

**Notice Inviting Public Comment on Draft Kerala Biotechnology Policy, 2026**

**Name of the Organization:** Kerala Biotechnology Commission (KBC)  
Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment  
(KSCSTE)

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**Subject:** Invitation for Public Comments/Feedback on the Draft Kerala Biotechnology Policy, 2026

**Context:** The Government of Kerala is in the process of finalizing the Kerala Biotechnology Policy, 2026 to strengthen the State's biotechnology ecosystem and promote innovation, research, industry growth, and sustainable bio economy development. The draft policy has been prepared through consultations with experts from academia, research institutions, industry, and government agencies. The policy seeks to build a robust biotechnology ecosystem by promoting research and innovation, supporting startups and industry participation, strengthening biotechnology infrastructure, and enabling responsible and sustainable utilization of biological resources.

**Objective:** The draft policy aims to position Kerala as a leading biotechnology and bio economy hub by strengthening research and innovation, promoting biotechnology-based industries and startups, building skilled human resources, enabling advanced technologies, and ensuring ethical, sustainable, and inclusive biotechnology development across priority sectors including agriculture, animal health, marine resources, healthcare, and natural products.

**Document Access:** The complete text of the Draft Kerala Biotechnology Policy, 2026 is available for viewing/download on the official website of KSCSTE: [www.kscste.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kscste.kerala.gov.in)

**Invitation for Comments:** Scientists, researchers, academicians, industry representatives, entrepreneurs, startups, policymakers, students, and members of the public are invited to review the draft policy document and provide their feedback and suggestions.

**Submission Process:** Feedback and suggestions on the draft policy may be submitted in the prescribed format through the Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/F6fejFimH5CrFvzU9>

Feedback submitted through any other mode will not be considered.

**Deadline for submitting feedback/suggestions:** 24/03/2026 05.00 PM

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Member Secretary  
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