



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department - Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Policy - Expert Committee to formulate ESG Policy for promotion of ESG investments in the State - Constituted - Orders issued

INDUSTRIES (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1179/2022/ID Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05-11-2022

- Read 1) Letter No.KSIDC/TVM/IF/2022/817 dated 02/07/2022 of the Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited
- 2) Letter No.KSIDC/TVM/IP/2022/1706 dated 11/10/2022 of the Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited

ORDER

The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) Limited as per letter read as 1st above, has put forth a proposal regarding the Terms of Reference for the development of an Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Policy to promote ESG investments in the State. Prior to the implementation of the ESG policy, an in-principle decision was taken to constitute a Committee to conduct expert study regarding the ESG investments in the state. Accordingly the Managing Director, KSIDC as per letter read as 2nd above, submitted proposal for the the constitution of an expert committee.

2) Government have examined the proposal in detail. It is essential to formulate a policy so as to make Kerala as the first target point in the country in the matter of ESG investments which are quite congruent to the ecosystem in the state. Government are therefore pleased to constitute an Expert Committee consisting of the following members for formulating an Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Policy with a view to promote ESG investments in the State

- (i) Sri. Akshaya Mangla, Associate Professor, Said Business School,

University of Oxford.

(ii) Sri. Dinesh Nirmal, General Manager, IBM, San Francisco.

(iii) Sri. C.J George, CEO & Managing Director, Geojit Securities Limited. Kochi

(iv) Sri. S Harikishore IAS. Managing Director, KSIDC (Convenor)

4) The committee shall submit the draft ESG Policy within three months.

(By order of the Governor)
SUMAN BILLA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

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- 4) Sri. S Harikishore IAS, Managing Director, KSIDC (Convenor)
- 5) The Director of Industries & Commerce, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram. .
- 6) The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E)) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 7) Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department.
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