DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE XVIIth CABINET MEETING HELD ON 07/01/2020.

The following decision were taken by the Council of Ministers in the Cabinet meeting held on January 07th, 2020 at Cabinet Room, Assembly Complex, Porvorim.

The Council of Ministers resolved to accord post facto approval for deployment of one Attendant (Utility) through Goa Human Resources Development Corporation w.e.f. 01/04/2017 till 31/08/2019 in the Goa Dental College and Hospital, Bambolim and to incur an expenditure of Rs.5,53,768/- towards his remuneration for the said period.

The Council of Ministers also resolved to grant ex-post facto approval for extension in service beyond superannuation to Dr. Jose O. A. D’Sa, Dy. Director (Public Health) holding the charge of Director of Health Services for a period of one year w.e.f. 01/10/2019 to 30/09/2020.

The Council of Ministers further resolved to grant approval to place before the Legislative Assembly the resolution, as received from Raj Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi, for ratification of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 2019.

The Council of Ministers resolved to approve the proposed Bill, namely the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and place the same before the Legislative Assembly for consideration.

The Council of Ministers resolved to approve the draft Governor’s Address to be delivered by the Hon’ble Governor of Goa on 7th January, 2020 during the Eleventh session of the Seventh Goa Legislative Assembly as per annexure.

The Council of Ministers also resolved to approve the Solar Water Heating System Scheme through GEDA and revised the subsidy of ₹ 2000/- to ₹ 3000/- for installation from 100 LPD up to 150 LPD open to all categories. The subsidy part of ₹ 4000/- is enhanced to ₹ 6000/- for the installations of 200 LPD to 250 LPD subject to production of income certificate falls below ₹ 6.00 lakhs or creamy layer. In the case of installations of Co- Operative housing society and for institutions present norms will remain unchanged.

Further, the Council of Ministers resolved to approve the “Scheme for promotion of Biogas Plant based on Kitchen/Organic Waste” through GEDA, under two categories i.e.1 cum to 3 cum and beyond 3 cum to 10
cum capacity for Domestic/Residential Societies, Institutions, Hotels, Hospital Canteens, Restaurants etc. The scheme will be implemented through registered Manufacturers/local dealers of GEDA. The financial assistance in the form of subsidy shall be provided as follows:

(a) **Category I**

i) **1 m³ upto 2 m³ capacity**
   40% subsidy of the arrived cost via EoI or Rs.20,000/- whichever is less, while balance cost will be borne by the beneficiary.

ii) **Above 2 m³ upto 3 m³ capacity**
   40% subsidy of the arrived cost via EoI or Rs.30,000/- whichever is less, while balance cost will be borne by the beneficiary.

(b) **Category II**

**Above 3 m³ upto 10 m³ capacity**
30% subsidy of the arrived cost via EoI or Rs. 40,000/- whichever is less, while balance cost will be borne by the beneficiary.

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