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Accountant General (A&E), Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
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6. P.A. to the Director, Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department
7. SDG Cell

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Section Officer