

This issues with the approval of the Administrative Reforms Department vide U.O. No. 5399/F dated 02-09-2025, the Personnel Department vide U.O. No. 7074/F dated 14-10-2025, and the Finance Department vide U.O. No. 12077/F dated 02-03-2026, and in pursuance of the decision taken by the Council of Ministers at Table Item No. 9 of the One Hundred and First C1st Cabinet Meeting held on 22-04-2026 at 12:00 noon.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shri Sohan A. Uskaikar, GCS, Director, NRE & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

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Department of Power

Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer

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Order

CEE/Elect/Tech/Solar-1/2026-27/06

Date : 29-Apr-2026

Subject: Extension of solar energy tariff validity for balance agreement period for existing grid connected Solar PV system

Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) are executed between Electricity Department, Goa & respective Solar producers cum consumer (Prosumer) for all the grid connected solar PV systems installed in the State.

As per JERC Net Metering Regulations, 2019, "the validity of PPA is 25 years from the date of commercial operation of the plant" and solar feed-in tariff does not change during this period. However, the validity period of solar feed-in tariff of certain earlier executed PPAs was limited to 5 years.

In order to ensure uniformity of governing conditions for all prosumers within the State, the validity period of solar feed-in tariff of all earlier PPAs (where tariff validity is presently limited to 5 years) stands extended for the balance agreement period up to 25 years in alignment with "JERC Net Metering Regulations, 2019".

This issues with the approval of the Government vide reference No. 5465/F dated 23-04-2026.

Stephen Fernandes, Chief Electrical Engineer & ex officio Additional Secretary.

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Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

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Notification

1-349-2025-26/ADMN/DTW/Part-I/503

Date : 27-Apr-2026

Read: "Financial Assistance for Construction, Re-construction and Repairs of house under Atal Asha Yojana".

Whereas, the Government has notified a scheme "Financial Assistance for Construction/Re-construction and Repairs of house under Atal Asha Yojana" vide Notification No. DTW/STAT/PC/2012-13/51/5879 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 41 dated 09-01-2014, amended Notification No. DTW/STAT/PC/2012-13/51/3316 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 14 dated 2-07-2015, amended Notification No. DTW/STAT/PC/2012-13/51/2014 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 32 dated 05-11-2015, amended Notification No. DTW/STAT/PC/2017-18/51 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 45 dated 08-02-2018, amended Notification No. 1-349-2018-19/ADMN/DTW/Part-I/6896 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 39 dated 27-12-2018, amended Notification No. 1-349/2018-

19/ADMN/DTW/Part/7287 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 42 dated 17-01-2019 and amended Notification No. 1-349/2019-20/ADM/DTW/Part-I/24 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 4 dated 23-04-2020 & No. 1-349-2025-26/ADMN/DTW/Part-I/929 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 10 dated 5th June, 2025.

And whereas, Government desires to revise the existing scheme namely Atal Asra Yojana, to read as under:—

1. *Introduction.*— Housing is one of the basic requirements of human survival. Own house provides significant economic and social security and status in the society. Cost of construction/reconstruction/repairs of housing has gone very high in the State of Goa. There are many tribal families who do not have Pucca house and many others do not even have their own house. Therefore, need is arisen to extend further financial assistance over and above the assistance provided by any of the State or Central Government scheme. However, Assistance under the scheme will be processed and decided from case to case independently. This scheme shall be continued to be called as “Atal Asra Yojana”.

2. *Objectives.*— The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance for construction, reconstruction and repairs of houses to ST population which is in addition and irrespective to the amount already sanctioned under any of the State and Central Government Scheme.

3. *Eligibility Criteria.*— (a) The scheme will be applicable to any individual from Scheduled Tribes community of Goa, State of Goa having Family Income upto Rs. 5.00 Lakhs p.a. for Repairs, Re-construction and New construction.

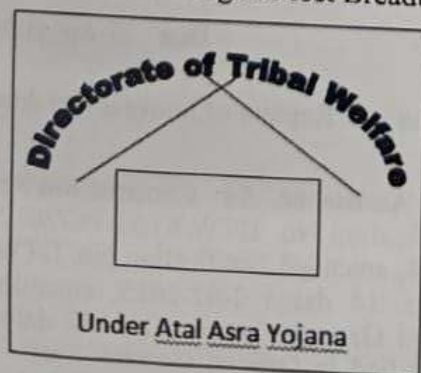
(b) Family Income Certificate issued by V. P. Secretary or by Chief Officer of concerned Municipal Council in case of Municipal jurisdiction showing family income upto Rs. 5.00 Lakhs p.a. for Repairs, Re-construction and New construction from all sources shall be required for the scheme, for the purpose of this scheme, family means father/mother/spouse/unmarried son and unmarried daughter. However, if the son is major of age married and is residing separately, he should not be considered as the part of the family for the purpose of income of the family.

4. *Benefit under the scheme.* (a) (i).— Financial Assistance will be provided for Construction of new house/Re-construction of existing house of Rs. 5.00 lakhs and for repairs of existing house upto Rs. 3.00 lakhs. Amount shall be disbursed in two installments i.e. 75% and 25% through direct benefit transfer.

No second time sanction shall be given to same applicant (if the applicant is owner of more than one house) or for same house with same number or to applicant's family members (family members those who are included in applicant's ration card).

(ii) License fees for the purpose of issue of construction or re-construction license under the scheme will be exempted to the beneficiaries subject to maximum of Rs. 1,050/- (Rupees one thousand fifty only) for which area of house falls in the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat and Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) for which area of house falls in the jurisdiction of Municipalities. However, Village Panchayat/Municipalities may submit their claim/bill along with license copy and sanction order to the Director of Tribal Welfare for the reimbursement of license fees on the amount sanctioned under Atal Asra Yojana Scheme.

(b) The Prescribed Logo of the scheme titled “Atal Asra Yojana” shall be as under: PRESCRIBED
LOGO Size: Length: 2 feet Breadth: 1.5 feet



5. *Priority in selection of beneficiaries.*— The priority for selection of beneficiary target group coming under any of the following:—

- (a) BPL families will be considered on first priority.
- (b) Household headed by widow or unmarried or divorcee women.
- (c) Physically disabled person.
- (d) Household affected by flood, fire and other natural calamities.
- (e) Forest dwelling applicant.
- (f) Others.

6. *Condition of sanction.*— (a) Construction of the House in accordance with the plan, prepared by the registered Engineer/Architect/Contractor who are registered under PWD/GSIDC/Government Departments or Autonomous bodies etc.

(b) Under this scheme every beneficiary shall be eligible for benefits maximum to the extent indicated in clause 4 of the scheme.

(c) Applicant seeking financial assistance for the construction of house should be owner of the land on which he plans to construct house or should have irrevocable NOC of the landlord or should produce evidence to prove that he is Mundkar or any other evidence that can be accepted by the under the scheme.

(d) Applicant seeking financial assistance for the re-construction of house shall produce the house tax receipt on his own name or irrevocable NOC from the house owner, Form I & XIV and declaration of the relationship of the family member whose name is reflected in Form I & XIV.

(e) Applicant seeking financial assistance for the repairs of house shall produce the house tax receipt on his own name or irrevocable NOC from the house owner.

7. *Submission of application & procedure for sanctioning amount:*— (a) Application in the Prescribed Form along with the required documents shall be submitted in the Office of Directorate of Tribal Welfare & Office of Deputy Director Tribal Welfare (South) .

(b) Application should be supported with the detailed estimate of the construction/reconstruction or of the repairs of the existing house in respect of which financial assistance is sought.

(c) Estimate generally should be prepared for New Construction, Re-construction & Repairs by registered Engineer/Architect/Contractor who are Registered under PWD/GSIDC/Government Departments or Autonomous bodies etc. However, for repair estimate shall be accepted if it is prepared by local mason/local contractor.

(d) Affidavit in prescribed proforma.

(e) All the relevant documents mentioned in the Application Form.

8. *Procedure of Verification of the Application:*— (a) After receipt of the application complete in all respect, Field Assistant of Directorate of Tribal Welfare shall verify the correctness of the application and submit the verification report as prescribed under the scheme. It shall be ensured that no columns should be left blank in the application form.

(b) Field Assistant of Directorate of Tribal Welfare shall forward the application along with documents and verification report for sanctioning.

9. *Sanction of the benefit:*— (a) Directorate of Tribal Welfare shall sanction the application after scrutiny. 75% of the sanctioned amount shall be released in the form of First installment and balance 25% shall sanctioned in the form of 2nd Installment.

10. *Procedure to release of 2nd installment.*— (a) After release of 1st installment the beneficiary shall utilize the amount within the period of two years. Applicant shall put the logo prescribed under the scheme

on the front side or prominent place of the house after completion of the Construction/Reconstruction/Repairs of the house and apply for final installment along with Utilization of 1st installment, completion certificate & two photographs in the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(b) After receipt of application for release of final installment, Field Assistant of Directorate of Tribal Welfare shall do the inspection of said house and shall submit inspection report, utilization certificate of 1st installment, Completion certificate issued by registered Engineer/Architects/Contractor who are registered in PWD/GSIDC/Government Department/Autonomous bodies etc., logo Certificate, two Photographs (one photograph for logo along with the applicant and second photograph of the site of work undertaken for Repairs/Re-construction/New construction). The 2nd/final installment of 25% of the sanctioned amount shall be released to beneficiary through Direct Benefit Transfer by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(c) If in case of death of applicant after utilization of 1st installment, next kin of deceased shall apply for 2nd/final installment.

(d) If incase the beneficiary does not utilize the 1st installment within period of 2 years then the Directorate of Tribal Welfare shall recover the amount released from the beneficiary.

(e) If the beneficiary has utilized the 1st installment and does not apply for 2nd installment within period of 2 year, then the beneficiary shall not be eligible for 2nd installment. However, the beneficiary shall submit the utilization certificate of 1st installment failing which the amount sanctioned as 1st installment shall be recovered from the beneficiary by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(f) All the beneficiaries who were sanctioned and released 1st installment of 75% under the existing scheme shall be eligible for 2nd installment of 25% as per earlier sanction i.e. Rs. 37,500/- incase of house repair and Rs. 75,000/- incase of construction/re-construction under the revised scheme on submission of utilization certificate of 1st installment, Completion certificate issued by registered Engineer/Architects/Contractor who are registered in PWD/GSIDC/Government Department/Autonomous bodies etc., logo Certificate, two Photographs (one photograph for logo along with the applicant and second photograph of the site of work undertaken for Repairs/Re-construction/New construction).

(g) The amount available with the Goa Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation in respect of the beneficiaries sanctioned before revised scheme came into the force shall be deposited in the State Treasury within 30 days and the Saving Account opened in the Bank in respect of Atal Asra Yojana shall be closed.

11. *Evaluation of the scheme.*— The scheme namely “Financial Assistance for construction/Re-construction and Repairs of house under Atal Asra Yojana” will be implemented for the further period of three years from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

12. *Removal of difficulties & Relaxation.*— Government shall be empowered to remove any difficulties arising out of implementation of this Scheme and also empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases or case to case basis for release of financial assistance under the scheme.

13. Application form is as per Annexure “A”.

The Revised scheme shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

This has been issued with Administrative Approval of the Government vide U.O. No. 136/F dated 09-02-2026 and the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U.O. No.1400059025 dated 16-04-2026.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Nilesh Dhaigodkar, Director of Tribal Welfare & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

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