UIDAI or accessible using its mAadhaar app), after its genuineness is established through offline verification by scanning the QR code using the Aadhaar QR Scanner or mAadhaar apps.

(*ii*) Aadhaar Paperless Offline e-KYC document (downloadable from the website of UIDAI or accessible using its mAadhaar app), after its genuineness is established through offline verification of the digital signature certificate of UIDAI on the document through the application developed by the Ministry or Department or scheme implementing agency concerned for this purpose, in accordance with the details given in this regard on the website of UIDAI.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove,—

(*a*) benefit under the said scheme shall not be denied to a child—

(*i*) in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication or to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number; or

(*ii*) in case of production of an application for enrolment where he has not been assigned an Aadhaar number; and

(*b*) benefit under the said scheme shall be given to such a child by verifying his identity and establishing his relationship with his parent or legal guardian in the manner specified in the proviso to Clause (*3*) of paragraph 1; and

(*c*) where benefit is given under Clause (*b*), a record shall be maintained in respect of the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department.

5. In order to ensure that *bona fide* beneficiaries who are aged 18 years or more are not deprived of the benefit due to them under the said scheme, the Department shall follow the exception handling mechanism specified in the Office Memorandum No. D-26011/04/2017-DBT, dated the 19th December, 2017 of the Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India (available on https://dbtbharat.gov.in).

6. This notification shall be effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Kabir Shirgaonkar, Director (ITE&C) & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

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Department of Mines

Directorate of Mines and Geology

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Order

04/131/2025/Minor/Mines/1379 Date : 27-Jul-2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (*3*) of Rule 47A of the Goa Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Rules'), the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for regulating import of minor mineral from outside the State of Goa for the purpose of export from the State of Goa, shall be as follows, namely:—

(*1*) Upon receipt of application under sub-rule (*1*) of Rule 47A of the said Rules, the Competent Officer or an Officer authorized by the Competent Officer, if satisfied, may issue permission for transit of minor mineral into the State after the payment of processing fees as prescribed under sub-rule (*2*) of Rule 47A of the said Rules.

(*2*) Any person who intends to store or process the minor mineral brought in the State of Goa shall apply for permission to the Competent Officer, declaring the proposed storage location of minor mineral,

type, quantity of the minor mineral along with such other details as may be specified by the Competent Officer and obtain all the necessary permissions from the concerned authorities.

(*3*) Upon receipt of the application, the Competent Officer, if satisfied, may issue permission for storage/processing of minor mineral, as the case may be.

(*4*) For transit of the stored or processed minor mineral, the applicant shall apply to the Competent Officer to issue a transit permit or export permit, as the case may be, stating the nature, quantity, type of mineral, the mode of transport to be used and the destination. In case of processed minor mineral, the applicant shall submit the details and quantity of processed mineral and waste generated.

(*5*) The Competent Officer or an Officer authorized by the Competent Officer, after conducting such inquiry as he deems fit, shall issue a transit permit or export permit, as the case may be, on the basis of which transit passes shall be issued.

(*6*) The Competent Officer may, for the purposes of better monitoring, require the applicant to install weighbridges or impose such other conditions as may be felt necessary.

Narayan Gad, Director, Directorate of Mines and Geology.

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Department of Public Health

Notification

1/06/2026-II/PHD/1776 Date : 08-Jul-2026

The Government of Goa notifies the following Policy for Engagement of MBBS Doctors on Voluntary Short-Term Basis in Government Health Institutions of Goa:—

1. *Title*.— This policy shall be called the "Voluntary Engagement Scheme for MBBS Doctors (Short-Term Tenure) in Government Health Institutions of Goa". The designation of the selected doctors will be Junior Resident/Medical Officer

2. *Background and Rationale*.— The policy aims to overcome the shortage of doctors in various Government Hospitals and Health Centers by engaging MBBS graduates who pass out annually from Goa Medical College after completion of their internship. To bridge this gap and ensure optimal utilization of trained medical manpower, it is proposed to engage freshly graduated MBBS doctors on a voluntary, short-term basis.

3. *Objectives*.— The objectives of the policy are as follows:—

- To address the shortage of doctors in Government Health Institutions.
- To provide practical exposure and clinical experience to newly graduated MBBS doctors.
- To strengthen public healthcare delivery across the State.

4. *Eligibility Criteria*.—

- Candidates must have completed MBBS from Goa Medical College.
- Completion of compulsory rotatory internship is mandatory.
- Must possess valid registration with the State Medical Council/National Medical Commission.
- Should be willing to serve in any Government Health Institution in Goa.

5. *Nature of Engagement*.— Engagement shall be purely voluntary and tenure basis and the tenure shall be for a fixed period of 1 year only.