GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Water Resources (G&P) Department

No. G&P2/107/2026-WRD 07-10-2026,Thiruvananthapuram

From

Special Secretary to Government

To

Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Administration, Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: WRD - Invitation to Government of Kerala as Partner State at No-Dig India Show 2026 — Advancing Safe, Sustainable & Resilient Urban Infrastructure - reg.

Ref: Letter No. IndSTT/NDIS2026/CS/0288 dated 26/09/2026 from Indian Society for Trenchless Technology

Inviting attention to the reference cited, I am to request you to take expedite measures for nominating suitable officers for attending the 16th No-Dig India Show 2026 — Conference & Exhibition, scheduled for 11-12 December 2026 at NSIC Exhibition Complex, New Delhi.

Yours Faithfully,
REBIN RAJ K A S
UNDER SECRETARY
For Special Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
01 OCT 2026

Subject: Invitation to Government of Kerala as Partner State at No-Dig India Show 2026 – Advancing Safe, Sustainable & Resilient Urban Infrastructure

Respected Sir,

On behalf of the **Indian Society for Trenchless Technology (IndSTT)**, we wish to draw your kind attention to the growing challenges associated with **waterlogging, drainage failures, leakage and deterioration of underground utility networks, contamination of drinking water due to leaking or intermixing water and sewer pipelines, road damage and accidents**, particularly in rapidly developing urban and semi-urban areas.

These challenges affect **public safety, water quality, traffic movement and essential services**, while also increasing the cost and complexity of infrastructure maintenance. Traditional excavation-based methods can further cause significant disruption to roads, traffic and public life.

To address these challenges, IndSTT is organizing the **16th No-Dig India Show 2026 – Conference & Exhibition**, scheduled for **11–12 December 2026 at NSIC Exhibition Complex, New Delhi**.

The event will provide practical exposure to technologies for:

- **Inspection, rehabilitation and replacement of underground utilities with minimal excavation.**
- **Drainage and storm-water management and reduction of water logging.**
- **Pipeline condition assessment, monitoring and maintenance.**
- **Prevention of utility failures, road damage and infrastructure-related accidents.**
- **Sustainable construction and rehabilitation with minimum disruption to public life.**

We also earnestly request your good office to **kindly direct and encourage the concerned departments and agencies—including Municipal Corporations, Jal Boards/Water Supply & Sewerage Boards, Urban Development Departments, PWD, PHED and other relevant authorities—to actively participate in the event**. Their participation will enable them to gain first-hand exposure to proven technologies and interact with leading technology providers, researchers and industry experts for addressing **waterlogging, water contamination, underground utility failures, accidents and other urban infrastructure challenges**.

We look forward to the **active participation of the Government of Kerala as the Partner State** and to its support in promoting the adoption of modern, safe and sustainable technologies for resilient urban infrastructure.

We look forward to your kind support and a favourable response.

With highest regards,

Dr. P. R. Swarup
Chairman
For Indian Society for Trenchless Technology (IndSTT)

Enclosures: No Dig India 2026 Brochure