



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Water Resources Department – Study Visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources to Munnar and Kochi, Kerala, from 29.06.2026 to 01.07.2026 for examining issues relating to water scarcity, flood management, sustainable water resource management and climate change impacts – Coordination and logistical arrangements for the visit – Assignment of charges/responsibilities – Orders issued

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### **WATER RESOURCES(WATER SUPPLY-C)DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.496/2026/WRD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19-06-2026

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Read 1. Letter No.LAFEAS-SCWRD019/06/2026-SCWR Dated, 09.06.2026 from the Lok Sabha Secretariat

2 Note No. 93/CS/2026/CSO Dated, 10.06.2026 of the Chief Secretary

### ORDER

The Lok Sabha Secretariat, as per the Office Memorandum read above, has informed that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Water Resources will undertake a Study Visit to Munnar and Kochi, Kerala, from 29 June 2026 to 01 July 2026 in connection with the examination of the implementation of various programmes and schemes of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, namely: (i) the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; and (ii) the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

2. During the visit, the Committee proposes to examine issues relating to water scarcity, flood management, sustainable water resource management, climate change impacts, groundwater depletion and contamination, dam safety, Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), industrial effluent and salinity intrusion, Jal Jeevan Mission, waste management and the water-related impacts of port and petrochemical activities.

3. The Lok Sabha Secretariat has requested the State Government to make necessary arrangements for boarding, lodging, transportation and other logistical

requirements for the Members of the Committee and the officers accompanying them during the course of the visit.

4. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to order the following arrangements and assign responsibilities to the officers concerned with immediate effect:

i. Shri. A.P.M Mohammed Hanish, Additional Chief Secretary (Industries) has been nominated to represent Chief Secretary – Communication in this regard will be sent to the chairman of the Parliamentary Committee (Shri.Rajiv Prasad Rudy).

ii. Shri. Suhas S, Special Secretary (WRD) shall lead the team of State Government Officers for the meetings with Parliamentary Committee.

5. The following departments/divisions have been directed to provide relevant subject inputs, prepare Power Point presentations and reply to the questionnaires received from Parliamentary Secretariat and submit the same to Shri.Suhas S, Special Secretary (WRD). The following officers are authorized to attend the meetings, as scheduled below;

**29.06.2026 – Monday at Idukki**

10 am	(a) 'Issues on Water Scarcity, Flood Management and Sustainable Water Resource Management in Kerala with a special reference to Munnar'.	SS (WRD), CE (I&A), Secy, DMD & MS, SDMA
	(b) 'Stress on water availability due to climate change impact including rainfall and temperature variability, increasing population and tourist influx' in the Region'	CE (I&A), Secretary, DMD & MS, SDMA, Secretaries or Directors of Dept of Environment & Tourism
	(c) 'Depletion and Contamination of Ground Water in the state of Kerala'	Director, Ground Water Department
11.30 am	(a) 'Issues Relating to the	

	Management, Safety, Siltation and Flood Control Operations Mechanism of Idukki Dam’;	Secretary, Power; CMD,KSEB or Member Tech KSEB & CE(IDRB)
	(b) Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWM) from the Dam to the neighboring Region’.	CMD, KSEB & CE (I&A)
<b>Date : 30.06.2026 (Tuesday) at Munnar</b>		
10 am	a) Implementation of PMKSY-AIBP and PMKSY-HKRP-RRR Schemes in the State of Kerala; and	CE (I&A) & CE (Projects 1, Projects 2) Director, Agriculture Department
	(b) “Evaluation of the Role, Performance, Technical Consultancy Framework and Project Execution Mechanisms of WAPCOS Limited in Water Infrastructure and Allied Projects in Kerala.”	CE (I&A)
<b>Date : 01.07.2026 (Wednesday) at Kochi</b>		
10 am	Assessment of Industrial Effluent Discharge, Groundwater and Surface Water Contamination and Water Sustainability Concerns arising from the Petrochemical industries.	Secretary or Dir Environment Department, Chairman(PCB), Director, GWD & CE(I&A)
11.30 am	Comprehensive Review of the Implementation, Operation & Maintenance of Jal Jeevan Mission and Technology-driven Sustainable Waste Management Projects under the ‘Waste to Wealth’ Component of Swachh Bharat	JJM – SS (WRD), MD, KWA, ED, Suchithwa Mission & PCB Chairman

	Mission (Gramin)–Phase II including steps taken in providing world class hygiene and sanitation facilities to develop and improve tourist places across India particularly in the State of Kerala	
02.00pm	Examination of Pollution, Salinity Intrusion, Sedimentation and Industrial Discharge arising from ship building/Port Activities in and around Cochin Port and their Impact on Marine Ecology/Biodiversity and Water Sustainability	Secretary or Director, Environment Department, Chairman, PCB, Secretary ,Forest or PCCF – Member Secretary, Biodiversity Board & Chief Engineer(I&A)

6. The District Collectors of Ernakulam and Idukki shall coordinate and oversee all arrangements relating to the visit, including reception, accommodation, transportation, and meeting venue logistics within their respective jurisdictions.

7. Liaison Officers for the Committee shall be nominated from the Irrigation Department and the Kerala Water Authority to facilitate coordination and for ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme.

8. The required logistical support for the visit shall be provided by Central Water Commission in coordination with the District Administration and the departments concerned.

(By order of the Governor)  
SUHAS S  
SPECIAL SECRETARY

Shri. A.P.M Mohammed Hanish, Additional Chief Secretary ACS (Industries)

Secretary ,Environment Department/Tourism.

Secretary ,Forest & Wild Life Department.

Secretary, Power Department.

Secretary, Disaster Management Department.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority  
District Collector, Ernakulam/ Idukki  
Chief Engineer, Irrigation department.  
Chairperson, Pollution Control Board.  
Chairman, Biodiversity Board.  
Member Secretary, Biodiversity Board  
Chief Engineer(Irrigation &Administration)  
Executive Director, Suchithwa Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.  
Director, Ground Water Department  
Chief Engineer(Irrigation & Administration)  
Chief Engineer (Projects 1),Irrigation Department, Kozhikode.  
Chief Engineer, (Projects 2),Irrigation Department,Thiruvananthapuram.  
Director, Agriculture Department  
Chairman & Managing Director, KSEB  
Technical Member, KSEB.  
Chief Engineer(IDRB)  
Member Secretary, State Disaster Management Authority,  
Director,Tourism  
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