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### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Social Justice (B) Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 8/2024/SJD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th March, 2024  
27th Kumbham, 1199.

S. R. O. No. 268/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (No. 49 of 2016) read with sub-rule (1) of rule 14A of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, the Government of Kerala hereby notify the Joint



Director, Social Justice Department as the authority for receiving applications and certifying the needs of high support and its nature for the purpose of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,

PUNEET KUMAR, IAS,  
*Additional Chief Secretary.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This doesnot form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (No. 49 of 2016), any person with benchmark disability, who considers himself to be in need of high support, or any person or organisation on his or her behalf, may apply to an authority, to be notified by the appropriate Government, requesting to provide high support and as per sub-rule (1) of rule 14A of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, the State Governments or Union Territory Administrations shall notify the authority to whom a person with benchmark disability can apply for the high support requirement as per sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Act. Therefore, the Government have decided to notify the Joint Director, Social Justice Department as the authority for receiving applications and certifying the needs of high support and its nature for the purpose of the said Act.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

