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The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 8th August, 2025 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2025

(Bill No. 18 of 2025)

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BILL

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services and purposes of the financial year 2025-2026.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-Sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title.*— This Act may be called the Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2025.

2. *Issue of Rs. 28162,63,02,000/-, out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the financial year 2025-2026.*— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column (5) of the Schedule to this Act amounting in the aggregate to the sums of twenty eight thousand one hundred sixty two crore sixty three lakh two thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 2025-2026 in respect of the services and for purposes specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

3. *Appropriation.*— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa under this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule to this Act in relation to the said financial year.

SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Demand No.	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01	Legislature Secretariat	5336.00	264.50	5600.50
A1	Raj Bhavan (Charged)	0.00	1911.35	1911.35
02	General Administration and Coordination	17499.43	—	17499.43
03	District and Sessions Court, North Goa	6000.00	—	6000.00
04	District and Sessions Court, South Goa	4602.01	—	4602.01
05	Prosecution	2399.80	—	2399.80
06	Election Office	3976.15	—	3976.15
07	Settlement and Land Records	4023.00	—	4023.00
08	Treasury and Accounts Administration, North Goa	221999.90	—	221999.90
09	Treasury and Accounts Administration, South Goa	736.85	—	736.85
A2	Debt Services (Charged)	0.00	487109.48	487109.48
10	Notary Services	5231.50	—	5231.50
11	Excise	3044.15	—	3044.15
12	Commercial Taxes	5533.37	—	5533.37
13	Transport	33979.96	—	33979.96
A3	Goa Public Service Commission (Charged)	0.00	1595.02	1595.02
14	Goa Sadan	899.91	—	899.91
15	Collectorate, North Goa	5069.68	—	5069.68
16	Collectorate, South Goa	5550.43	—	5550.43
17	Police	110000.02	—	110000.02
18	Jails	3429.02	—	3429.02

(Rs. in lakhs)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
19	Industries Trade and Commerce	14563.86	—	14563.86
20	Printing and Stationery	2705.00	—	2705.00
21	Public Works	197565.57	—	197565.57
22	Vigilance	1200.00	—	1200.00
23	Home	3937.19	—	3937.19
24	Environment	1600.01	—	1600.01
25	Home Guards and Civil Defence	4433.25	—	4433.25
26	Fire and Emergency Services	12921.50	—	12921.50
27	Official Language	1599.99	—	1599.99
28	Administrative Tribunal	286.16	—	286.16
29	Public Grievances	400.00	—	400.00
30	Small Savings and Lotteries	3911.30	—	3911.30
31	Panchayats	31252.77	—	31252.77
32	Finance	59650.00	—	59650.00
33	Revenue	3022.09	—	3022.09
34	School Education	210000.01	—	210000.01
35	Higher Education	70000.99	—	70000.99
36	Technical Education	11999.95	—	11999.95
37	Government Polytechnic, Panaji	3400.01	—	3400.01
38	Government Polytechnic, Bicholim	1718.52	—	1718.52
39	Government Polytechnic, Curchorem	1124.92	—	1124.92
40	Goa College of Engineering	5999.99	—	5999.99
41	Goa Architecture College	1993.41	—	1993.41
42	Sports and Youth Affairs	20290.02	—	20290.02
43	Art and Culture	24512.28	—	24512.28
44	Goa College of Art	750.00	—	750.00
45	Department of Archives	2563.90	—	2563.90
46	Museum	1486.50	—	1486.50

(Rs. in lakhs)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
47	Goa Medical College	99300.03	—	99300.03
48	Health Services	85700.20	—	85700.20
49	Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour	8090.55	—	8090.55
50	Goa College of Pharmacy	3564.82	—	3564.82
51	Goa Dental College	7900.00	—	7900.00
52	Labour	9832.54	—	9832.54
53	Food and Drugs Administration	2761.88	—	2761.88
54	Town and Country Planning	3727.98	—	3727.98
55	Municipal Administration	45268.01	—	45268.01
56	Information and Publicity	11162.65	—	11162.65
57	Social Welfare	56260.01	—	56260.01
58	Women and Child Development	44942.41	—	44942.41
59	Factories and Boilers	1676.50	—	1676.50
60	Employment	910.00	—	910.00
61	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	10399.99	—	10399.99
62	Law	10781.32	—	10781.32
63	Rajya Sainik Board	265.48	—	265.48
64	Agriculture	30630.12	—	30630.12
65	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	16100.29	—	16100.29
66	Fisheries	7222.33	—	7222.33
67	Ports Administration	4941.41	—	4941.41
68	Forests	16849.95	—	16849.95
69	Handicraft, Textile and Coir	3417.07	—	3417.07
70	Civil Supplies	5800.06	—	5800.06
71	Cooperation	3970.08	—	3970.08
72	Science and Technology	15000.02	—	15000.02
73	State Election Commission	800.00	—	800.00
74	Water Resources	75999.29	—	75999.29
75	Planning, Statistics and Evaluation	5479.01	—	5479.01

(Rs. in lakhs)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
76	Electricity	413115.32	—	413115.32
77	River Navigation	8580.70	—	8580.70
78	Tourism	44098.92	—	44098.92
79	Goa Gazetteer	150.00	—	150.00
80	Legal Metrology	1572.90	—	1572.90
81	Department of Tribal Welfare	13223.25	—	13223.25
82	Information Technology	15000.00	—	15000.00
83	Mines	3060.78	—	3060.78
84	Civil Aviation	1938.90	—	1938.90
85	Department of Rural Development	6905.32	—	6905.32
86	New and Renewable Energy	6215.77	—	6215.77
87	Department of Archaeology	4747.05	—	4747.05
88	Department of Public Private Partnership	750.80	—	750.80
89	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	2920.06	—	2920.06
90	Drinking Water Department	80148.53	—	80148.53
TOTAL		2325382.67	490880.35	2816263.02

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Budget for the year for the year 2025-2026 was presented to the Legislative Assembly on the 26th March, 2025. The Demands for Grants have since been discussed and voted by the Assembly. The Appropriation Bill is, therefore, introduced in accordance with the provisions of Article 204 of the Constitution of India to provide for appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, of the moneys required for the services during the financial year 2025-2026.

Porvorim-Goa.
 8th August, 2025

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT
 Finance Minister/Chief Minister

Assembly Hall,
 Porvorim, Goa.
 8th August, 2025

NAMRATA ULMAN
 Secretary to the
 Legislative Assembly of Goa.

Governor's Recommendation under Article 207 of The Constitution of India.

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 2025, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

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LA/LEGN/2025/1822

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 8th August, 2025 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 2025

(Bill No. 19 of 2025)

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BILL

to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the services and purposes of the financial year 2025-2026.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-Sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title.*— This Act may be called the Goa Appropriation (No. 4) Act, 2025.

2. *Issue of Rs. 985,47,08,000/-, out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa for the financial year 2025-2026.*— From and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column (5) of the Schedule hereto amounting in the aggregate to the sums of nine hundred eighty five crore forty seven lakh eight thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in the course of payment during the financial year 2025-2026 in respect of the services and for purposes specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

3. *Appropriation.*— The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa under this Act, shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the said Schedule to this Act in relation to the said financial year.

SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

<i>(Rs. In Lakhs)</i>				
Demand No.	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01	Legislature Secretariat	130.00	—	130.00
02	General Administration and Coordination	0.01	—	0.01

(Rs. In Lakhs)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
03	District and Sessions Court, North Goa	0.01	—	0.01
13	Transport	1000.03	—	1000.03
17	Police	1000.01	—	1000.01
19	Industries Trade and Commerce	0.06	—	0.06
20	Printing and Stationery	500.01	—	500.01
21	Public Works	23400.03	—	23400.03
25	Home Guards and Civil Defence	0.01	—	0.01
26	Fire and Emergency Services	4216.00	—	4216.00
31	Panchayats	1000.04	—	1000.04
32	Finance	0.01	—	0.01
34	School Education	0.15	—	0.15
35	Higher Education	0.08	—	0.08
43	Art and Culture	600.04	—	600.04
45	Department of Archives	300.00	—	300.00
47	Goa Medical College	2000.00	—	2000.00
48	Health Services	1700.13	—	1700.13
53	Food and Drugs Administration	0.01	—	0.01
55	Municipal Administration	3200.72	—	3200.72
56	Information and Publicity	357.00	—	357.00
57	Social Welfare	1810.34	—	1810.34
61	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	0.13	—	0.13
62	Law	1000.00	—	1000.00
64	Agriculture	68.73	—	68.73
65	Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services	0.25	—	0.25
66	Fisheries	2140.95	—	2140.95
68	Forests	1238.04	—	1238.04
69	Handicraft, Textile and Coir	0.03	—	0.03
71	Cooperation	0.01	—	0.01

(Rs. In Lakhs)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
73	State Election Commission	500.00	—	500.00
74	Water Resources	1000.00	—	1000.00
76	Electricity	35000.03	—	35000.03
78	Tourism	3000.00	—	3000.00
82	Information Technology	2000.00	—	2000.00
85	Department of Rural Development	5492.53	—	5492.53
86	New and Renewable Energy	500.00	—	500.00
89	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	1520.02	—	1520.02
90	Drinking Water Department	2400.59	—	2400.59
91	Department of Forensic Science	1471.08	—	1471.08
TOTAL		98547.08	—	98547.08

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2025-2026 (First Batch) was presented to the Legislative Assembly. This Bill is introduced in pursuance of Article 204 read with Article 205 of the Constitution of India to provide for appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Goa, to meet the expenditure on certain services, granted by the Legislative Assembly for those services, during the financial year 2025-2026.

Porvorim-Goa.
 8th August, 2025

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT
 Finance Minister/Chief Minister

Assembly Hall,
 Porvorim, Goa.
 8th August, 2025

NAMRATA ULMAN
 Secretary to the
 Legislative Assembly of Goa.

Governor's Recommendation under Article 207 of The Constitution of India.

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and consideration of the Goa Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 2025, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

LA/LEGN/2025/1811

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 6th August, 2025 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2025

(Bill No. 42 of 2025)

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BILL

further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Goa Act 7 of 1969).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Section 9.*— In Section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Goa Act 7 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), in sub-section (2), in clause (a) against item (i), for the expression “that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed 25”, the expression “that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed 27” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of Section 188.*— In Section 188 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the words “within one month”, the words “within fifteen days” shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the words “seven days” and “one month,” the words “five days” and “fifteen days” shall be respectively substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (2), in clause (b) for the words “one month”, the words “fifteen days” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill proposes to amend Section 9 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Goa Act 7 of 1969) so as to increase the number of wards in ‘A’ Class Municipal Councils.

The Bill also proposes to amend Section 188 of the said Act so as to curtail delay in granting completion certificate, permission to occupy or use and to promote implementation of Guidelines for Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) to grant impetus to Ease of Doing Business in the State.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATION OF LEGISLATION

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Place: Porvorim-Goa.
August, 2025

VISHWAJIT P. RANE
Minister for Urban Development

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa.
August, 2025

NAMRATA ULMAN
Secretary to the
Legislative Assembly of Goa.

ANNEXURE

Extract of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Goa Act 7 of 1968)

9. *Composition of Councils.* “[*(1)* Save as otherwise provided by this Act, every Council shall consist of Councillors elected at ward elections;

Provided that—

(*1*) in every Council, no less than ($\frac{1}{3}$) seats shall be reserved for women;

“[*(2)* in every Council, seat shall also be reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class and for woman belonging to Scheduled Caste, as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class as provided in sub-section (*2*)]

(*2*) The State Election Commission in consultation with the Government shall from time to time by an order published in the Official Gazette fix for each municipal area—

(*a*) the number of elected Councillors in accordance with the following table:

Class of Municipal area

Number of elected Councillors

(*i*) ‘A’ Class The minimum number of elected Councillors shall be “[20], and {for every "[2500] of the "[voters in the municipal area] or part thereof} above 50,000 there shall be one additional elected Councillor, so, however, that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed [25];

(*ii*) ‘B’ Class The minimum number of elected Councillor shall be “[12], and {for every [2500] of the "[voters in the municipal area] or part thereof} "[above 10,000] there shall be one additional elected Councillor, so, however, that the total number of elected Councillors shall not exceed " [20];

[(*iii*) the figure in (*i*) and (*ii*) shall be odd, if possible]

"[(*iv*)] ‘C’ Class The number of elected Councillors shall be 10.

(*b*) the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes so that such number shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the number of elected Councillors as the population of the Scheduled Castes or of the Scheduled Tribes in the municipal area bears to the total

population of that area and not less than one-third of such seats shall be reserved for women and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in the Council.].

[(bb) the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for persons belonging to the category of Other Backward Classes so that such number shall be twenty seven percent of the number of seats to be filled in through election in the Council and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in the Council.]

[(c) the number of seats for the office of Chairperson in the Council {for Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes []} and women so that such number will bear as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the number of elected Councillors as the population of the [Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes [***] in the municipal area bears to the total population of that area and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different constituencies in a Council.]

(3) The reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes made by an order under sub-section (2) shall cease to have effect when the reservation of seats for those Castes and Tribes in the House of the People ceases to have effect under the Constitution of India:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any person elected to any such reserved seat ineligible to continue as a Councillor during the term of office for which he was duly elected by reason only of the fact that the reservation of seats has so ceased to have effect.

(4) Every order under sub-section (2) shall take effect for the purposes of the next general election of the Council immediately following after the date of the order.

(5) [***]

188. *Completion certificate, permission to occupy or use.*— (1) Every person constructing a building shall, within one month after the completion of construction of such building, deliver or send or cause to be delivered or sent to the Chief Officer at his office, notice in writing of such completion and shall give to the Chief Officer all necessary facilities for inspection of such building:

Provided that—

a) such inspection shall be commenced within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice of completion; and

b) the Chief Officer may, not later than one month from the date of receipt of the notice of completion, by written intimation addressed to the person from whom the notice of completion was received,—

(i) give permission for the occupation of such building or for the use of the building or part thereof affected by such construction; or

(ii) refuse such permission in case such building has been constructed so as to contravene any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force or of any order passed under Section 184 intimating to the person who gave the notice under sub-section (2) of that section, the reasons for such refusal and requiring such person, or if the person responsible for giving notice under sub-section (2) of the said section is not at the time of such notice owner of such building, then such owner to cause anything which is contrary to any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under this Act at the time in force or of any order passed under Section 184 to be amended or to do anything which by any such provision or bye-law or order he is required to do but which has been omitted.

(2) No person shall occupy or permit to be occupied or use or permit to be used any such building constructed or part thereof affected by such construction, until—

(a) the permission referred to in proviso (b) to sub-section (1) has been received, or

(b) the Chief Officer has failed for one month after the receipt of the notice of completion to intimate as aforesaid his refusal of the said permission.

(3) Whoever—

(a) occupies or permits to be occupied any such building or part thereof affected by such construction without giving any notice as required under sub-section (1) or in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (2); or

(b) fails to comply with any order or requisition made under sub-section (1) shall, on conviction, be punished with fine which may extend to [ten thousand rupees], and in the case of continuing contravention or non-compliance with further fine which may extend to [one hundred rupees] for every day after the first during which such contravention or non-compliance continues.



LA/LEGN/2025/1810

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 6th August, 2025 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2025

(Bill No. 43 of 2025)

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BILL

further to amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment to Section 258.*— In the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), in Section 258, in sub-section (3), for the expression “if the Commissioner within sixty days of the receipt from any person of valid notice of such person’s intention to erect or re-erect the building or within one hundred and twenty days of such receipt, if the notice relates to a building on the same or part of the same site on which sanction for the erection of a building has been refused within the previous twelve months, neglects or omits to pass orders sanctioning or refusing to sanction such erection or re-erection,” the expression “if the Commissioner neglects or omits to pass orders sanctioning or refusing to sanction such erection or re-erection within fifteen days of the receipt from any person of valid notice of such person’s intention to erect or re-erect the building,” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend Section 258 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003) so as to curtail the delay in granting sanction for erection or re-erection of the building and to promote implementation of Guidelines for Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) to grant impetus to Ease of Doing Business in the State.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa.
6th August, 2025

VISHWAJIT P. RANE
Minister for Urban Development

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa.
6th August, 2025

NAMRATA A. ULMAN
Secretary to the
Legislative Assembly of Goa.

ANNEXURE

Extract of The City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003)

258. *Commissioner to refuse erection or re-erection of buildings.*— (1) The Commissioner shall refuse to sanction the erection or re-erection of any building in contravention of any scheme under section 255 or in contravention of any bye-law made under the provision of this Act.

(2) The Commissioner may refuse to sanction the erection or re-erection of any building, if in respect of the building there are just and sufficient reasons which shall be communicated in writing to the applicant, for which sanction should not be given, or if the land on which it is proposed to erect or re-erect such building is vested in the Government in the Corporation and the consent of the Central or the State Government or the Corporation, as the case may be, has not been obtained, or if the title to the land is in dispute between the applicant and the Corporation or the Government.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) but subject to the provisions of sub-section (9) of Section 255, if the Commissioner within sixty days of the receipt from any person of valid notice of such person's intention to erect or re-erect the building within one hundred and twenty days of such receipt, if the notice relates to a building on the same or part of the same site on which sanction for the erection of a building has been refused within the previous twelve months, neglects or omits to pass orders sanctioning or refusing to sanction such erection or re-erection, such erection or re-erection shall, unless the land on which it is proposed to erect or re-erect such building belongs to or vests in the Corporation, be deemed to

have been sanctioned, except in so far as it may contravene any rule or bye-law or town planning scheme sanctioned under this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force:

Provided that if an order granting or refusing such sanction is suspended under Section 378, the period specified by this sub-section shall commence to run afresh from the date of the communication of final orders under the said section by the State Government.