RTI/Reply

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From

The State Public Information Officer Directorate of Social Justice Thiruvananthapuram

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Madam,

- Sub: SJD Directorate RTI Act 2005 Implementation of the state policy for transgenders reply furnishing reg.
- Ref: Your application as per RTI Act

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited. As per your request the details regarding the implementation of transgender policy is furnished below.

- 1. Yes. The department has formulated an innovative scheme to provide financial assistance for transgenders for their livelihood through self employment. The maximum amount of financial assistance under this scheme is Rs. 50,000/- as grant.
- 2. No. But if any such cases will be reported, the department as a nodal agency will take necessary steps to safeguard the rights of transgenders with the co-operation of home department.

Appellate Authority

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Yours faithfully JUGASIN \$

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