



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Fisheries Department- Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM- Educational Assistance for Post metric studies - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

FISHERIES & PORT (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.452/2026/F&P Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 04-08-2026

Read 1 Letter No. DFTVM/2395/2026-K1 dated 20/07/2026 from the Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group (Fisheries) meeting held on 30/07/2026.

ORDER

As per the letter read above the Director of Fisheries has furnished the Project Proposal of VIDYATHEERAM – Educational Assistance for Post metric studies for a total outlay of Rs. 8.44 Crore and has requested to accord Administrative sanction for the same. The expenditure in this regard should be met from the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current financial year.

2) The project proposal VIDYATHEERAM has been conceptualised to address a few prioritised essential critical gaps from among the majority that may eventually help in realising the goal of bringing the fishing community into the mainstream of the State's educational development and to handhold the children of fishermen to be in par with the general population in competitiveness for gaining employment in professional fields and to come up in life. The objectives of the project is to provide educational assistance to fishermen students for post metric studies. The children of registered fishermen are the direct beneficiaries of the project.

3) The financial details of the project are as follows:

Sl. No	Project Component	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
1	Educational assistance for fishermen children for post metric studies in the same rate as that of SC/ST students	8.44
	TOTAL	8.44

4) The Departmental Working Group meeting held on 30/07/2026 discussed the proposal in detail and has decided to approve the project for an amount of Rs.7.00 Crore from the state budget.

5) Considering the recommendation of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative sanction for VIDYATHEERAM – Educational Assistance for Post metric studies for a total outlay of Rs. 7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore only) under the Head of account 2405-00-103-80 (P) 'Basic Infrastructure facilities and Human Development of Fisher folk' in the current financial year.

6) The Director of Fisheries shall submit a separate proposal for the sanction of additional funds from the ₹50 crore allotted to Fisheries Department.

7) The Director of Fisheries will take further necessary action in this matter.

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Fisheries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief, Agriculture, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Finance Department.

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department

The Deputy Director II, Web and New Media, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram

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