

Annual Report on Working of the RBD Act for the year 2022.

1) Information on conducting Inter Departmental Coordination Committees (IDCC) meeting at the State, district during the year.

The meeting of the Inter Departmental Coordination Committee (IDCC) was held on 25/11/2022, under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary (Planning), in order to discuss about the issues related to Registration of Births and Deaths, in the State of Goa.

The issues related to various line Departments such as Directorate of Panchayats, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Registration Department, Department of Archives, Directorate of Health Services, National Informatics Centre –Goa Unit, Home Department (Police) came up for discussion during the said meeting.

2) The Status on Computerization of Civil Registration record and online registration in the State.

Presently, the State of Goa has 206 Birth and Death Registration Units across the State. There are 191 offices of the Village Panchayats, 13 Municipal Councils, 01 Municipal Corporation and 01 special birth and death registration unit at Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim.

The Post-1971 records are in the possession of the respective Registrar offices. The NIC Goa unit has developed softwares namely, 'Infogram' for rural and 'MAS' for urban areas & GMC, for computerization of Post-1971 birth & death records.

All the births and deaths records in rural and urban areas are computerized. The system is functioning smoothly, effectively and efficiently and the level of registration of births and deaths in Goa is 100%.

Till date, more than 13 lakh births and 5 lakh plus death events have been registered since the implementation of the RBD Act, 1969 in the State. During the year 2022, 18065 birth events and 15139 death events have been registered under the RBD Act, 1969.

Information on penalties imposed under Section 23 of the RBD Act 1969 on defaulting institutions, Registrars and the individual for non-registration, non-reporting and for negligence to register any birth/death.

No penalties have been imposed under Section 23 of the RBD Act, 1969.

3) Number of Inspected Registration Units with rural urban breakup under section 18 of the RBD Act, 1969 during the year.

There are 206 Births and Deaths Registration Units in the State of Goa. Regular inspections are conducted by the Office of the Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths for carrying out inspection of the registration offices and the physical as well as computerized records maintained therein, in order to improve the quality and functioning of the Births and Deaths Registration System in the State.

District	Rural	Urban	Total
North Goa	30	3	33
South Goa	27	4	31

4) Number of training programmes organized for Civil Registration Functionaries.

No trainings as such were conducted for the Civil Registration Functionaries during the year 2022. However, regular interactions are continuously held with the civil registration functionaries at the Municipal and Panchayat level along with the special birth and death registration unit at Goa Medical College, Bambolim, in order to solve any problem/difficulty faced by them in carrying out their day to day activities.

Advice/guidance on various issues, as and when sought by them is also provided. The Additional District Registrars of Births and Deaths appointed at the Taluka level are also provided guidance on regular basis. Various Circulars and Notifications issued by the Office of Registrar General of India and the Office of the Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, Goa State are also disseminated to the field level functionaries from time to time.

5) Details of Publicity efforts made by the State and District authorities for improving Registration of Births & Deaths.

Information regarding various services provided by the Births and Deaths Registration Units, fees charged for these services, Timeline for delivery of services, etc. have been displayed in all the offices of the civil registration functionaries for creating awareness among the citizens.

The level of Births & Deaths Registration in the State is 100%. This implies that public is aware of importance of Registration of Births & Deaths. The production of birth certificate of a child is compulsory in the State for school admission. Birth Certificates are further used by general public for obtaining Employment Card, Residence Certificate, Civil Marriage

Registration and also for availing various State Government schemes such as Laadli Laxmi Scheme, Dayanand Social Security Scheme, etc.

In the State of Goa, 99% of the deliveries are Institutional. Deliveries of domicile nature i.e. non-institutional deliveries are also registered. The Deaths registered in the State are accompanied by Medical Certification of Cause of Death in Form 4 (Institutional Deaths) and Form 4A (Non Institutional Deaths).

6) The information in respect of issuance of extract/certificate under Section 12 and 17 of the RBD Act, 1969.

The information in respect of issuance of Extract/Certificate under Section 12 and 17 of the RBD Act, 1969 is as below:

Under Section 12		Under Section 17		Total Certificates/Extract issued		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Birth	Death	Birth	Death	Birth	Death	Total
18461	13527	221436	84347	239897	97874	337771

7) Difficulties encountered in implementation of the RBD Act.

Although, all the Births & Deaths records from 1971 onwards have been computerized, there is a possibility of damage to the physical Birth/Death records as the Registers containing these records are worn out over the years.