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APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

To,

Directorate of Social Justice,
Government of Kerala,
5th Floor, Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram-695033
Kerala, India

Date: 22 December, 2018

Subject: Request for information regarding the implementation of the NALSA judgment

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

As per Supreme Court, in para 129(2), in National Legal Services Authority v. Union Of India & Ors., WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO.400 OF 2012, 2014, Central and State governments are to uphold "Transgender persons' right to decide their self-identified gender ... and grant legal recognition of their gender identity such as male, female or as third gender."

Under the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act (ITPA), sex workers detained under the Act are taken to corrective, protective or rehabilitation homes.

In this regard, I seek the following information:

1. Please provide the number of transgender persons/hijras/eunuchs who have been rescued in your state under the said Act from the period of 2014-2018.
2. Please state whether transgender persons/hijras/eunuchs are accommodated in women's protective, corrective or rehabilitation homes.
3. Please state whether there are any separate protective, corrective or rehabilitation homes for transgender persons.
4. Please state the nature of vocational training/skill development trainings provided to transgender persons in protective, corrective, or rehabilitation homes under the ITPA.

Court fee stamp of Rs. 10 is attached herewith.

Declaration: I declare that I am a citizen of India.

Sincerely,

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