

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

Health & Family Welfare Department – Conduct of Polio Sub-National Immunization Day (Pulse Polio) 2025 in the State – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (FW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3128/2025/H&FWD Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 10-10-2025

- Read: 1. Letter No. Z-16025/02/2012-CC AND V-Part (1) dated 30.07.2025 from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
2. G.O.(Rt) No. 2447/2025/LSGD dated 08.10.2025 of the Local Self Government Department.
3. Letter No. DHS/25347/2024-UIP1 dated: 01-09-2025 of the Director, Health Services Department, Kerala.

ORDER

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, as per the communication read as 1st paper above have informed that the Polio Sub-National Immunization Day (Pulse Polio) 2025 is scheduled to be conducted across selected districts of 21 States/ UTs, including Kerala, on 12th October 2025 (Sunday).

2. India has remained Polio-free for more than fourteen years and was certified Polio-free by the World Health Organization on 27th March 2014. However, in view of the continued transmission of wild poliovirus in certain countries, including some of India's neighbouring nations, the 31st India Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) has recommended the conduct of one round of Sub-National Immunization Day (SNID) to sustain population immunity and maintain surveillance quality.

3. The Local Self Government Department, as per order read as second paper above, issued instructions to all Local Bodies to provide necessary financial support and to ensure timely release of funds to the concerned health institutions for the smooth conduct of the programme.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction for the conduct of the Polio Sub-National Immunization Day (Pulse Polio) 2025 in the State on 12.10.2025 (Sunday), as per the national schedule, under the overall coordination of the Director of Health Services, with technical support from the State Immunization Officer and the National Health Mission (NHM), Kerala.

5. The District Medical Officers (Health) shall ensure that all preparatory activities including training, IEC campaigns, micro-planning, vaccine logistics, and cold-chain management are undertaken in accordance with the operational guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Public Relations (for wide publicity).

The Director of Panchayats

All District Medical Officers (Health). Health Services Department

The Local Self Government Department.

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