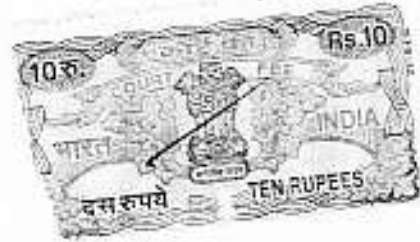


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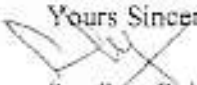
Subject: Request for information under Right to Information Act, 2005

I request to know the answers to the following questions

- 1) How many CMPOs have been appointed in Kerala as part of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act?
- 2) How many child marriages have each of these CMPOs stopped on a per year basis from 2009 - 2016?
- 3) Out of these child marriages, how many cases were registered under Prohibition of Child Marriage Act by each CMPO on a per year basis from 2009 - 2016 and an FIR filed?
- 4) How many awareness campaigns were held by each CMPO on a per year basis from 2009 - 2016?
- 5) How many awareness campaigns were held by each CMPO on a per year basis from 2009 - 2016 in tribal areas?
- 6) How many cases concerning people belonging to (a) ST category, (b) SC category and (c) Muslim religion were dealt with by CMPOs during the time period 2009-2016?
- 7) How many of the cases for each category under question (6) were registered and a police case filed?
- 8) In the time period from 2009 -2016, how many cases related to child marriage were related to (a) 'Arabi Kalyanam' (b) human trafficking (c) orphanages and (d) without parental consent?

- 9) Out of the cases related to child marriage dealt with by CMPOs from 2009-2016, how many were in (a) urban area and (b) rural area?
- 10) What is the procedure followed with respect to funding the CMPOs?
- 11) Are the CMPOs required to submit monthly reports detailing what work they have done during the month?
- 12) What are the procedures regarding rehabilitation of victims of child marriage?
- 13) What procedures do CMPOs follow to ensure that a child marriage once stopped doesn't happen later in secret?
- 14) What all incentives have been given to target population to reduce instances of child marriage?

Thank You,  
Yours Sincerely



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