(*ii*) Uses not ancillary to agriculture other than irrigation, land reclamation, pump and other electrical installations, bio-gas plants, farm houses, poultry, dairy and processing units allied to agro products.

(*iii*) Uses such as Agricultural Research Centre/Development Centre/ Agricultural Educational Institute/Educational Institute/Bio-Technology unit if the plot area is less than 2,00,000 m² and/or the maximum Coverage, FAR and height of building exceeds 5%, 5% and 7.60 mts. respectively.

(*iv*) Yoga or meditation centre if the plot area is less than 50,000 m² and/or the maximum Coverage, FAR and height of building exceeds 5%, 5% and 7.60 mts. respectively.

(*h*) Zone F:

All uses prohibited in the basic zone.".

3. *Substitution of regulation 6A.3.*— For regulation 6A.3 of the principal Regulations, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:—

"6A.3. *Uses permitted.*— All uses which are not specifically prohibited and exceptions therein as per regulation 6.A.2.1 shall be permitted.

Note: (applicable to all zones)

(*1*) The development charges in case of planning areas shall be as applicable to the Zone or to the use whichever is higher.

(*2*) Development charges in case of planning areas shall be applicable for the mezzanine floors also.".

4. *Omission of regulation 6A.3.1.*— The regulation 6A.3.1 of the principal Regulations shall be omitted.

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

Vertika Dagur, Chief Town Planner (Administration) & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.

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Department of Social Welfare

Directorate of Social Welfare

Notification

412-DSW-SDB-2026-27/SH/2752 Date : 04-Aug-2026

The Government is pleased to notify the Scheme "Shelter Home" as under:—

The Scheme "Shelter Home" extends temporary shelter and rehabilitation to any individual of Goan origin who have no social support systems due to family problems, social ostracism, exploitation and other causes. It creates a space for individual to socially and economically equip themselves to face the challenges. The services extended in these homes shall include medical care, psychiatric treatment, case work services, occupational therapy, education cum vocational training recreational facilities, etc.

Objectives:—

- To provide temporary shelter and support to individual who have no family or social support systems to rely on.
- To rehabilitate the individual socially and economically by provision of skill training, counseling.

Implementing Agencies:— Non-Government Voluntary Organization, registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, a public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force, local bodies, Government bodies or other bodies as specified by the Government.

Project Sanctioning Authority:— The Secretary (Social Welfare), Government of Goa, after considering the proposal submitted by the Director, Directorate of Social Welfare may sanction the grant under this Scheme.

Target Group/Beneficiaries:—

- Any individual aged 18 years and above of Goan origin in need of temporary shelter and rehabilitation.
- Children accompanying the mother or born in the Institution may be permitted to stay in the Home only up to the age of 7 years, after which they may be transferred to Children's Institutions or provided foster care facilities by the Child Welfare Committee.

Pattern of Assistance

Item	Per month	Annual
(1)	(2)	(3)
A- Salary Home Management	(Amount in Rupees)	
Women Protection Officer	16,000	1,92,000
Training and Rehabilitation Officer	10,000	1,20,000
Medical Doctor (Part time)	8,000	96,000
Counsellor (Full time)	12,000	1,44,000
Clerk (Typing, Accounting and Store keeper)	6,000	72,000
Chowkidar/Peon (two persons per Home)	4,000 per person	96,000
Caregivers (3 persons per Home)	8,000 per person	2,88,000
Total	**84,000**	**10,08,000**

(1)	(2)	(3)
B- Other Recurring		
Office Contingencies		50,000
Medical Expenses		24,000
Maintenance of Residents	200 Per day resident (Depends on actual No. of residents for minimum 20 and maximum 35 residents)	Depends on actual No. of residents
Rehabilitation Expenses		40,000
Rent#	12,000	1,44,000
Maintenance and dietary allowance @ Rs. 500/- per	500 per	Depends on actual
Child, per month, if any (maximum 7 children)	Child per month	No. of children

C- Non-recurring expenditure on shelter Home to be released for every five years		
Item	Per month	Annual
Assistance for office furniture, beds, bedding, machines and other items of		1,00,000

permanent use by the residents	
Recreation & Development activities (TV, radio and Indoor Games)	50,000
Total	1,50,000

Recurring grant will be released in two installments or at one time. Non-recurring grant will be released for every five years.

General Principles and conditions of sanction:—

i) The amounts being sanctioned shall be limited to the provisions made in the Budget Estimates for the said Financial Year, as and when appropriated by the State Legislative Assembly, from time to time.

ii) The entire amount of the grants should be utilized within a period of one financial year and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately utilized, shall be adjusted and taken into account against the grants to be released in the subsequent year. After 'utilizing' the sanctioned amount, an Utilisation Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under Form GFR-12A of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017).

iii) The equipment purchased with the aid of the grant and the buildings and other capital assets created with the aid of the amount sanctioned, if any, will vest with the Grantee Institution. They shall maintain a register of the permanent and semi-permanent assets created out of the grants and the amount sanctioned. The register shall be maintained separately in respect of the grants sanctioned and an extract from the register shall be furnished to the Government annually with the audited accounts after the close of the financial year. Register shall be maintained in terms of Form GFR-22 and Form GFR-23 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017. Such assets shall not be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for any purpose other than those for which the grant was given, without prior approval of the Government. Should the Grantee Institution cease to exist at any time, such assets/properties shall revert to the Government.

iv) The account of the Grantee Institution in respect of the grant and the amounts sanctioned and disbursed shall be audited by the Government approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant concerned immediately after the end of the financial year and on completion of six months of which the amounts are sanctioned. The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly apart from the Grantee Institution normal activities and submitted as and when required to the Authority concerned. They shall be open to a test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.

v) The Audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred try the Grantee Institution from the grants and amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year and on completion of six months for which the grant is sanctioned together with a certificate from the Auditor to the effect that the grant was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

vi) A performance-cum-achievement report/Annual Report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Grantee Institution with the Government grants/amount sanctioned should be furnished to the Directorate of Social Welfare.

vii) No grant shall be allowed to be paid to any other institutions/voluntary organizations out of this grant sanctioned by the Government.

viii) The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy, financial propriety and observe all financial rules as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

ix) In case of misutilization of grants, the amount to misutilised shall be recovered from the Grantee Institution and its functionaries in a manner as decided by the Government and in terms of the provisions and in accordance to the law in force.

x) The Grantee Institution will not receive a grant from any other source for the same purpose and activity. However, there shall be no objection if funds for the additional beneficiaries or supportive services are obtained from some other source within the Government or outside.

xi) The Grantee Institution shall submit monthly reports of the number of inmates (present on the 01" of the month), number of new inmates admitted subject to admission by Director, Social Welfare Department, number of inmates deceased, number of inmates shifted to hospitals, number of inmates taken by family or relatives at their place, number of inmates who have escaped (ran away) from the home/shelter and number of inmates released from the home along with the copy of the attendance register of the inmates of the particular month.

xii) The Home/Shelters of the Grantee Institution and its record shall be open for inspection to be conducted by the Government.

xiii) The Home shall have minimum of 20 inmates and maximum of 35 inmates.

xiv) Any registered organization will be eligible to avail grant in aid for maximum of 7 homes in the State.

Drawal of funds:—

i) The amount shall be drawn from the Directorate of Accounts on presentation of the bill in Form GAR-32 of the Goa (Receipts and Payments) Rules, 1997; signed by the Director, Social Welfare duly counter signed by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer concerned.

ii) The amount of grants under shall be drawn from the Budget Head:

Demand No. 57 (Social Welfare),

2235	Social Security and Welfare
02	Social Welfare
103	Women's Welfare
01	Scheme for Shelter Home
00	General
31	Grant-in-aid

For this scheme there will be a State Level Committee which will consist of:

i)	Minister (Social Welfare)	— Chairperson
ii)	District Magistrate (North & South) & Kushawati	— Members
iii)	Superintendent of Police (Crime)	— Member
iv)	Chairperson and President of NGO receiving grant in aid under the said scheme/those who have applied	— Member/s
v)	Chairperson/Sarpanch of Village Panchayat/Municipality in whose jurisdiction the Shelter is situated	— Member
vi)	Chairperson of Goa State Commission for Women	— Member
vii)	Director of Women & Child Development	— Member
viii)	Goa District Legal Services Authority	— Member
ix)	Director of Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behavior (IPHB)	— Member
x)	Director of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)	— Member
xi)	Director of Institute of Public Assistance Provedoria	— Member
xii)	Director, Directorate of Health Services	— Member
xiii)	Directorate of Social Welfare	— Member Secretary.

Tasks to be performed by this Committee are:— (*i*) To monitor and review the functioning of these Homes;

(*ii*) To suggest steps for sustainable rehabilitation of the inmates and to review the measures;

(*iii*) To review the steps for the safety of inmates;

(*iv*) To review the facilities available to the inmates;

(*v*) To encourage community participation in these efforts, and

(*vi*) To link other schemes with those Homes.

District Level Monitoring Committee: For this scheme there will be a District Level Monitoring Committee which will consist of:

i)	District Collector	— Chairperson
ii)	Chief Medical Officer	— Members
iii)	Police Inspector of respective jurisdiction	— Member
iv)	Representative of Legal Authority of respective District	— Member
v)	Representative of the Municipality/Panchayat where the home is located	— Member
vi)	Representative of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)	— Member
vii)	Representative of NGOs receiving grant in aid under the said scheme/ /those who have applied	— Member
viii)	Probation Officer, Directorate of Women & Child Development	— Member
ix)	District Welfare Officer, Directorate of Social Welfare	— Member Secretary.

Tasks to be performed by this District Level Monitoring Committee are:— (*i*) To ensure smooth better functioning of Shelter Home receiving grants under the scheme, identifying gaps and suggesting steps that would lead to their better functioning.

(*ii*) The committee shall meet at least once in a quarter and for inspection of new Shelter homes as and when application are received.

It should be ensured that at least two members of the District Level Monitoring Committee shall be women. Each implementing agency will submit the Quarterly Progress Report (QPR) of Shelter Home, list of Rehabilitated Beneficiaries and list of inmates etc. in the prescribed format to the District Level Monitoring Committee.

(*iii*) To conduct inspection of Organization/Agencies applying and submit recommendation.

Eligibility conditions:—

- The organization should have a properly constituted Managing Body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in written.
- The organization should have been registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, a public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force, local bodies, Government bodies or other bodies as specified by the Government.
- The organization should have experience of working in the field of Shelter Home or related area or should show evidence of competence to take up the proposed scheme.
- Its financial position should be sound.
- It should have facilities, resources, experience and personnel to initiate the scheme for which assistance is sought.

- It should not be run for profit to any individual or body of individuals.
- Its services should be open to all without distinction of caste, religion or language.

Other conditions:—

- The organization shall utilize the grant for the purpose for which it is granted.
- The sanctioning authority may sanction the grant at one time or in two installments subject to submission of duly certified utilization certificate inform.
- The needy women including those affected by violence along with their children (girls of all ages and boys up to 12 years of age) has to be referred to the State run One Stop Centers (OSCs) of Directorate of Women and Child. The admissibility of any women for shelter requirements (more than 5 days), arrangements will be made by OSCs in coordination with the Shelter Homes availing grant in-aid under the Shelter Home Scheme, till the setting up Swadhar Greh under Centrally Sponsored Mission Shakti Scheme. Once the Swadhar Greh is set up, OSCs shall decide regarding the admissibility of any women for shelter requirement in.
- The Home and its record shall be open for inspection to be conducted by the Government.
- Sanctioning of recurring grant for subsequent year/installment depends upon the proper utilization of grant sanctioned earlier.
- The organization will not receive a grant from any other source for the same purpose and activity. However, there would be no objection if funds for the additional beneficiaries or supportive services are obtained from some other source.
- The organization shall submit monthly reports of the No. of inmates (present on the 1st of the month), No. of new inmates admitted, No. of inmates deceased. No. of inmates shifted to hospitals. No. of inmates shifted to other shelter homes, No. of inmates taken by family or relatives at their place, No. of inmates who have escaped (ran away) from the home and No. of inmates released from the home alongwith the copy of the attendance register of the inmates of the particular month.

Procedure for Applying:— Proposal in the prescribed application form should be submitted for sanctioning grants under the scheme to the respective offices under whose jurisdiction the shelter home located.

1) The Director,
   Directorate of Social Welfare,
   18th June Road, Panaji, Goa.

2) The Director,
   District Welfare Office, South Goa
   Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex,
   Ground Floor, Margao South Goa.

3) The Director,
   District Welfare Office, Kushawati District

Documents to be enclosed:— As in item 14 of the application form.

Inspection:— Inspection of the Shelter Home shall be conducted by the District Level Monitoring Committee, Directorate of Social Welfare, on submission of application complete in all respects by the Shelter Home officials.

Application form for submitting proposal for sanction of grant under the Scheme for Shelter Homes

Part-1

(To be completed by the Applicant)

1. Name of the Institution/Organization
2. Objectives of the Institution/Organization
3. Brief history of the Institution/Organization and its objectives and activities
4. Whether registered under Indian Societies Registration Act (Act XII of 18600)
5. Whether located in its own/rented building and proof thereof
6. Whether the project is likely to be assisted by some other official or non-official source (if so give details thereof)
7. Justification for the project including its important features which entitle it to Assistance under the Scheme
8. Total estimated expenditure on the Shelter Home for one year
   (i) Non-recurring Rs.
   (ii) Recurring Rs.
   (iii) Period for which recurring assistance is required
9. Amount of grant requested, estimated expenditure:
   (i) Non-recurring
   (ii) Recurring
   (iii) Period for which recurring assistance is required
10. Is accommodation available for running the Shelter Home for is proposed to be improvised? Proposed location of Shelter Home with full address:
11. Whether the institution is in a position to meet excess expenditure? It so, indicate the sources
12. List of papers/statements to be attached
    (i) Prospectus note giving aims and objects of the Institution/Organisation
    (ii) Memorandum of Association/Trust Deed/or any other registered documents enlisting the objectives, area of work of the organization
    (iii) Constitution of the Institution/Organization
    (iv) Constitution of the Board of Management with brief particulars and permanent address and occupation of last 2 year of each members
    (v) Annual report, audited accounts for the last two years along with a copy of the certified balance sheet for the previous year-
    (vi) A statement giving details (year, purpose, amount etc.) of assistance/grant received during the last two years from the Central/State Government Institutions/ /NGO/foreign assistance including requests made thereof to any of those or any other organisation for the project under consideration-
    (vii) A statement giving item wise and year-wise details of estimated recurring and non-roaring expenditure on the proposed project-

(viii) List of additional papers, if any _____

(ix) Additional information, if any _____

(x) Does the Institution/Organization work for profit to any individual or body of individual? _____

Signature of Secretary/President

Part-II

To be filled by the District Level Monitoring Committee

Recommendations

The application from _____ (institution/organization) is recommended with following comments: That the District Level Monitoring Committee has visited the institution/organisation and a core of the report is attached has not visited the institution/organization

I) That the institution/organization is recognized and registered under Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860/the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, a public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force, local bodies, Government bodies or other bodies as specified by the Government.

II) That the application has been examined by the District Level Monitoring Committee and that it is found to be covered under the scheme.

III) That the scheme for which the application is being recommended is absolutely essential for individuals who have no social or family support.

IV) That the work of the institution/organization has been reported satisfactory during the last two years.

V) That the institution/organization is not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.

VI) That assistance has/has not been given by the State Government.

VII) That this application has been recommended by District Level Monitoring Committee (Recommendation copy enclosed).

Signature of District Welfare Officer/Member Secretary
(Office Stamp)

This Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

This issues with approval of the Government vide No. 2796/F dated 22/06/2026 and concurrence of the Finance (Exp) Department vide U. O. No. 1400128055 dated 11/06/2026.

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

Dipak Desai, Director & ex officio Additional Secretary (Social Welfare).

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