

PRESS RELEASE

DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE CABINET MEETING HELD ON 25/09/2019.

The Council of Ministers resolved to approve to change the nomenclature of Department of Science and Technology to “Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management” and accordingly request the GAD Department for effecting the necessary changes to the Business of Government of Goa (Allocation) Rules, 1987 at serial number 38 and to amend the said Rules to that effect, as per the Draft Notification **annexed hereto** duly vetted by Law Department.

Council of Ministers further resolved to approve allotment of Rs.1,01,539/- including centage charges to the Executive Engineer-IV, Works Division IV, P.W.D., Tonca, Caranzalem-Goa in order to make payment to agency for electrification work of Anganwadi centre at Sawantwada Pal in Sattari Taluka.

The Council of Ministers also resolved to accord ex-post facto approval for expenditure incurred to implement notified State Sector Schemes of Agriculture Department as below:

Sr.No.	Year	Expenditure increased (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	2014-15	5410.70
2.	2015-16	7426.70
3.	2016-17	7376.20
4.	2017-18	5757.66
5.	2018-19	5235.34
6.	2019-20 (upto Sept 2019)	1790.85
Total		32,997.45

The Council of Ministers further resolved to grant extension of time limit to the offshore casino-licensees for relocating their casinos from River Mandovi for a further period of six months from 01/10/2019 to 31/03/2020 or till an alternate feasible site is finalized by the Government, whichever is earlier.

Council of Ministers also resolved to:-

a) Accord approval for acceptance of the tenders as per the offers given below:-

a. Construction of Transmission Mains, Distribution Mains and Reservoirs for Salaulim Water Supply System. (Package No.P/04 + 08 + 10B).

The Lowest Negotiated Offer of M/s. Wibro Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd. is Rs.18,42,43,237.84 which represents 36% above the estimated cost of Rs.13,54,72,969.00

b. Construction of Transmission Reservoirs and Pumping Stations at Guddemol, Maulinguem and Bhati in Sanguem Taluka (Package No.WS/06).

The Lowest Negotiated Offer of M/s. Wibro Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd. is Rs.9,51,08,873.82 which represents 41% above the estimated cost of Rs.6,74,53,102.00

c. Construction of Transmission Reservoir and Pumping Station at Quepem, Padi and Cupwada in Quepem. (Package No.WS/07)

The Lowest Negotiated Offer of M/s. Wibro Construction Co. Pvt. Ltd. is Rs.3,52,49,097.12 which represents 37.5% above the estimated cost of Rs.2,56,35,707.00.

b) The Public Works Department shall follow up with the Japan International Cooperation Agency for obtaining sanction for loan agreement extension upto 30th November 2020 and to ensure that the entire project is completed by 30th November, 2020.



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Draft Notification

At Sr. No.38 of the Government of Goa, General Administration and Co-ordination Department Notification No.23/1/87-GA&C (i) at Sr. No.38 stands amended in the name of the Department from “Department of Science and Technology” to “Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management”.

**By order and in the name
of the Governor of Goa**

**(Under Secretary (GA-II)
Porvorim.**