

## **RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF LIQUOR DURING BYE-ELECTION**

Panaji: May 18, 2026

Department of Finance (Revenue & Control) has directed that all licensed premises "for the sale of liquor" will be closed from May 23, 2026 to May 25, 2026 within the areas under the jurisdiction of 2 vacant wards of the Village Panchayats are Arpora Nagoa, Ward No.III, Bardez and Sancordem, Ward No. VII, Dharbandora of the State of Goa on account of Polling Day and Counting of Votes for the Bye-Election to the 2 vacant wards of the Village Panchayats.

However, the licensed premises having license for "Bar and Restaurant" will be allowed to keep the restaurant open for serving food only and the bar counter shall be closed and no liquor shall be allowed to be served on the above mentioned days. The owners of the licensed premises having "Bar & Restaurant" shall also display a board in the premises stating that no liquor will be served and that only the restaurant is open for serving food.

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