

**RO NOTIFIES GUIDELINES ON POSTAL BALLOT PAPER FOR VOTERS
ON ELECTION DUTY**

Panaji : March 27, 2026

The Returning Officer (RO) for 21 Ponda AC, South Goa District has informed that the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has issued guidelines on Postal Ballot papers to categories of Electors on election Duty which have been given the facility of voting through Postal Ballot Paper.

The categories are as follows Polling Parties, Officials on Election Duty; Senior Magistrates, Flying Squad, ARO, AERO and other election related staff like private persons and Non- Government staff engaged in election work on the day of Poll and Police Personnel, Goa IRB and Home Guards on Election duty.

Voters on Election duty who have opted for Postal Ballot (PB) facility and duly applied in form-12 to the Returning Officer by March 27, 2026 will have to cast their vote on March 29, 2026, March 30, 2026 and March 31, 2026 at the Facilitation Centre; Court Room, Office of Mamlatdar of Ponda, 3rd Floor, Govt. Complex Building, Ponda, Goa.

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