

**SUSPENSION OF ALL DIGGING/ROAD CUTTING ACTIVITIES IN
SOUTH GOA**

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Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication has informed that any digging activity along major Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) routes may cause serious disruption to the telecom network, resulting in breakdown of essential communication facilities required for the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 4G Inauguration Programme scheduled during September 26, 2025 to September 27, 2025 (till 12: 30 PM) Therefore, all concerned departments/ agencies including Public Works Departments, Electricity, Water Supply, Sewerage, GAS Pipeline, Municipalities, Panchayats, Telecom/ISP Operators, and Private Contractors are directed to stop any kind of digging, trenching, or road cutting works in South Goa District during the above-mentioned period.

It has been requested to strictly enforce these directions and ensure that no excavation activity takes place that could damage existing OFC infrastructure and disrupt vital telecom services. Any violation of this will be viewed seriously.

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