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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (Act 43 of 1951), the Government of Goa hereby declares **Thursday, the 9th April, 2026 (Chaitra 19, Saka 1948)** as a **“Paid Holiday”** being the **“Polling Day”** for the General Elections to Kerala Legislative Assembly and Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2026 to every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at the aforesaid General Election, throughout the State of Goa.

The aforesaid holiday shall be a **“paid holiday”**, in addition to the holidays indicated in the Notification No.37/3/2025-GAD-III/4171 dated 30/09/2025 published in the Official Gazette, Series II No.28, dated 09/10/2025 read with Corrigendum No.37/8/2025-GAD-III/4282 dated 07/10/2025 and shall also be applicable as such to the following persons who are entitled to vote at the aforesaid General Election:-

- (i) workers of all establishments including commercial and industrial undertakings in the State of Goa;
- (ii) daily wage/casual workers employed in any business, trade, industrial undertakings, Government departments, State Government Industrial Departments or any other establishment.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa


(Shreyas Dsilva)

Under Secretary (GA-I)

To,

1. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji – 403 001..... for favour of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. The Director of Information & Publicity, Panaji – 403 001....with a request to issue a suitable press note for general information of the public.
3. The Labour Commissioner, Panaji – Goa with a request to issue suitable instructions to the concerned to declare holiday as notified above.

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Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Governor/Secretary to Chief Minister
2. All Secretaries to Government.
3. O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries to Chief Minister/Speaker/Dy. Speaker/Leader of Opposition /Adv. General.
4. The Office of Law Commissioner, Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim.
6. The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat, Assembly Complex, Porvorim.
7. All Branch Officers in the Secretariat
8. All Heads of Departments/Offices/Corporations/Autonomous bodies.
9. Office of Goa State Election Commission, Near BSNL Tower, Opp. Joggers Park, Altinho, Panaji Goa.
10. Corporation of the City of Panaji/All Municipal Councils in the State of Goa.
11. The Collector, North Goa District, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
12. The Collector, South Goa District, Margao-Goa . Pin – 403 601.
13. The Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust, Mormugao- Goa. Pin – 403 803.
14. The Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Officers State Bank Bhavan, St. Inez Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
15. The Sr. Divisional Manager, New India Insurance Company, Velho Filhos Building, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
16. The Station Director, All India Radio Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
17. The Station Director, Doordarshan Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
18. The Dy. Collector of Customs and Central Excise, EDC Complex, Patto Plaza, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
19. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18, Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi 110 003.
20. The Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula - 403 002.
21. The Sr. Dy Accountant General, Office of R.A.O Porvorim. Pin – 403 501.
22. The President Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Opposite Azad Maidan, Panaji. Pin 403 001.
23. The Superintendent of Posts, Goa Division, Mapusa. Pin – 403507.
24. Officer-in –Charge, Naval Base; Headquarters, Vasco da Gama. Pin 403 802.
25. Commanding Officer, I.N.S., Mandovi, Verem, Bardez-Goa. Pin – 403 501.
26. Station Manager Military Headquarters, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
27. Station Manager, Indian Airlines/Air India, Dempo Building, Campal, DB Marg, Panaji-Goa 403001.
28. South Central Railway, Vasco da Gama, Goa. Pin – 403 802.
29. Airport Director, Airport Authority of India, Goa International Airport, Dabolim-Goa Pin 403 801.
30. The Archbishop of Goa, Paco Patriarchal, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
31. The President, Association Anjuman Nurul Islam, Jumma, Masjid Building Dr. D.V. Road, Panaji 403001.
32. The Registrar, High Court at Delhi, New Delhi/Registrar Bombay High Court, Panaji Bench at Porvorim.
33. The Dy. Controller, Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Department, Panaji, Goa – 403 001.
34. The Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
35. The Senior Manager (PERS), Goa Shipyard Limited, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa,403 802.

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36. The General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Goa Regional Office, 3rd Floor, Nizari Bhavan, Menezes Braganza Road, Panaji, Goa, Pin – 403 001.
37. The Dy. General Manager (Personnel), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office, Human Resource Management Department, Industrial Relations & Discipline Cell, Main Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Post Box No.901, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
38. Office of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi, Pin – 110 001.

