**പതിനാറാം കേരളനിയമസഭ**

**രണ്ടാം സമ്മേളനം**

**നക്ഷത്രചിഹ്നമിടാത്ത ചോദ്യം നമ്പർ: 2267** **27-10-2026-ൽ മറുപടിയ്ക്ക്**

**സെൻട്രൽ പൊലീസ് കാന്റീൻ സംവിധാനത്തിൽ ജയിൽ വകുപ്പ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത്**

**ചോദ്യം ഉന്നയിച്ച അംഗങ്ങൾ** **മറുപടി നൽകിയ മന്ത്രി**

ശ്രീ. കെ. പ്രേംകുമാർ ശ്രീ. രമേശ് ചെന്നിത്തല
(ആഭ്യന്തര- വിജിലൻസ്, കയർ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)

**(എ)** സെൻട്രൽ പൊലീസ് കാന്റീൻ സംവിധാനത്തിൽനിന്ന് ഒഴിവാക്കപ്പെട്ട ജയിൽ വകുപ്പ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരെ പ്രസ്തുത സംവിധാനത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിന് സർക്കാർ ഇതുവരെ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള നടപടികൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്ന് വിശദമാക്കാമോ;

**മറുപടി:** 2012 മുതൽ ഫയർ ഫോഴ്സ്, ജയിൽ വകുപ്പുകളിലെ ജീവനക്കാർക്കും വിരമിച്ചവർക്കും സെൻട്രൽ പോലീസ് ക്യാന്റീൻ സൗകര്യം ലഭിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു. 2024 ഏപ്രിൽ മാസം മുതൽ ഈ സൗകര്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നില്ല. പോലീസ് ക്യാന്റീൻ സൗകര്യം തുടർന്നും ലഭ്യമാക്കണമെന്നാവശ്യപ്പെട്ട് കേന്ദ്ര ആഭ്യന്തര മന്ത്രാലയത്തിന് 11.01.2023ൽ സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ കത്തു നൽകിയിരുന്നു. തുടർന്ന് ആഭ്യന്തര വകുപ്പ് ജോയിന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി തലത്തിൽ അർദ്ധ ഔദ്യോഗിക കത്തുകൾ 13.06.2024, 23.10.2026 എന്നീ തീയതികളിൽ കേന്ദ്ര ആഭ്യന്തര മന്ത്രാലയത്തിന് നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. കത്തുകളുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ അനുബന്ധ മായി ചേർക്കുന്നു.

**(ബി)** ഇതിന്റെ അനുമതിക്കായി സംസ്ഥാന സർക്കാർ കേന്ദ്ര സർക്കാരിന് കത്ത് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; എങ്കിൽ എപ്പോഴാണ് കത്തയച്ചതെന്ന് വ്യക്തമാക്കാമോ; അതിന്റെ പകർപ്പും ഇതുസംബന്ധിച്ച വിശദവിവരങ്ങളും ലഭ്യമാക്കാമോ?

**മറുപടി:** മുൻ ഖണ്ഡികയിലെ ഉത്തരം

**സെക്ഷൻ ഓഫീസർ**

# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (E) Department

No.E4/212/2018-Home 11-01-2023,Thiruvananthapuram

From

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Police Division -II,
Resettlement & Welfare Directorate,
Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block,
New Delhi - 110001

Sir,

Sub: Home Department - Extending of Central Police Canteen facilities to serving & retired personnel of State Police, Central Police Organization and employees of MHA -reg

Ref: Letter No.27011/75/2011-R&W, dated 18.10.2011

K ind attention is invited to the reference cited . I am directed to inform you that Subsidiary Central Police Canteens are made operational in the State with effect from 2011. Initially this facility was limited to the police personnel and officers of Kerala Police Force. Further it was extended to Fire & Rescue service personnel and Executive Staff of Prison and Correctiona1 Services Department under the Home Department. Now there arising numerous requests for extending the Subsidiary Central Police Canteen facility to the retired as well as serving ministerial staff of these departments too.

In these circumstances, I am directed to seek advice on the existing eligibility criteria for extending the Subsidiary Central Police Canteen facility in the State to the various Departmental staff coming under Home Department in Government of Kerala. It would be very grateful if the Standard Operating Procedure regarding the extensibility of Canteen facility is made available by return.



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Yours Faithfully,

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JOINT SECRETARY
For Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to : Liaison Officer, O/o Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, 3 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi - 110 001(for follow up)

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13.06.2024
Date.....

**D.O. Letter No. E2/169/2024/Home**

Dear Madam,

Kindly refer to the Government letter No.E4/212/2018/Home dated 11.01.2023 (copy enclosed) wherein advice was sought on the existing eligibility criteria for extending the Subsidiary Central Police Canteen facility in the State to the various Departmental staff coming under Home Department in Government of Kerala. But no reply has been received so far.

As per the Orders G.O.(Ms) No.127/2012/Home dated 16.05.2012 and G.O.(Ms) No.196/2014/Home dated 17.10.2014 of Government of Kerala and as per the Proceedings No.32-156443/2017/PHQ dated 30.10.2017 of the Director General of Police-cum-State Police Chief, Kerala, the Subsidiary Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar facilities throughout the State has been provided to the Staff and Ministerial Staff of Fire and Rescue Department & Executive and Ministerial Staff of Prisons and Correctional Services Department under Government of Kerala, up to 31.03.2024. In the Letter No.CPC/DA-03/13/Opn.of SC/Police-SZ/2018/1123 dated 04.03.2020 from DIG/CEO-cum-G.M. of Kendriya Karyalya, KPKB, Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, the list of organizations to which Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar facilities are extended by MHA has been appended wherein the aforesaid Departments in the State were not enlisted.

Later as per OM No.27011/70/2024-R&W dated 11.03.2024, 50% GST concession has been implemented in Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandars with effect from 01.04.2024 and the same has been provided to the Subsidiary Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandars also. Now the State Police Chief has



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requested to include the Fire & Rescue, Prison & Correctional Services Departments in the GST exemption of the Central Police Canteen.

I would, therefore, request you to bestow your personal attention in this matter and to clarify whether Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandar facilities may be extended to the Executive and Ministerial Staff (serving and retired personnel) of the following Departments under the Home Department in the State Government also in the present scenario.

i) Kerala Fire & Rescue Services Department
ii) Prisons and Correctional Services
iii) Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau
iv) Excise Department

Early action is solicited in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

(PRASEETHA K.C.)

Smt. Juhi Verma
Director (P&C), Ministry of Home Affairs,
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# GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Name: NISHA K.K
Designation: JOINT SECRETARY

Home (E) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated:23-10-2026

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