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To
Public Information Officer
Department of Social Justice
5th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, PMG,
Trivandrum, Kerala -695033

Sir/Madam,

SUBJECT: Application seeking Information under Section 3 to 6 of RTI Act, 2005

It is humbly requested that the following information be provided under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005:

1. In how many districts, has the State of Kerala constituted District Level Committees ["DLCs"] as per S. 72 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ["RPD Act 2016"]?
2. In which all districts of Kerala are the District Level Committees presently operational?
3. Please provide the contact addresses of each of the District Level Committees constituted in Kerala till date
4. What is the composition (members) of the District Level Committees constituted in Kerala till date? Please provide the names/designations of all the members of the District Level Committees
5. What is the procedure adopted for selecting the members of the District Level Committees?
6. What are the functions prescribed for the District Level Committees by the government under Section 72 of the RPWD Act?
7. What are the functions assigned to the DLCs?
8. What are the guidelines framed for redressal of grievances of persons with disabilities, including time allotted for the same?

The official fee for this application is attached herewith, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act (Note: Additional fee (if any) will also be deposited at the earliest, upon written intimation to the undersigned).


Awaiting the positive disposal of this application.

DECLARATION: I do hereby declare that I am an Indian citizen.

NOTE: As per Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, where "an application is made to a public authority requesting for an information which is held by another public authority or the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another public authority, the public authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer. Provided that the transfer of an application pursuant to this sub-section shall be made as soon as practicable but in no case later than five days from the date of receipt of the application.

Yours sincerely,

Thanking You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Seema', written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr. Seema Girija Lal [Ph.D.]