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Press Release

Kerala Tourism donates Rs 6.06 cr to CM's distress relief fund

Thiruvananthapuram, Jan 22: Kerala Tourism Department has donated Rs 6.06 crore to the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund (CMDRF).

State Tourism Minister Shri Kadakampally Surendran handed over the cheque for the amount to Chief Minister Shri Pinarayi Vijayan at his chamber in the Secretariat.

Smt Rani George, IAS, Secretary, Tourism; Mr P. Bala Kiran IAS, Director, Tourism; V.S. Anil, Deputy Director, Tourism, and Smt. Bindumony S, Secretary, DTPC Thiruvananthapuram were present on the occasion.

The sum of Rs 6 crore earmarked for Onam weekly celebration, which was dropped due to flood disaster last year, and the 10 percent of the amount collected through the ticket sale of 'Vasantholsavam 2019', conducted by the Tourism Department, constituted the amount contributed to the CMDRF.

A total of Rs 56,14, 970 had been collected through the ticket sale of 'Vasantholsavam 2019', which was conducted without drawing any money from the public exchequer.

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