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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings (2021-2023) having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Second Report on the Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations contained in the Twenty Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-2019) relating to Kerala State Backward Classes Development Corporation, based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2010 (Commercial).

The Statement of Action Taken by the Government included in this Report was considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 16-9-2021.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at its meeting held on 3-2-2022.

The Committee place on record their appreciation for the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, in the examination of the Action Taken Statements included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,
16th March, 2022.

E. CHANDRASEKHARAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.

REPORT

This Report deals with the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Twenty Fifth report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-2019) relating to Kerala State Backward Classes Development Corporation based on the report of the the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 2010 (Commercial).

The Twenty Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2016-2019) was presented to the House on 9th March, 2017.

The Report contained only one recommendation and the Government furnished reply to this recommendation.

The Committee (2021-2023) considered and approved the reply received from Government at its meeting held on 16-9-2021.

The Committee accepted the reply to the recommendation without remarks. This recommendation and the reply furnished by the Government form Chapter I of this Report.

CHAPTER – I

REPLY FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE
WITHOUT REMARKS

Sl. No.	Para No.	Department Concerned	Conclusions/Recommendations	Action Taken by the Government
1	2	SC/ST Development Department	The Committee observes the Company's failure to register itself as a Service Tax Assessee and to remit the Service Tax in time, as an instance of sheer negligence and irresponsibility. The Committee warns that, since these lapses bear no excuses, the occurrence of the same in future should be viewed very seriously.	Service Tax is being remitted promptly by the Corporation till date.

Thiruvananthapuram,
16th March, 2022.

E. CHANDRASEKHARAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.