

**MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF TOURIST DATA ON TIME
APPLICATION**

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The Department of Tourism, has issued a reminder to all C & D Category Hotels registered under the Department to ensure timely and regular submission of tourist check-in data through the TIME (Tourist Information Management Enterprise) Application.

The Tourism Department stated that, submission of guest check-in data is mandatory under the Goa Tourist Trade Registration Act. Despite repeated reminders and notices, it has been observed that several hotels have been negligent in complying with this requirement. Such non-compliance hampers effective tourism management and data monitoring

All concerned establishments are directed to strictly adhere to this requirement failure to submit the required data will attract penalties and fines as per the provisions of the Act.

Further, the Department has also observed that a number of hotels and guest houses are operating without a valid registration license. Such unauthorized operations are a violation of the law and will invite strict action, including closure and legal proceedings.

It is also clarified that individuals operating accommodations through platforms such as Airbnb or similar short-term rental services are required to obtain registration with the Department of Tourism. Non-compliance in such cases will also be dealt with firmly.

Teams of Tourism Department officials will be conducting inspections and site visits across the state to verify submission of tourist data on the TIME application; validity of registration licenses and compliance with applicable tourism regulations.

All stakeholders are urged to cooperate and comply with the regulations to ensure the smooth functioning and sustainable development of tourism in Goa.

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