GOVERNMENT OF KERALA


SOCIAL JUSTICE (B) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No. 537/2012/SJD 34754 Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14/12/2012

Read:-
1. G.O. (Rt) 270/2012/SWD dated 01.08.2011,

ORDER

1. Kishori Shakti Yojana is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme introduced by Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development. The scheme is envisaged to be implemented using the infrastructure of ICDS and it targets adolescent girls in the age group of 11-18 years. Under the scheme, school dropouts are selected and attached to the local Anganwadi Centres for learning and training.

2. Out of 258 ICDS projects, 84 ICDS Projects will come under the four SABLA districts, i.e. Malappuram, Palakkad, Kollam, and Idukki. Kishori Shakti Yojana is being implemented in the remaining 174 ICDS projects on 10 non-SABLA districts. As per the scheme, Government of India will release Rs. 1.10 lakh per ICDS project per annum for various activities like Life Skill Education, Vocational Training, and other self developmental activities for the adolescent girls. During the year 2011-12 an amount of Rs. 1,91,40,000 was sanctioned for implementing Kishori Shakti Yojana as per the GO read as per 1st paper above. The Director, Social Justice as per letter read as 2nd paper above has submitted proposal for implementing the Kishori Shakti Yojana scheme in the 174 non-SABLA ICDS Projects in the State for the year 2012-13.

3. The Budget break-up of the proposal is as detailed below:

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4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 1,91,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety one lakh forty thousand only) for implementing the ongoing Kishori Shakti Yojana scheme in the 174 non-SABLA ICDS Projects in the State for the year 2012-13.

5. The expenditure in this regard amounting to Rs. 1,91,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety one lakh forty thousand only) shall be met from the head of account 2235-02-102-70 (P) for the current financial year based on the guidelines of Government of India ensuring proper utilisation of funds.

By order of the Governor

GOVINDAN NAMBOODIRI V.S
Additional Secretary

To
The Director of Social Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A & E), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (DB Cell), Thiruvananthapuram.
Finance Department (vide UO no. 99266/WW2/12/Fm dtd 4-2-12)
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Forwarded/By order

Section Officer