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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of sub-rule(5) of rule 11 of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020, the Government of Goa hereby sets up the Transgender Protection Cell in the State to monitor cases of offences against transgender persons and to ensure timely registration, investigation and prosecution of offences, consisting of following members, namely:-

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| (1) Director General of Police | Chairperson. |
| (2) Deputy Inspector General of Police (Range) | Member. |
| (3) Director, Directorate of Social Welfare | Member. |
| (4) Joint Director of Accounts, DGP's Office | Member. |
| (5) Police Inspector (Crime Reader) | Member. |
| (6) Superintendent of Police (L & V) | Member Secretary. |

The Transgender Protection Cell shall,-

- monitor the functioning of the District Level Transgender Protection Cell.
- prepare and submit a consolidated report of all District Level Transgender Protection Cells to Department of Social Justice & Empowerment on quarterly basis through National Portal for Transgender Persons.
- share the consolidated report to State Transgender Welfare Board minimum on quarterly basis and/or more frequently on need basis.
- submit printed annual report to Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- ensure transgender persons grievance redressal within 15 days of the complaint
- coordinate with State Legal Services Authority for ensuring free legal services to the transgender persons.
- implement awareness generation and sensitization programmes of police functionaries as well as at private establishments on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020.
- ensure strict implementation of non-discriminatory, rescue and penal provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa

(Manthan Manoj Naik)
Under Secretary (Home-I)

To,
The Director, Printing and Stationery, Panaji, Goa, with a request to publish this
Notification in the Official Gazette.

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