

STATE-WIDE SURVEY TO IDENTIFY ABANDONED AND UNATTENDED VEHICLES

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Goa Police have initiated a state-wide survey to identify abandoned and unattended vehicles lying along the roadside. Many of these vehicles have remained unused for several days, occupying valuable parking space. In some cases, vehicle are even being misused as makeshift storeroom, while several junk and unroadworthy vehicles are found left on public roads. As per Section 127(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, any vehicle left unattended for more than 10 hours is deemed an "abandoned vehicle

Owners of such vehicles are directed to remove them within 15 days. A follow-up survey will be conducted, and vehicles still found abandoned will be reported to the respective District Magistrate for further action, including the issuance of a proclamation order and initiation of the auction process.

Goa Police has requested the cooperation of the public in ensuring the removal of abandoned vehicles from roadsides, thereby helping to improve traffic flow, road safety, and the overall cleanliness of public spaces.

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