



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Finance Department -Constitution of Empowered Committees for the implementation of specially focused thematic groups for 2015-16 - Orders Issued.

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### Finance (Planning-A) Department

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### ORDER

In the State Budget 2015-2016 presented in the Legislative Assembly on March 13, 2015, Hon'ble Finance Minister has selected seven themes for special focus during 2015-16 which are listed below:

- i. A vibrant agricultural sector
- ii. Major strides in infrastructure
- iii. 'Sampoorna Arogya Keralam' – a universal health initiative
- iv. Digital Kerala
- v. Housing for all
- vi. Encouraging entrepreneurship in the State.
- vii. Welfare Measures - motto of development with care.

It was announced that for the implementation of these schemes under the seven thematic groups, Cabinet Sub Committees of concerned Ministers will be constituted wherever necessary. It was also announced to constitute Empowered Committees chaired by the Chief Secretary with Secretaries to quickly implement decisions.

Accordingly the following Empowered Committees are constituted for each of the seven themes:

**THEME 1: A vibrant agricultural sector**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Agriculture Production Commissioner (Convenor)  
Secretary (Agriculture)  
Secretary (Animal Husbandry)  
Secretary (Co-operation)  
Principal Secretary (LSGD)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

**THEME 2: Major strides in infrastructure**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) - Convenor  
Additional Chief Secretary (Water Resources)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Transport)  
Principal Secretary (LSGD)  
Secretary (LSG – Urban)  
Secretary (PWD)  
Secretary (Transport)  
Principal Secretary (Industries)  
Principal Secretary (Power)

**THEME 3: 'Sampoorna Arogya Keralam' – a universal health initiative**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Principal Secretary (Taxes) - Convenor  
Secretary (Health & Family Welfare)  
Principal Secretary (Labour)  
Principal Secretary (LSG)  
Secretary (LSG – Urban)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

#### **THEME 4: Digital Kerala**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Principal Secretary (IT) - Convenor  
Principal Secretary (LSG)  
Secretary (LSG – Rural)  
Secretary (LSG – Urban)  
Secretary (Power)  
Secretary (Higher Education)  
Director (IT Mission)  
Principal Secretary (General Education)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

#### **THEME 5: Housing for all**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Principal Secretary (Housing) - Convenor  
Principal Secretary (LSG)  
Secretary (LSG – Rural)  
Secretary (LSG – Urban)  
Secretary (Co-operation)  
Principal Secretary (SCDD)  
Principal Secretary (STDD)  
Principal Secretary (Revenue)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

#### **THEME 6: Encouraging entrepreneurship in the State.**

Chief Secretary (Chairman)  
Principal Secretary (Industries) – Convenor  
Secretary (IT)  
Secretary (Higher Education)  
Principal Secretary (LSG)  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

**THEME 7: Welfare Measures - motto of development with care.**

The main initiative under this theme is to pay all welfare pensions directly to the accounts of beneficiaries by June 2015 which is already under implementation and are in progress.

A review committee is constituted with the following members for the above purpose:

Chief Secretary - Chairman  
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)  
Principal Secretary (LSG)  
Secretary (LSG-Rural)  
Secretary (LSG-Urban)  
Special Secretary (Social Justice)

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) is entrusted with the task of coordinating the work and assisting the Chief Secretary in the functioning of the committees.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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