To

Directorali of Social Justice Government of Karnet Kerala 5th Floor, Vihas Bhavan

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Thiruvananthapuram-695033

Kerala, India

22 December 2018

Subject: Request for information regarding the implementation of the State Policy for Transgenders

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

The State Policy for Transgenders in Kerala, 2015 was issued by the Social Justice (B) Department on 22.9.2015 vide G.O. (Ms) No. 61/2015/SJD. In this regard, I seek the following information:

- Please state whether all government agencies have been notified of their obligation to ensure that transgender persons have equal access to all public spaces. Please provide a certified copy of any notification/circular/other communication issued in this regard.
- 2. State details of shelter homes established under the policy for the exclusive use of TG persons.
- 3. Please state whether any subsidy has been set aside under the Indira Awas Yojana for construction of houses for transgender persons. Provide a certified copy of any circular/notification/other communication issued in this regard.
- 4. Provide copies of all annual reports submitted to the TG Justice Board till date.
- 5. State the procedure followed for issuance of ID card by Gender Cell under the abovementioned scheme.
- 6. Please state the steps taken to ensure that separate toilet facilities are available for TG persons.

Court fee stamp of Rs. 10 is attached herewith.

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

Sincerely,

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