

Name of Event- Learning Exposure Trip on Local Governance to Kerala

Date: - 19th to 23th April, 2023

Venue: Kerala

A learning visit on “**Local Governance Systems**” was took place from **19th - 23rd April, 2023** to Kerala by Mrs Nesha Oraon (I.R.S), Director Panchayati Raj of Jharkhand, Hon’ble Members of Jharkhand legislative Assembly and members of Jharkhand CSO Forum.

The purpose was to understand the governance system, welfare and development of its people through the local self-governance institutions which has brought transformation in almost all spheres of life of people of Kerala. The major discussion and interaction was held with the officials of KILA (Kerala Institute of Local Administration) regarding role of various stakeholders in local governance and about annual plans of panchayat which are formulated and implemented in collaboration with the Panchayat, community, and officials.



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The team had the opportunity to interact with Mr S.M Vijayanand (I.A.S), Former Director of MoPR as well as Former Chief Secretary of Kerala and Mr Thomas Issac (Ex Finance Minister of Kerala). Both had shared his experiences, challenges faced and the strategy to way out at the local government level. He also shared his views on how Govt officers and CSOs can be involved in preparing the road map and consequently providing solutions to the panchayats.

