

## GOVT CLARIFIES ON PAID HOLIDAY FOR KARNATAKA ELECTORS

**May 9, 2023**

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Government clarified that the Goa Government has declared ‘Paid Holiday’ on [Wednesday 10th May, 2023](#) being the “Polling Day” for General Election to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly, 2023 to the electors of Karnataka State was considered as per Section 135-B of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.

Section 135-B of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 states every person employed in any business trade, industrial undertaking, or any other establishment and entitled to vote at election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State shall on the day of Poll be granted a holiday.

Karnataka being the neighboring State has sizeable electors in the State of Goa – a request was received from the Office of CEO, Karnataka necessitating the declaring of the Paid Holiday on the day of Poll and thus was considered favorably.

It may be informed that during the General Election to the Legislative Assembly in the State of Goa recently, the Government of Maharashtra and Karnataka too has issued similar notifications to facilitate the electors of the respective States exercise their franchise in accordance the RP Act, 1951.

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