



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Labour & Rehabilitation Department - 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana'- Health Insurance Scheme for Unorganised Workers - Constitution of Interdepartmental Co-ordination Committee and appointment of State Nodal Agency - Orders issued

LABOUR & REHABILITATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 3144/07/LBR

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/10/2007

Read:- 1. D.O. No. M-21021/06/2007-RW (HIS) dated 8th October 2007 from the Director General Labour Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

ORDER

Government of India have launched a Health Insurance Scheme 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' for providing health cover to Below Poverty Line workers and their families in the Unorganised Sector. The proposed Health Insurance Scheme aims to facilitate launching of Health Insurance Projects in all the districts of the State within a period of five years beginning from 2008-09 onwards for BPL workers. The scheme will be implemented in a phased manner in next 5 years. As per the plan the entire country will be covered by 2012-2013. In Kerala the scheme will be implemented in Kollam and Alappuzha districts during 2008-09 followed by three districts each year in the next four years ending 2012-2013. It provides for an annual medical insurance cover for an amount of Rs. 30,000/- to a family of five members including the worker, spouse and three children on a family floater basis.

2. Government are pleased to constitute an Interdepartmental Co-ordination Committee consisting of the following for the successful implementation of the above scheme in the State.

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department
2. Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department
3. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
4. Secretary, Labour & Rehabilitation Department- Convener
5. Labour Commissioner
6. Director of Medical Education
7. Director of Health Services
8. Commissioner for Rural Development
9. Director of Panchayats
10. Director of Urban Affairs
11. Executive Director, Kudumbasree
12. Director of Insurance Medical Services

3. Government also order that the Labour Department will be the Nodal Agency for implementation of the scheme in the State. A cell consisting of the following is also constituted to start preparation of the project.

Labour Commissioner
Director of Indian System of Medicines
Assistant Labour Commissioner (IR)/Joint Labour Commissioner
District Labour Officer (Head Quarters)

By Order of the Governor
C.K. VISWANATHAN
Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
The Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department.
The Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
The Finance Department
The Health & Family Welfare Department
The Labour Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Executive Director, Kudumbasree, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Panchayats, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit/D.B.Cell) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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