

## **BYE ELECTION ON MAY 11**

**Panaji : April 17, 2025**

The Goa State Election Commission, Altinho has declared the Bye election on May 11, 2025 to following vacant wards of Village Panchayats- Ward No. I of Village Panchayat, Tivim in Bardez, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat, Assonora in Bardez and Ward No I of Village Panchayat, Chicalim in Mormugao taluka.

The Counting of Votes will be held on May 12, 2025. The District Collector North Goa and District Collector South Goa is appointed as the District Election Officer. The Mamlatdars of concerned taluka are appointed as the Returning Officer and Awal Karkun in the Office of Mamlatdar is appointed as the Asst. Returning Officer.

The ward Wise voters list for the concerned ward was published on 8th April 2025. The manner of voting is by ballot. The expenditure limit per Village Panchayat ward for a candidate is Rs. 40,000/-. Poll timings are from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.

The Commission has appointed the General Observer and expenditure Observers, flying squads to monitor the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct. The Model Code of Conduct is in force from April 16, 2025 and will be applicable in the areas within the jurisdiction of above referred wards of Village Panchayats till the election process is completed.

The Election Schedule is as follows receipt of Nomination (except April 27, 2025 being Sunday) April 21, 2025 to April 28, 2025 from 10.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers will be April 29, 2025 from 10.00 a.m. till the scrutiny is over. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers will be April 30, 2025 from 10.00 a.m to 2.00 p.m. Date and time of poll will be May 11, 2025 from 08.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m. Date and time of counting of votes will be May 12, 2025 from 08.00 a.m. till the counting of votes is completed.

St. Clara High School, Assonora (East Wing) is polling station for Assonora Panchayat, Ward No VII (General), Government Primary School, Madel, (East Wing) is polling station for Tivim Panchayat Ward No I (General), and Government Primary School, Chicalim (Room No.1) is polling station for Chicalim Panchayat, Ward I (General).

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