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APPLICATION SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT OF
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To,
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3. Particulars of information

a. Concerned Office/ Department: Headquarters of the Directorate of
Social Justice

b. Particulars of information required:

1. Is there any record being maintained on the data related to children of imprisoned people. If yes, which department is responsible for maintaining the same.
2. How many children (between the age group of 6-18) are there in the state whose parents (mother and/or father) are imprisoned? And where are they **rehabilitated**?
3. Does the state, while imprisoning people, look into and maintain the records of their children?
4. How many children are kept with their mothers in jail?
5. From where are children kept in jail getting the necessary education?
6. Children who are above 6 years of age upto 18 years or children having no active parent to take care of them, what is the process of rehabilitating them to children's home or foster care?

7. Does the state look into the background of the relatives before sending such children to them?
8. Does the department continuously look into the affairs and state of the child once they are shifted to the relative's house/ children's home/ foster care.
9. Does the state take an active part in ensuring the well being of such children i.e., is there any financial assistance given to them?
10. Are the children allowed to visit their parents in jail? Is the traveling expense taken by the state?
11. Are any private players involved in the rehabilitation process? If yes, who all?
12. What **funds** are used to ensure their welfare? If any.
13. Does the state ensure that imprisoned parents are getting to interact with or atleast, know the whereabouts of their children and vice versa?

I am Nikitha A. A second year student of law at Government Law College, Ernakulam. I am conducting research on the topic of 'the onus of state in safeguarding children of incarcerated parents.' I assure to keep the information confidential if at all I am directed by the officials or as according to any statute.

Hence, I would also request your good selves to kindly grant permission to me for having an **interactive session with the children below six years** of age. I would also request you to grant details of the children of prisoners in Ernakulam district so as to contact them.

I would request our good selves to kindly look into the same.



NIKITHA A.