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

To,
State PIO,
Directorate of Social Justice,
Vikas Bhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala

22 December 2018

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

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

As per Supreme Court, in para 129(2), in National Legal Services Authority vs 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."

In this regard, I seek the following information:

1. Please state whether transgender persons/eunuchs/hijras are provided accommodation in women's or family shelter homes maintained by the state government.
2. Please state whether separate accommodation is provided to transgender persons/eunuchs/hijras in shelter homes maintained by the state government.
3. If yes to either 1 or 2, please mention the number of transgender persons/eunuchs/hijras who have been accommodated in family shelter homes maintained by the state government since 2014

Court fee stamp of Rs. 10 is attached herewith.

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

Sincerely,

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