

To,

24th October 2018

**Public Information Officer
Directorate of Social Justice
5th Floor, Vikas Bhavan
Thiruvananthapuram-695033, Kerala**

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Respected Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Request for information under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act 2005, regarding the Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

You must be aware that the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act has been recently enacted. We request you to respond to questions related with the implementation of the Act. Please find attached the list of Questions with this letter.

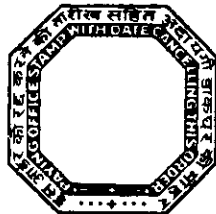
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Arman Ali

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S. No.	Section No. of the RPWD Act	Questions	Information (Yes/No)	Copy of the Notification (Whether Attached)
1		Has the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act been translated in State's official language? Please supply a copy of the Gazette Notification announcing the same.		
2	101	Have the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules been formulated and notified? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification of the RPWD Rules.		
3	66	Has the State Advisory Board been constituted under Section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification constituting the State Advisory Board.		
4	72	Do all Districts in the State have formed District-level Committee on disability under section 72 of the RPWD Act? Please supply a copy of the Gazette Notification constituting the District Level		
5	79	Has State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities been appointed as per the requirements given in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act? Please supply a copy of the Gazette Notification appointing the State Commissioner.		
6	79 (7)	Has Advisory Committee comprising of not more than five members drawn from the experts in the disability sector been constituted? Please supply a copy of the notification constituting the Advisory Committee.		
7	84	Have Special Courts been specified in every District to try the offences under this Act? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.		

8	85	Have Public Prosecutors been specified or an advocate been appointed as a Special Public Prosecutor for each Special Court ?			
9	7(2)	Have Executive Magistrates been specified in every District for Protection of people with disabilities from abuse, violence and exploitation? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
10	9	Have competent courts been determined in the State for making the decision of whether a child can be separated from the family, in the best interest of the child? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
11	88	Has State Fund for persons with disabilities been constituted? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
12		What is the amount of money in the State Fund?			
13	38 (2)	Has an Assessment Board for certifying people with high support need been established? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
14	38 (1)	Has one or more designated authorities been notified to mobilize the community and create social awareness to support persons with disabilities in exercise of their legal capacity. Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			

15	33 (2)	Has an expert committee been constituted with representation of persons with benchmark disabilities for identification of posts reserved for people with disabilities? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
16	34 (1)	Has your states issued notification for increasing the reservation quota from 3 to 4%? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
17	21	How many establishments have notified an Equal Opportunity Policy with the State Commissioner for persons with Disabilities?			
18	23 (1)	How many establishments have notified the appointment of the Grievance Redressal Officer with the State Commissioner persons with Disabilities?			
19	Rule 7	Has a nodal officer been appointed in the District Education Office to deal with all matters relating to admission of children with disabilities? Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			
20	58	Are people with disabilities (that have been newly added in the Act) getting disability certificates?			
21	24 (1)	Has the quantum of assistance in the poverty alleviation schemes increased by 25% for people with disabilities? (example, wage rate under MNREGA, loan scheme, pension etc.) Please supply a copy of the Gazette notification announcing the same.			