

**Department of Rural Development  
Government of Goa**

**VISION DOCUMENT**

The Department of Rural Development is supporting and facilitating organization and plays a very effective role as a catalyst in development process of rural areas and effectively eradicates poverty in the State by implementing of different antipoverty programmes.

**1. Vision:** Sustainable and inclusive growth of rural areas in the State through multipronged strategy for eradication of poverty, increasing livelihood opportunities, providing social safety net and developing infrastructure for growth.

**2. Objective:**

**a) National Social Assistance Programme:** To provide support to aged, widows, disabled persons and bereaved families on death of primary bread winner belonging to Below Poverty Line households. Under Old Age, Widow & Disability Pension of NSAP, 11267 pensioners are identified till January 2021. During the year 2019-20, 56 beneficiaries and during the year 2020-21 till January 2021, 150 beneficiaries have availed of the National Family Benefit Scheme.

**b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G):** To help construction of house for those whose names appear in the Socio Economic Caste Census 2011 Housing beneficiary list. During the year 2019-20, 66 persons received the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, 73 persons received the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 54 received the final installment. In the year 2020-21, 12 persons received the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, 31 persons received the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment and 59 received the final installment till January 2021.

**c) National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM):** To reduce poverty through building strong grassroots institution of the poor. These institutions enable the poor households to access gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities resulting in appreciable increase in their incomes on a sustainable basis.

In the year 2019-20, SHGs formed were 94, 58 SHGs were revived, 238 SHGs were provided Revolving Fund, 02 Village Organisations were formed, 30 Village Organisations were given Start Up Fund and 48 were given Community Investment Fund.

In the year 2020-21, till January 2021, SHGs formed were 92, 235 SHGs were revived, 805 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 26 Village Organisations were formed, 17 Village Organisations were given Start-Up Fund and 20 were given Community Investment Fund.

- d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):** To provide at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work and to create durable assets.  
In the year 2019-20, 33,937 Mandays were generated, 102 Job Cards were issued, work Sanctioned were 280, and 97 works are completed.  
In the year 2020-21, till January 2021, 98655 Mandays were generated, 338 Job Cards were issued, work Sanctioned were 324, and 146 works are completed.
- e) Goa Grameen Urja Yojana (GGUY):** To provide all Below Poverty Line (BPL) families installation of Domestic one new LPG connection, pollution free (Fuel), to minimize the use of firewood thus decreasing the pressure on forest and at the same time helping in maintaining pollution free environment.  
In the year 2019-20, 392 Gas connections were released and in the year 2020-21, till January 2021, 336 Gas connections were released.
- f) Goa Gram Samrudhi Yojana (GGSY):** To create durable community, social and economic assets and infrastructural development in rural areas. In the year 2019-20, 92 projects were sanctioned, while 57 projects were completed.  
In the year 2020-21 till January 2021, 98 projects were sanctioned, while 76 projects were completed.
- g) Rurban Mission Scheme:** To stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services, and create well planned Rurban clusters. Presently Xeldem in Quepem & Saligao in Bardez are identified as Cluster under the Scheme.

### **3. Short term goals (to be achieved by 2021):**

- a) National Social Assistance Programme:** 18,000 beneficiaries/pensioners will be achieved.
- b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin (PMAY-G):** 200 houses will be sanction.
- c) National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM):** 80 New SHGs will formed, 320 SHGs will be Revived, 1427 SHGs will be provided with Revolving Fund, 95 New VOs will be formed, 95 VOs will be provided with Startup Fund and 80 VOs with Community Investment Funds.
- d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):** 2.00 lakhs number of mandays will be generated and 460 works will be taken up.
- e) Goa Grameen Urja Yojana (GGUY):** 866 BPL families will provide new Domestic LPG connection.
- f) Goa Gram Samrudhi Yojana (GGSY):** 30 new works will be taken up.

- g) Rurban Mission Scheme:** Works amounting to Rs.9.00 Crores will be taken up with the line Departments in the Clusters.

#### **4. Medium & Long term goals (to be achieved by 2023 & 2025):**

- a) National Social Assistance Programme:** 22,000 beneficiaries/pensioners will be achieved.
- b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G):** 400 houses or to all the remaining eligible beneficiaries.
- c) National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM):** Per year - 250 SHGs will be formed plus Revived, 250 SHGs will be provided with Revolving Fund, 100 New VOs will be formed, 100 VOs will be provided with Startup Fund and 100 VOs with Community Investment Funds.
- d) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA):** Per year - 2.50-3.00 lakhs number of mandays will be generated and 550-600 works will be taken up.
- e) Goa Grameen Urja Yojana (GGUY):** To all remaining BPL families who does not possess LPG Connection.
- f) Goa Gram Samrudhi Yojana (GGSY):** Per Year – 50-60 new works will be taken up.
- g) Rurban Mission Scheme:** Works amounting to Rs.11.45 Crores or more will be taken up with the line Departments in the Clusters.
- h) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDUGKY):** In total 2500 youths/candidates will be trained in different trade like multi cuisine cook, mechanical technician, General Duty Assistant, field Technician – Refrigerator/ TV, food processing and Housekeeping attendant, Travel & Tourism, Health Care assistant, etc.

#### **5. Strategic Planning:**

Survey will be taken up to the BPL families & SECC Data household for providing benefits under beneficiary oriented schemes like National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), Goa Grameen Urja Yojana (GGUY), etc (survey in some talukas are already started).

Regular inspections are also being carried out to know the status of the works under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), & Goa Gram Samrudhi Yojana (GGSY) schemes.

Awareness about the schemes of the department will be organized at Village Panchayat level/Taluka level or during any other functions/camps of the panchayats.

## **6. Action Plan:**

Regular review meeting with the Officers/Officials to ensure that the targets are met. If any, difficulties/hurdles are encountered, necessary suggestion/opinions will be taken from professionals.