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Scheme to Provide Financial Aid to Dependents of Prisoners

Express News service

Malappuram: The Social Justice Department has introduced a new scheme for the dependents of imprisoned persons. The scheme will provide a financial aid of ₹15,000 to the family members of those who are undergoing imprisonment for more than five years.

The scheme was first introduced in 1982, but it failed to fulfil its aim owing to various technical reasons and it was eventually withheld by the government. The UDF government has now reintroduced the scheme, simplifying the technical formalities. The

government issued the order for the project last month and has asked the district probationary officers to implement the scheme.

"Society has a tendency to ostracise the family members of a convict. The life of the family members of an imprisoned person is very pathetic in almost all the cases. Often they cannot find jobs and there will not be anyone to help them financially. The project aims to provide social justice to this section of society. SJD will provide a onetime financial aid of ₹15,000 to them. We will also assist them in finding

jobs or starting a self-employment venture," Sameer Machingal, Malappuram District Probation Officer,

said on Saturday.

The dependents have to prove that they belong to the BPL category and also produce the letter of the jail superintendent regarding the jail term of their family member. They can apply for the scheme soon after the convict begins to undergo the sentence. SJD is also giving financial aid to those who have completed jail term and those who have been freed from children's homes. The fund will be released on the application of the dependent.

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Probation Act to aid languishing jailbirds

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The Social Justice Department has launched a selective intensive campaign to popularize an Act more than half-a-century old. Though the Kerala Probation of Offenders Rules, 1960, was passed in 1960, none of the stakeholders, be it the judiciary or the police, have a proper understanding of the Act.

The strategy is to reach posters, pamphlets and other awareness materials to the offices of stakeholders, to police stations, courts, units of the Legal Services Authority and various offices of the Social Justice Department. "The ignorance is so rooted that there are hundreds of undertrial prisoners who are still languishing in the state's jails even after two decades," said Mr K K Mony, a senior Social Justice Department official.

Under the Rules, all undertrial prisoners except • Under the Rules, all undertrial prisoners except those charged with serious crimes can be send on probation, an out-of-jail reformation programme.

those charged with serious crimes like murder or rape can be send on probation, an out-of-jail reformation programme. Instead of locking up the offender, the Rules allow the accused to lead a normal existence – to be with his/her family at home and work and earn like any other non-offender - but will be under strict though relatively non-intrusive scrutiny.

The probation system has been found to be cost-effective. A Social Justice study says that while it costs ₹200 per person per day for incarceration, probation costs are only ₹20 per day. Further, an 'unlocked' jail term ensures that the convict will not have to live with the stigma of being a jailbird even after he has served his sentence.

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