

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Release an amount of Rs. 3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Only) for the release of balance incentive/2nd installment for eligible STPs/UWTPs under Jal Hi Amrit initiative of AMRUT 2.0, through SNA SPARSH - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1200/2026/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 29-06-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt)No.1433/2025/LSGD dated 10-06-2025

2 Letter No. K- 16011/8/2024-AMRUT dated 11.05.2026 of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (AMRUT Division), GoI

3 Letter No. SMMU/85/2023-MFE dated 13.05.2026 of the Mission Director AMRUT

4 G.O.(Rt)No.5173/2026/Fin dated 22.06.2026

ORDER

The Jal Hi Amrit (JHA) initiative under AMRUT 2.0 aims to incentivize urban local bodies (ULBs) to improve the quality of treated used water by ensuring efficient operations of Used Water Treatment Plants (UWTPs) and promote recycling and reuse. As per the guidelines for the scheme, the Incentive will be released to the State in 70:30 incentive structure, based on the achieved Clean Water Credits of 3-stars and above. Setting up the Water Resource Recovery Cell (WRRC) to promote sustainable and circular management of used water and bio solids at the state level is a prerequisite for releasing the first 70% incentive. The total amount of fund allocated for incentive under JHA for the UWTP/ STPS in the State of Kerala is Rs. 7.50 Cr.

2. Based on the mother sanction received, as per G.O read as 1st paper above, sanction has been accorded for the release of an amount of Rs.5,25,00,000/-(Rupees Five Crore Twenty- Five Lakh only) from the respective Budget Heads, towards the 1st installment of incentive for 15 STPs under Jal Hi Amrit initiative, AMRUT 2.0 through SNA SPARSH and allocate the amount to the Mission Director AMRUT

3. As per the Jal Hi Amrit (JHA) guidelines, Urban Water Treatment Plants (UWTPs) and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) were assessed through online submission, third-party desktop evaluation and field verification for award of Clean Water Credit Star Ratings. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, MoHUA has informed that based on the Phase-3 evaluation, 12 STPs/UWTPs in the State have qualified for release of the balance incentive amount (30%) , having

maintained/improved their Clean Water Credit ratings in accordance with scheme guidelines. (Details of the STPs for which funds released along with their Clean Water Credits -Star Rating appended as annexure to this GO)

4. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, MoHUA has conveyed Mother Sanction to State Government of Kerala for an amount of ₹3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty-Eight Lakh only) as balance incentive/2nd installment for eligible STPs/UWTPs under Jal Hi Amrit initiative of AMRUT 2.0 through SNA SPARSH

5. As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Mission Director, AMRUT has requested for the release of the funds under following Budget Heads to receive Central Government Assistance (DDO CODE: 010467D053), as detailed below. The Mission Director has also requested to accord sanction for the transfer credit of the amount to the Escrow Account of AMRUT 2.0 maintained by the MISSION DIRECTOR AMRUT 2.0 JHA KERALA with Account Number 7996326654 in Indian Bank, Thycaud Branch (IFS Code: IDIB000T021)

<i>Head of Account</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2217-05-191-48(34)	AMRUT 2.0 - A&OE and Others - Corporations (100% Central Share)	Rs. 3,43,00,000/- (Rupees Three Core Forty Three Lakhs Only)
2217-05-192-48 (30)	AMRUT 2.0 - A&OE and Others - Municipalities (100 % Central Share)	Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)
	<i>Total</i>	Rs.3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs only)

6.As per the G.O read as 4th paper above, Government have authorized additional expenditure to the tune of Rs.3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Only) under respective head(s) of account, for the release of Central assistance sanctioned towards balance incentive/2nd installment for eligible STPs/UWTPs component under Jal Hi AMRUT initiative of AMRUT 2.0 for year 2026-27 in accordance with the fund flow mechanism devised for SNA SPARS

7. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the release an amount of Rs.3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Only) from the respective Budget Heads, towards balance incentive/2nd installment for eligible STPs/UWTPs component under Jal Hi AMRUT initiative of AMRUT 2.0 for year 2026-27 and allocate the amount to the Mission Director AMRUT (**DDO CODE: 010467D053**), as detailed below.

Head of Account	Description	Amount
2217-05-191-48(34)	AMRUT 2.0 - A&OE and Others - Corporations (100%	Rs. 3,43,00,000/- (Rupees Three Core

	Central Share)	Forty Three Lakhs Only)
2217-05-192-48 (30)	AMRUT 2.0 - A&OE and Others - Municipalities (100 % Central Share)	Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)
	Total	Rs.3,88,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs only)

7. The Mission Director, AMRUT shall take timely steps to regularize the above mentioned additional expenditure, through Re appropriation of Savings only within the Grant before the close of the current financial year

(By order of the Governor)
G RAMANATH
DEPUTY SECRETARY

To:

The Mission Director, AMRUT
The Principal Director, LSGD
The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (Audit I/ Audit II), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
Finance (Development) Department
The Information Officer, I&PRD (Web & New Media)
The Executive Director, Information Kerala Mission.
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