



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

LSGD- Cancellation of the 27 projects under the Water Body Rejuvenation sector and one project under the park sector of AMRUT and Administrative Sanction for the 13 replacement proposals under the Water Body Rejuvenation - Orders issued

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.615/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 06-03-2026

- Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025  
 2 G.O.(Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023  
 3 G.O.(Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023  
 4 Minutes of 12th State High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS) for the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) held on 24.02.2026 - Decision on the agenda item number 12.9 and 12.10 and 12.AA3  
 5 Letter No. SMMU/39/2025/UIWE-4 dated 24.02.2026 of the Mission Director AMRUT

**ORDER**

12th State High Powered Steering Committee (SHPS) for the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) has considered proposal for canceling the following projects under Water Body rejuvenation and Parks Sector of AMRUT - which have remained unimplemented for a long time due to various reasons - and undertaking alternative projects instead.

Sl. No.	LSGI	SWAP	Name of Work	Sector	CAPEX (Cr)	O&M (Cr)	Project Cost (Cr)	Remarks
1	Thiruvananthapuram Corporation	3	Rejuvenation of Aarivilantikonom Kulam, Estate Ward(G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.91	0.03	0.94	Work carried out by Irrigation Department
2	Kollam Corporation	2	Rejuvenation of Kacherikulam at Division 12, Thevally	WBR	0.98	0.05	1.03	Not feasible due to surrounding tenants; work to be replaced
3	Cochin Corporation	3	Rejuvenation of Vennalapara in Division 42	WBR	3.00	0.05	3.05	Site technically not feasible
4	Kozhikode	2	Rejuvenation of	WBR	0.30	0.03	0.33	Delay by

	Corporation		Mundakan Kulam – III(G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)					contractor; cancellation proposed
5	Kozhikode Corporation	2	Rejuvenation of Mundakan Kulam – I  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	1.00	0.10	1.10	Land ownership dispute unresolved
6	Kottarakkara Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Neeleswaram Library Pond, Ward 21  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.05	0.001	0.051	Contractor unwilling to take up work
7	Kottarakkara Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Valiya Veettil Pond, Ward 18  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.05	0.001	0.051	Contractor unwilling to take up work
8	Panthalam Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Vaakathinal Medippuram Kulam, Ward 27(G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.07	0.0014	0.0714	Public interference; contractor non-responsive
9	Panthalam Municipality	2	Vallikkavinal Kulam, Ward 19  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.06	0.0012	0.0612	The site is inaccessible for JCB movement
10	Panthalam Municipality	2	Chembooku Madakulam, Ward 8  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.10	0.002	0.102	No work required
11	Panthalam Municipality	2	Thoppil Parakulam, Ward 14  (G.O. (Rt)No.771/2023/LSGD dated 30-03-2023)	WBR	0.06	0.0012	0.0612	Hard rock present at the site
12	Tanur Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Chudalakulam Naveekaranam, Division 12  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.23	0.002	0.232	Land ownership dispute with neighbouring owners
13	Chengannur Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Valiya Kulathin Pattukulam  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-	WBR	0.71	0.04		No proper access; surrounded by private land

			2023)					
14	Mavelikkara Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Kappu Kulam, Ward 15  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023)	WBR	0.195	0.003	0.198	Encroachments identified; survey pending
15	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Koranchira Pond  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.28	0.003	0.283	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
16	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Kumaran Chira  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.05	0.005	0.055	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
17	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Vettissery Kulam  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.06	0.006	0.066	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
18	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Periyachira  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.25	0.003	0.253	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
19	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Kadambottu Kulam  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.35	0.0035	0.3535	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
20	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Chathankulam  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.30	0.003	0.303	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
21	Chalakydy Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Kalanchira  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.10	0.001	0.101	Pond area shown as zero in Asset Register
22	Irinjalakuda Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Kattambilly Kulam, Ward 1  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023)	WBR	0.20	0.05	0.25	Projects replaced as per Council Resolution dated 30.08.2025

23	Irinjalakuda Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Kollamkulam, Ward 7  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.245	0.005	0.25	Projects replaced as per Council Resolution dated 30.08.2025
24	Irinjalakuda Municipality	3	Rejuvenation of Saradhakulam, Ward 15  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	WBR	0.345	0.005	0.35	Projects replaced as per Council Resolution dated 30.08.2025
25	Perinthalmanna Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Eanipparakulam, Ward 34  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023)	WBR	0.03	0.005	0.035	Asset does not belong to the Municipality
26	Manjeri Municipality	2	Rejuvenation of Thurakkal Ullas Nagar Pond, Ward 39  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023)	WBR	0.05	0.005	0.055	Proposed to be replaced with Puthrott Kulam Renovation
27	Nilambur Municipality	2	Fencing and Beautification of Choorakulam, Ward 19  (G.O. (Rt)No.1908/2023/LSGD dated 26-09-2023)	WBR	0.25	0.025	0.275	Existing Choorakkulam work is incomplete
28	Chengannur Municipality	3	Municipal Park at Edanad, Ward 8  (G.O. (Rt)No.795/2025/LSGD dated 25-03-2025)	Parks	0.27	0.03	0.30	Land classified as a wetland; conversion applied
<b>Total</b>					<b>10.505</b>	<b>0.472</b>	<b>10.977</b>	

2. The 12<sup>th</sup> SHPSC expressed strong dissatisfaction over the repeated cancellation of projects due to land and ownership issues. The committee noted that these cancellations are mainly due to serious lapses by the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in submitting project proposals without ensuring basic requirements and the committee emphasized that before submitting any proposal, ULBs must confirm the clear availability of land, including ownership or legal transfer, at the project planning stage itself. It is also observed that proposals submitted without confirmations shall not be considered.

3. Based on the recommendation of SLTC, as per the minutes read as 4th paper

above 12<sup>th</sup> SHPSC has decided to approve the cancellation of the above-listed 27 projects under the Water Body Rejuvenation sector and one project under the park sector, for a total CAPEX of ₹10.505 crore, subject to approval by the Apex Committee of the MoHUA.

4. The 12<sup>th</sup> SHPSC has also considered the alternate 13 projects submitted from various ULBs under Water Body Rejuvenation, for the above projects cancelled under the Water Body Rejuvenation and Parks sector, as detailed below

Sl. No.	ULB	Project Title	Amount			Details of work
			Project Cos	Capex Cost	O&M Cost	
			(₹ Cr.)	(₹ Cr.)	(₹ Cr.)	
1	Thalassery	AMRUT 2.0-Rejuvenation of Thrikkaikkal Temple Pond, Thalassery Municipality.	0.84	0.8	0.04	The proposed work involves the construction of laterite steps in front of the existing DR wall on all sides, without demolishing the existing side walls. This intervention is intended to resolve the difficulties currently faced in extracting water from the pond for swimming activities.
2	Alappuzha	AMRUT-2.0 – Alappuzha Municipality – Rejuvenation of Kaniyakulam Public Pond	0.4	0.38	0.02	The proposed project components include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Desilting of the pond,</li> <li>2. Cleaning and removal of vegetation,</li> <li>3. Side protection works,</li> <li>4. Electrification works</li> </ol>

3	Guruvayur	AMRUT 2.0- Rejuvenation of Janab K. Kunjakutty Sahib Pond.	1.05	1.00	0.05	The project components include:  1. Construction of a retaining wall,  2. Development of a footpath around the pond, and  Electrification works.
4	Cherthala	AMRUT 2.0- Rejuvenation and Beautification of Mashukulam	0.62	0.60	0.02	The proposed components of the project include:  1. Bailing out of water  2. Desilting of the pond  3. Side protection works  4. Construction of a footpath on three sides  5.Fencing around the pond
5	Kochi	Renovation of Changadampok Thodu.	1.61	1.60	0.01	The proposed components of the project are:  1. Desilting  2. Construction of RCC side protection wall  3. Providing cover slabs
6	Kochi	AMRUT 2.0 Rejuvenation of Thalikkulam	0.41	0.40	0.01	The proposed components of the project include:

						<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Desilting</i></li> <li>2. <i>Side protection</i></li> <li>3. <i>Construction of walkway</i></li> <li>4. <i>Providing handrails</i></li> </ol>
7	<i>Kalamassery</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 - Rejuvenation of Chirakkulam pond.</i>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<p><i>The proposed components of the project include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Dismantling and replacement of dilapidated side walls</i></li> <li>2. <i>Earth removal / desilting works</i></li> <li>3. <i>Construction of side protection walls</i></li> <li>4. <i>Construction of walkway</i></li> <li>5. <i>Providing handrails and allied works</i></li> </ol>
8	<i>Shoranur</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 – Rejuvenation of Skandhavishnu Temple Pond.</i>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<p><i>The proposed components of the project include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Cleaning works</i></li> <li>2. <i>Side protection works</i></li> <li>3. <i>Beautification works</i></li> </ol>
9	<i>Shoranur</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 – Rejuvenation of</i>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<i>The proposed components of the</i>

		<i>Aryanchirakulam at Kavalappara.</i>				<i>project include:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Cleaning works</i></li> <li>2. <i>Side protection works</i></li> <li>3. <i>Beautification works</i></li> </ol>
10	<i>Thiruvananthapuram</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 – Rejuvenation of Mottavila Pond.</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.254</i>	<i>0.046</i>	<i>The proposed components of the project include:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Bailing out works</i></li> <li>2. <i>Excavation works</i></li> <li>3. <i>DR packing works</i></li> <li>4. <i>RR masonry works</i></li> <li>5. <i>Cement concrete works</i></li> <li>6. <i>Stainless steel railing works</i></li> <li>7. <i>Pre-cast cement concrete tile works</i></li> <li>8. <i>Provision of floating aerators</i></li> <li>9. <i>Electrification works</i></li> </ol>
11	<i>Thalassery</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 - Thalassery - Renovation of Kottaram Valappil Pond -</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>The proposed components of the project include:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Bailing Out-</i></li> </ol>

		<i>Ward-17- in Thalassery Municipality</i>				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <i>Excavation-</i></li> <li>3. <i>DR Packing-</i></li> <li>4. <i>Concrete Works</i></li> <li>5. <i>Laterite Works</i></li> <li>6. <i>Handrail</i></li> </ol>
12	<i>Thalassery</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 - Chamankulam pond - Construction of Chamankulam in ward 22 in Thalassery Municipality</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<p><i>The proposed components of the project include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Bailing Out-</i></li> <li>2. <i>Excavation-</i></li> <li>3. <i>DR Packing-</i></li> <li>4. <i>Concrete Works</i></li> <li>5. <i>Laterite Works</i></li> </ol>
13	<i>Haripad</i>	<i>AMRUT 2.0 – Rejuvenation of Perumkulam in Haripad Municipality, Ward 26-Phase 2.</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<p><i>The proposed components of the project include:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Bailing out of water</i></li> <li>2. <i>Underwater slurry removal</i></li> <li>3. <i>DR masonry works</i></li> <li>4. <i>Concrete works</i></li> <li>5. <i>Handrails</i></li> <li>6. <i>Overflow drain</i></li> </ol>
		<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>9.29</i></b>	<b><i>8.964</i></b>	<b><i>0.326</i></b>	

5. Based on the recommendation of SLTC, as per the minutes read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above 12<sup>th</sup> SHPSC has decided to accord sanction for the 13 replacement proposals under the Water Body Rejuvenation sector listed above, and to approve the Administrative Sanction for a total AS amount of ₹7.54 Cr. (CAPEX- ₹7.054 Cr. O&M- ₹0.468 Cr.), subject to the following conditions and, subject to approval by the Apex Committee of the MoHUA:

- Council Resolutions approving the inclusion of the pond under AMRUT 2.0 shall be submitted.
- Ownership documents shall be submitted by the ULBs.
- Ownership document / Consent / No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the competent authority, in cases where the pond is not owned by the Urban Local Body (ULB), shall be submitted by the ULBs.
- Certificate/statement from the ULB Engineering Wing confirming that the proposed pond rejuvenation works will be completed within the stipulated time limit under AMRUT 2.0 shall be submitted.
- The Committee further directed that Technical Sanction for the newly approved proposals shall be issued within a period of two months.

6. As per the letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above, the Mission Director AMRUT has requested to accord sanction based on the decisions of 12<sup>th</sup> SHPSC, as detailed above.

7. Government have examined the matter and are pleased of the above-listed 27 projects under the Water Body Rejuvenation sector and one project under the park sector, for a total CAPEX of ₹10.505 crore, subject to approval by the Apex Committee of the MoHUA.

8. Government are also pleased to accord Administrative sanction for the above mentioned 13 replacement proposals under the Water Body Rejuvenation sector, for an amount of ₹7.54 Cr. (CAPEX- ₹7.054 Cr. O&M- ₹0.468 Cr.) for the said projects, subject to the following conditions and, subject to approval by the Apex Committee of the MoHUA:

- Council Resolutions approving the inclusion of the pond under AMRUT 2.0 shall be submitted.
- Ownership documents shall be submitted by the ULBs.
- Ownership document / Consent / No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the competent authority, in cases where the pond is not owned by the Urban Local Body (ULB), shall be submitted by the ULBs.
- Certificate/statement from the ULB Engineering Wing confirming that the proposed pond rejuvenation works will be completed within the stipulated time limit under AMRUT 2.0 shall be submitted.
- Technical Sanction for the newly approved proposals shall be issued within a

period of two months.

9. GOs read as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above stands modified to the above extend

(By order of the Governor)  
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