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Self-Employment Assistance for Released Prisoners

Kerala's Social Justice Department gives one-time help to poor people released from jail so that they can start a small self-employment activity.

What you may get

A one-time grant of Rs 15,000, paid to help the person start work to earn a living as part of social rehabilitation.

Who it is for

People released from jail who live in poor economic circumstances and fall within the below poverty line limit.

Main conditions

- The applicant must have been released from jail and must be living in poor economic circumstances.
- The applicant must fall within the below poverty line limit.

How to apply

1. Submit the application to the Probation Officer concerned.
2. The Suneethi portal of the Social Justice Department lists this scheme among its online services. Register once on the portal, log in as a citizen and submit the application. For help, call +91 471 2306040.

Status

Active

Official source: https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/criteria.php#collapseTwentythree
Official application: https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/index.php
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/kerala/kl-released-prisoners-self-employment-assistance/

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