



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department – Implementation of Karunya Aarogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP) – Constitution of State Health Agency (SHA) with necessary staff - Orders issued.

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**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.3/2020/H&FWD** Thiruvananthapuram, Dated,10/01/2020

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- Read: 1. G.O.(Rt.)No.1739/2018/H&FWD dated 29.05.2018  
2. G.O.(Rt.)No.63/2019/H&FWD dated 11.01.2019

**ORDER**

The Government of India has recently announced the NHPS (National Health Protection Scheme) benefit package under Ayushman Bharat- Pradhana Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the place of the present RSBY Scheme which aims to provide secondary and tertiary coverage upto Rupees 5 Lakh. As per the Government Order read above, Government have decided to implement Ayushman Bharat-Pradhana Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the State with effect from 01.04.2019 as Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi (KASP). Constitution of a State Health Agency is essential for the smooth functioning of the Scheme. Hence Comprehensive Health Insurance Agency Kerala (CHIAK) has been designated as State Health Agency for the implementation of KASP in the State as per Government Order read second above till alternative arrangement is made.

In order to ensure that KASP insurance scheme is managed properly with dedicated structures, the detail proposal of constituting State Health Agency has been submitted. The CHIAK was handling RSBY and CHIS Plus and other insurance schemes before introduction of KASP. CHIAK will handle the legacy issues related to these schemes.

The Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute a permanent State Health Agency (SHA) to carry out all activities with regard to the implementation of KASP in the state. Sanction is also accorded for the creation of the following 33 posts for the smooth functioning of the State Health Agency (SHA).

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of posts	Monthly Expenditure (Rs)
1	Executive Director	1	1,25,000/-
<b>Operation Division</b>			
2	Joint Director	1	80,000/-
3	Manager (Grievance redressal, monitoring and evaluation)	1	70,000/-
4	Manager (IEC & Capacity Building)	1	70,000/-
5	Manager (Policy & Field Operation)	1	70,000/-
6	District Project Coordinators	14	50,000/-
7	Manager (IT)	1	70,000/-
8	Data Analyst	1	50,000/-
9	IEC & CB Executive	1	35,000/-
10	IT Executive	1	35,000/-
11	Office Assistants	1	20,000/-
<b>Medical Division</b>			
1	Joint Director (Medical)	1	80,000/-
2	Manager (Hospital Network Management & Quality Assurance)	1	70,000/-
3	Manager (Audit & Compliance)	1	70,000/-
4	Medical Auditor	3	50,000/-
<b>Finance &amp; Administration Division</b>			
1	Joint Director (Finance & Administration)	1	80,000/-
2	Manager (Finance)	1	This post to be filled up by deputation from Finance Department
3	Manager (HR & Administration)	1	70,000/-
<b>Total Number of Posts</b>		<b>33</b>	

(By order of the Governor)  
**RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

To

The Special Officer, KASP,  
The State Mission Director, National Health Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
The Executive Director, Comprehensive Health Insurance  
Agency Kerala (CHIAK), Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Administrator, Karunya Benevolent Fund,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of State Lotteries, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Cochin Cancer Care Research Centre, Ernakulam.  
The Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, Kannur.  
The Director, Information and Public Relations  
(New Web Media) Department.  
The Finance Department (Vide U.O Note No. 1055026/HLT-B1/1  
54/2018-Fin dated 30.12.2019)  
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