

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

Health and Family Welfare Department- National Health Mission (NHM) – Entrustment of additional duties of State Quality Assurance Officer (SQAQO) to Dr. Lakshmi G.G., Deputy Superintendent, General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram – Working arrangement – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

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

G.O.(Rt)No.236/2026/H&FWD Thiruvananthapuram,Dated, 17-01-2026

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- Read: 1. GO (Rt) No. 2976/2025/H&FWD Dated 30.09.2025.  
2. GO (Rt) No. 3479/2025/H&FWD Dated 06.11.2025.  
3. Letter No. NHM/1596/CON(ADMIN)/2017/SPMSU dated 02.12.2025 of the State Mission Director, National Health Mission.

**ORDER**

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM) has requested permission to entrust Dr. Lakshmi G.G., Deputy Superintendent, General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, with the duties of State Quality Assurance Officer (SQAQO) on a working arrangement basis, in addition to her present duties.

2. Dr. Lakshmi G.G. had been on deputation to NHM since June 2021 and had been discharging the duties of State Quality Assurance Officer from December 2022. She was subsequently repatriated to the Directorate of Health Services and relieved from NHM duties on 30.11.2025, following which additional charge of SQAQO was assigned as a temporary arrangement to avoid disruption of NHM quality assurance activities.

3. The post of State Quality Assurance Officer is crucial for the effective implementation of quality assurance initiatives under NHM, including health facility accreditation, quality monitoring, and

compliance with national standards. In view of the institutional experience and domain expertise gained by Dr. Lakshmi G.G. in NHM, the State Mission Director has emphasized the necessity of her continued involvement to ensure continuity and avoid operational gaps.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to entrust Dr. Lakshmi. G. G., Deputy Superintendent, General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, with the additional duties of State Quality Assurance Officer (SQAQO) on a working arrangement basis, in addition to her present duties, for a period of six months or until a regular incumbent is appointed to the post, whichever is earlier.

5. This arrangement shall be purely temporary, shall not confer any claim for regular appointment, deputation, additional remuneration, or future preference, and shall be subject to administrative exigencies.

6. The Director of Health Services and the State Mission Director, NHM shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)  
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UNDER SECRETARY

To:-

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr. Lakshmi. G.G., Deputy Superintendent, General Hospital,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/ Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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