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CIRCULAR

The “National Voters’ Day” will be celebrated on Sunday, the 25th January, 2026, across the Country. This year the theme of the NVD celebrations is “My India, My Vote”.

A function will be held in the open space of the Secretariat, Porvorim, wherein the Chief Secretary will administer the National Voters’ Day pledge at 10:00 a.m., on 23rd January, 2026. All Officers and Staff Members of the Secretariat and the Ministerial Block are requested to be present at the aforesaid venue, date and time for the function.

Similarly, all Head of Departments are requested to read out the National Voters’ Day pledge in their respective offices at around 10:00 AM or at any suitable time on 23rd January, 2026 and to issue similar instructions to their subordinate Offices.

(Shweta R. Harmalkar)
Under Secretary (GA-II)

Encl: NVD pledge (Hindi & English).

To:-

1. All the Secretaries /Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim.
2. The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula.
3. All Heads of Departments/Autonomous Bodies/Corporation.
4. All Additional Secretaries /Joint Secretaries /Under Secretaries to Government.
5. All O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries/P.S to Chief Minister/ Ministers, Speaker, Dy. Speaker, Leader of Opposition and Advocate General.
6. The Secretary Legislature, Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim Goa.
7. All the Departments in the Secretariat, Porvorim.

Copy to: -

1. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji, with a request to make necessary arrangements for TV and press coverage for the aforesaid function.
2. Shri. S.M. Godinho, Security Officer-cum-Housekeeper, Secretariat, Porvorim – with a request to make other required arrangements in the open space on 23/01/2026 for the function.
3. Office copy.

P.T.O.

16th National Voters' Day

25 January 2026



“हम, भारत के नागरिक, लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाए रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे”।

We the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement'.