

## **Introduction**

Chief Electoral Officer, Goa State ensures free and fair elections of Goa State Assembly and Lok Sabha in the State of Goa. Under the supervision of the Chief Electoral Officer the Goa State Assembly and Lok Sabha elections are being conducted as and when the same are announced by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi. Similarly, the Chief Electoral Officer undertakes intensive revision, summary revision, special revision of Electoral Roll as the case may be on the announcement of the same from the Election Commission of India.

## Part I

1. **Parliamentary Constituencies:** - We have two Parliamentary Constituencies namely,  
1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and  
2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency
  
2. **Assembly Constituencies:** - We have forty Assembly Constituencies.  
Nineteen Assembly Constituencies are in 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and Twenty-one Assembly Constituencies are in 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency.
  
3. **Polling Stations:** - We have total 1003 polling stations in the State of Goa out of that 448 Polling Stations are in 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and 555 Polling Stations are in 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency.
  
4. **Number of voters:** - We have 4,29,978 voters in 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and 5,22,745 voters in 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency. Out of total voters there are 4,81,805 male voters and 4,70,918 female voters in the State of Goa.

## **Part II**

### **Delimitation of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies**

The Election Commission of India, New Delhi has divided the State of Goa into 40 Territorial Constituencies for the purpose of election of Legislative Assembly and into two Parliamentary Constituencies for the purpose of election of Parliament vide their Notification No. 282/1/GOA/89 dated 31-01-1989.

## **Part III**

### **(1) Chief Electoral Officer:-**

The Commissioner and Secretary Ports, Govt. of Goa is designated as the Chief Electoral Officer for Goa State. He has to function subject to the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi and shall supervise the preparation and revision of Electoral Rolls, conduct of Assembly and Parliamentary elections in the State of Goa.

### **(2) District Election Officers:-**

In the State of Goa the Collector North Goa District, Panaji has been designated as District Election Officer for Nineteen Assembly Constituencies and 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and the Collector South Goa District, Margao has been designated as District Election Officer for twenty one Assembly Constituencies and 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency. They shall co-ordinate and supervise all work in their respective Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies in connection with preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls.

### **(3) Electoral Registration Officers and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers: -**

In the State of Goa thirteen Deputy Collectors and one Chief Officer have been designated as the Electoral Registration Officers for their respective jurisdiction. To assist the Electoral Registration Officers eleven Mamlatdars of the respective Taluka have been designated as Assistant Electoral Registration Officers for their respective jurisdictions. The Electoral Rolls for each Constituency in the State of Goa are being revised by the Electoral Registration Officers with the help of the respective Assistant Electoral Registration Officers as per the program fixed by the Election Commission.

### **(4) Procedure for registration of voters on Electoral Rolls:-**

1. If your name is not existing in the concerned Electoral Roll, you should fill up Form – 6.
2. If you have any objection for inclusion of name/ names in the particular Electoral Roll, you should fill up Form – 7.
3. If you have any objection to any entry in the Electoral Roll, you should fill up Form – 8.
4. If you want to transfer your name, you should fill up Form – 8A.

5. If you want to delete your name from Electoral Roll, you should fill up Form – 8B.

The aforesaid Forms are available with all the Mamlatdars and Deputy Collectors. In all above cases the Electoral Registration Officers have to take appropriate action after seven days notice as per the Rule.

**(5) On going Process: -**

The revision process is a continuous ongoing process and there is no last date for filling an application under sections 22 or 23 except when an election is announced in the Constituency and the bar under Section 23(3) becomes operative. In cases where applications are filled on the eve of a General Election or a Bye-Election, it will become difficult for the Electoral Registration Officer to dispose of these applications especially when these are in large numbers within the prescribed time. As all applications are to be verified in the prescribed manner, the Commission has directed that all such applications, which the Electoral Registration Officer is not able to dispose of on or before the last date for making nominations at an election, should be allowed to lie over till the election is over.

## **PART IV**

### **1. Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for Parliamentary Constituencies**

The Collector, North Goa District and the Collector South Goa District have been designated as Returning Officers for 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency and 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency respectively. To assist the Returning Officer for 1 – Panaji Parliamentary Constituency, the respective Sub-Divisional Officer/ Deputy Collectors including the Mamlatdars in Collectorate, Panaji have been designated as Assistant Returning Officers. Similarly to assist the Returning Officer for 2 – Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency, the respective Sub-Divisional Officer/ Deputy Collectors including the Mamlatdars in Collectorate, Margao have been designated as Assistant Returning Officers. The Returning Officers for each Constituency undertakes the work related to Parliamentary election subject to the superintendence, directions and control of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi and the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa State..

### **2. Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies**

Deputy Collectors / Sub-Divisional Officers have been designated as Returning Officers for Assembly Constituencies within their jurisdiction. To assist the Returning Officers the respective Mamlatdars have been designated as Assistant Returning Officers within their jurisdiction. They have to carryout the election work as per the instructions, guidelines from the Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer.

## **PART – V**

### **ELECTORS PHOTO IDENTITY CARDS FOR THE VOTERS FROM GOA STATE:-**

As per the directives from the Election Commission of India, New Delhi we have issued 7,74,930 defect free Photo Identity Cards so far from Goa State and 1,77,793 Voters are yet to be issued the Electors Photo Identity Cards to whom necessary opportunity will be given to have their photos taken shortly.

## **PART – VI**

### **NATIONAL VOTERS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: -**

To educate the Voters, wide publicity is given through advertisements on newspapers, Doordarshan, All India Radio, hoardings and in Gram Sabha at Panchayat level throughout the Goa State from time to time.



## **PART – VII**

### **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES: -**

In the country Goa is the first State where Electronic Voting Machines were successfully used for conducting the Poll in the entire State for last General Elections to Goa State Assembly, 1999 & 2002, Lok Sabha held in 1999 & 2004 and in the Bye-election to 40-Poinguinim Assembly Constituency held on 13-10-2004.

## Part – VIII

### Public Grievances Redressal.

In case of any difficulty, any of the following Officers of the concerned area may be contacted.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Officer</b>	<b>Telephone No. (Office)</b>
1	Shri P. K. Patidar Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji	2225215
2	Asstt. Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji (Vacant)	2225448
3	Shri Ashok B. Bhartu DEO and Collector North Goa District, Panaji	2223612
4	Shri J. B. Singh DEO and Collector South Goa District, Margao	2705333
5	Shri R. D. Mirajkar, ERO & Deputy Collector Bardez-II for Pernem Taluka	2201142
6	Shri S. P. Pilarnkar, ERO & Deputy Collector & SDO, Panaji	2225511
7	Shri Agnelo A. Fernandes, ERO & Deputy Collector (Rev), Collectorate North, Panaji	2225383 2225083
8	Shri Nilkanth P. Signapurkar, ERO & Deputy Collector (DRO) Collectorate North, Panaji	2225383 2225083
9	Shri Rajan K. Satardekar, ERO & Deputy Collector & SDO Mapusa	2262233 2262038
10	Shri A. V. Bugde, ERO & Deputy Collector & SDO Bicholim	2362058
11	Shri S. Y. Bhikoji, ERO & Chief Officer, Bicholim Municipal Council, Bicholim	2362282 2361408
12	Shri C. D. Gawde, ERO & Deputy Collector, Ponda	2312469
13	Smt. Meena Goltekar, ERO & Deputy Collector Mormugao	2512688 2500565
14	Shri Dipak Dessai, ERO & Deputy Collector/ SDO, Margao, Salcete	2730971

15	Shri Ashok Redkar, ERO & Deputy Collector (Rev.), Salcete	2702699
16	Shri Francisco F. L. Ferrao, ERO & Deputy Collector (LA), Margao	2737566
17	Shri A.V. Signapurkar, ERO & Deputy Collector (DRO), Margao	2714907
18	Shri P. K. Velip Kankar, ERO & Deputy Collector, Quepem	2662241