

3) Order No. 6/1/2008-Fin(R&C)(Part)
dated 06-07-2009.

The ad hoc promotion of the following Commercial Tax Officer (Group 'B' Gazetted) made vide Orders dated 21-02-2008 and 10-04-2008 and extended vide Order dated 06-07-2009, cited above are hereby extended for further period of six months as shown below against their names or till appointment is made on regular basis, whichever is earlier.

Sr. No.	Name of the Officers	Period	
		From	To
1.	Smt. Asha Harmalkar	21-08-2009	28-02-2010.
2.	Shri Diogo Fernandes	21-08-2009	28-02-2010.
3.	Shri Xec Jainuddin	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
4.	Shri Ismail A.K. Shaikh	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
5.	Smt. Swati A. Dalvi	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
6.	Smt. Deepali D. Naik	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
7.	Shri Ulhas K. Naik	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
8.	Shri Alexio Francisco Vaz	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
9.	Smt. Maria Christina Varella	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.
10.	Smt. Voilet B. Gomes	10-10-2009	09-04-2010.

This is issued with the concurrence of Goa Public Service Commission, Panaji conveyed vide their letter No. COM/II/11/43(1)/94/152 dated 04-02-2010.

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

Vasanti H. Parvatkar, Under Secretary, Fin(Rev. & Cont.).

Porvorim, 26th February, 2010.

Notification

No. 5/7/2008-Fin(R&C)

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 25 of the Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2000 (Goa Act 14 of 2000) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa, being of the opinion that it is necessary in public interest so to do, hereby exempts the tax payable under the said Act in respect of the Ambassador Car (LMV) 1817 CC, Chassis No. MA7AM18MFJU000988, Engine No. 3ELEJ109467, Petrol (5 seator including driver), Model-June/2009, purchased by the Director, ICAR, Research Complex for Goa, Ela, Tiswadi, Goa, from

Hindusthan Motors Limited, Kolkata, under Invoice 01108 dated 3-6-2009.

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

Vasanti H. Parvatkar, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 3rd March, 2010.

Department of Information & Publicity

Order

No. DI/INF/I.F.C.Loan/(10)/09/9479

The Government of Goa is pleased to constitute a Selection Committee under Section 5(1) of the Goa Scheme for Financial Assistance for Computer to Working Journalists, 2008, as follows with immediate effect:

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| 1. Secretary (Information and Publicity) | ... | Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Paresh Prabhu, Editor, Navprabha | ... | Member. |
| 3. Shri Sagar Javdekar, Chief Reporter, Tarun Bharat | ... | Member. |
| 4. Shri Sagar Keshkamat, Senior retired Bank Officer | ... | Member. |
| 5. Director, Information and Publicity | ... | Member Secretary. |

The non-official members of the Committee will be entitled for a sitting fee of Rs. 450/- per sitting.

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

Menino Peres, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 2nd March, 2010.

Department of Labour

Notification

No. 28/1/2010-LAB

The following award passed by the Labour Court-II, at Panaji-Goa on 28-10-2009 in reference No. IT/87/07 is hereby published as required by Section 17 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947).

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

B. S. Kudalkar, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 18th January, 2010.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSCLI/09/1618

- Read: (1) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/IFC Loan(10)/03/8678/4167.
- (2) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/GSCL/09 dated 9-1-2015.
- (2) Government Notification No. DI/
/INF/GSCL/09 dated 5-2-2015.

**Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance
for purchase of Computers/Camera for
Journalists, 2013.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Goa Scheme for Assistance for purchase of Computers/Camera for Journalist 2013 and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Goa Scheme for assistance for purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013.

Insertion of Clause 10,—

10. *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the scrutiny/ /Sanction Committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits”.

This has the approval of the Finance Department vide U. O. No. 1364/F dated 13-5-2015.

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

Arvind V. Bugde, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 2nd July, 2015.

Department of Labour

State Directorate of Craftsmen Training

Notification

3/ATS/135/2015/1118

Whereas the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 stands amended vide No. 29 of 2014 and brought into effect from 22nd December, 2014 vide Notification No. S.O. 3238(E) published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii) of the Extraordinary Gazette of India on 18th December, 2014.

And whereas section 30 of the Principal Act stands Amended as under,—

In section 30 of the principal Act,—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be substituted namely:—

“(1) If any employer contravenes the provisions of this Act relating to the number of Apprentices which he is required to engage under those provisions, he shall be given a month's notice in writing, by an officer duly authorized in this behalf by the appropriate Government, for explaining the reasons for such contravention.

(1A) In case the employer fails to reply the notice within the period specified under sub-section (1), or the authorized officer, after giving him an opportunity of being heard, is not satisfied with the reasons given by the employer, he shall be punishable with fine of five hundred rupees per shortfall of apprenticeship month for first three months and thereafter one thousand rupees per month till such number of seats are filled up”—

(ii) in sub-section (2),—

(a) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(g) engages as an apprentice a person who is not qualified for being so engaged, or

which would be renewed thereafter as per Government Guidelines. The new list and the land allotted to each institution may please be read as:—

1. Mushtifund Saunsta near Mahalaxmi Temple, Panaji.	9,347 Sq. mtrs.
2. Dr. K.B. Hedgewar High School, Mala, Panaji.	9,517 Sq. mtrs.
3. Rosary Education Society, Miramar, Panaji.	5,532 Sq. mtrs.
4. (a) Vasantrao Dempo Higher Secondary School of Arts & Science, Miramar. & (b) Vaicuntrao Dempo Hr. Sec. School of Commerce, Miramar.	10,000 Sq. mtrs.
5. Srinivas Sinai Dempo College of Commerce and Economics.	10,090 Sq. mtrs.
6. Anjuman Nurul Islam High School, Panaji.	5,977 Sq. mtrs.

The rest of the conditions will remain as it is.

G. P. Bhat, Director (Education).

Porvorim, 7th June, 2017.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/GSCL/09/1134

Read:— 1. Notification No. DI/INF/I.F.C Loan/ (10)/03/8678/4197 dt. 28-11-2013.

2. Amendment bearing No. DI/INF/ /GSCL/09 dated 09-1-2015.

Amendment to Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 'Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013' and all other powers enabling it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments by inserting clause 1(3) to the Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Computer/Camera for Journalist 2013:

1. Clause 1(3): This Scheme shall remain in force upto March 31, 2018. The last date to receive applications under the Scheme will be December 31, 2017 which will be disposed of by March 31, 2018.

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

Srinet Kothwale, Director and ex officio Jt. Secretary (Information & Publicity).

Panaji, 14th June, 2017.

Department of Panchayati Raj and
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

23/DP/ZP/LA/2017/2718

Read: Notification No. 23/DP/ZP/LA/97 dated 21st April, 1998, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 7, dated 14th May, 1998.

The following draft rules which are proposed to be made so as to amend the Goa Zilla Panchayat (Election of the members to the Zilla Panchayat from amongst the members of the State Legislative Assembly) Rules 1998, are hereby pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government on the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Goa, 3rd lift, 3rd floor, Junta House, Panaji, before the expiry of said

Department of Information and Publicity

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Notification

DI/INF/79/LCS/2021

**ASSISTANCE FOR PURCHASE OF
LAPTOP/CAMERA FOR JOURNALISTS,
2021**

Aims and Objectives of the Scheme.— A free and vibrant media is an essential element of a democratic system, the reason why, both democracy and media have flourished side by side in this country, since independence. Both have also been victims of ferocious attacks from the intolerant sections, and both have emerged the winner in the end, indeed, even with more strength than before.

Quite apart from such challenges, the media in the country has been confronted with the challenge of rapidly changing technology that has impacted the profession. How good a journalist is also now depends on how well one has understood and exploited information enabling technologies. The situation in Goa has been no different. And today, the State of Goa has representative in virtually every major print and electronic media organization and their work is reflected well in all quarters.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few State to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalist in an environment where technology is crucial, and more so, when the world is switching to digital, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, Laptop/Note pad/camera at subsidized rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become

the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1) This scheme may be called the “Assistance For Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists, 2021”.

2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Journalist” means any journalist who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for atleast 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency or media house;

(d) “Photo-journalist” means any photographer who is either a working photographer as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a photographer who has been a full-time photographer for atleast 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through journalism with an newspaper or news agency or media house;

(f) Words and phrases used in this Scheme but not defined shall have the

same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2014.

(g) "Media organization" means any print or electronic media organization, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.

(h) "Computer" means a personal computer, a desktop or a laptop, note book, iPad or tablet.

(i) "Accessories" means accessories used for a computer, including UPS, printer, scanner, webcam, computer speakers, computer microphone, external hard disk, pen drive, and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

(j) "Camera" means a professional camera (still or Video Camera) used for commercial photography/videography. Camera accessories includes lenses, flash, tripod, memory cards, battery and other related accessories which get developed from time to time.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for grant of assistance under this scheme.

For Journalists:

(A) (1) Every year, Government will grant thirty laptops/PC tablets/ipads whose cost is less than Rs. 50,000/- to the Journalists in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) Journalists who have not availed the benefit of scheme "Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists, 2013" or from any other Government schemes.

(ii) The Government grant for Computer/Laptop/tablet/iPad is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000/-.

(iii) The Government shall provide financial assistance upto 80% of the value on quotation or Rs. 50000/- whichever is less and remaining 20% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iv) The payment will be effected directly to the supplier.

For Photo-Journalists:

(A) (1) Every year, Government will grant 15 professional cameras whose worth is upto Rs. 1,00,000/- to the photo-Journalists, in order of their years of working. The photo-journalist is however free to buy additional accessories or a camera of higher cost by arranging own fund additionally.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of financial assistance to the photo-journalists of the following nature:-

(i) All photo-journalists will be entitled to a professional camera of maximum value of Rs. 1,00,000/-. For availing this scheme, applicant photo-journalist will have to apply in the enclosed format.

(ii) The Government shall provide financial assistance upto 80% of the value on quotation or Rs. 100000/- whichever is less and remaining 20% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iii) The Government grant for Camera is restricted to maximum of Rs. 100000.

(iv) The payments towards purchase of equipment/accessories will be effected directly to the supplier.

(4) *Eligibility Conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist/photo journalist,

(a) should not have availed benefit under the earlier Scheme/Schemes for computer/

laptop/Camera etc. of this Department or under any other Government Scheme.

(b) Should be a resident of Goa and shall produce a certificate issued by Mamlatdar.

(c) He/she must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the Scheme.

i) Journalist should be full time working Journalist whose sole livelihood should be through journalist activities.

ii) Journalist shall not be more than 53 years of age.

iii) Journalist shall have to submit a letter from Editor that he/she is a working Journalist for last eight years/or shall have to provide documents with a letter signed by the Editor of concerned media houses.

iv) Declaration certificate that the applicant has not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme implemented by DIP/Government and Certificate/undertaking from the beneficiaries that the applicant shall take full responsibility for maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/tablet/at the time of delivery till the period of 2 years being the property of the Government and shall bear the cost towards servicing.

v) The Committee is empowered to seize the instrument in case the beneficiary is found misusing the equipment.

vi) The applicant shall have to submit the quotation from a reputed Dealer of computer/ laptop/camera/Video Camera providing details like make/configuration desired by the applicant which may be procured from authorized dealers only.

vii) The accessories like power unit, printer, external Hard Drive and other peripherals shall not be permitted for the computer/laptop/iPad. However, basic unit like battery, charging cord and bag/carry case only shall be permitted.

viii) The authorised dealer shall produce the packed computer i.e Laptop/Camera/iPad to the Director of Information and Publicity for handing over the same to the beneficiary.

ix) The quotation shall be of Authorised Dealer only.

General:

Under the Scheme the list of equipment i.e. Laptop/Tab/I-pad Computer/Accessories and Camera/equipment quotations need to be submitted alongwith application and the Committee constituted under the Scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject it partly/fully or seek fresh quote as deemed fit.

(5) Constitution of Committee for purpose of Scrutiny/Sanction and other requirements of the Scheme.—

There shall be a Committee for allotment of laptop/Note pad scheme under the chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), President, GPJAG and Jt. Secretary Finance or its representative, as members. The applicant for the Scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the Scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the Scheme.

(6) Other conditions.—

(i) The Scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the Scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(v) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

(7) In case of any discrepancy, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall

have the power to remove or decide on the same and decision of the Government shall be final.

(8) Relaxation of the provisions of the Scheme.—

The Government may relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the Scrutiny/Sanction Committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp) Department vide their U.O. No. 1400082513 dated 23-09-2021.

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

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 3rd January, 2022.

APPLICATION FORM-A

For Grant of Computer/Camera Under "Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/Camera for Journalists—2021"

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed 10 years experience).

Registration No: _____

1. Name of Journalist/Photo-Journalist
2. Permanent Postal Address :
and Telephone No./Contact No.
3. 15 years Domicile certificate :
from Mamlatdar, of the Taluka
he/she resides
4. Name of registered media :
organization employed with
designation
5. Address of organization, :
Telephone No.
6. Whether working Journalist :
Photo journalist with evidence
7. No. of years in service in organization :
(Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
8. Produce latest payslip from organization :
9. If applied for laptop/i-pad/note-book/ :
PC tablet/Camera

Date:

Signature

Place:

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs
2) The type and cost of the laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC tablet/camera to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt.
working as resident of
hereby declare that I have applied for..... under Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Laptop for Journalist, 2021.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign:.....

Name:

Date:

Place:

Notification

DI/INF/Jour-Wel-Fund/2021-22

GOA STATE WORKING JOURNALISTS WELFARE SCHEMES 2021-22

I. *Short title and commencement.*— i. This Scheme may be called the 'Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme'.

ii. This scheme shall merge and supersede the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002.

iii. It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

iv. This scheme will come into force with immediate effect and shall consider all those journalists who are presently members including those who have retired or family members who are drawing pension under the Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme Rules, 2002. They will be entitled to get welfare under this scheme, subject to the conditions prescribed in this scheme and as amended from time to time.

II. *Objectives.*— i) "Goa State Working Journalist Welfare Scheme" is meant for the

welfare of working journalists, retired from service after working in Goa and their families.

III. *Definition.*— i) Working journalist means, a journalist who is working in Goa for one or more Media and who come under the definition of Wage Board under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act, 1955.

ii) "Family" means spouse of working journalists, unmarried children below the age of 21 years and parents who are dependent on working journalist.

iii) Governing Body means a Committee constituted by the Government under Government order consisting of Director (Information and Publicity) as Chairman, Director of Accounts/Joint Director of Accounts, President or representative of the Goa Union of Journalist (nominated by President, GUJ) as Members and Information Officer, Department of Information and Publicity as Convener/Member Secretary.

iv) "Service" means period of work in Goa as a working journalist for one or more Media house, continuously or in intervals for a period of 18 years.

v) Retirement from service means retirement after attaining the age of superannuation while working in a Media house or discontinuance of job on account of Media House stopping publication/Telecasting/or inability to continue in job due to any other reasons like any emergency or pandemic. However, retirement will be considered only on attaining the age of 60 years.

vi) Establishment means Media Offices/establishments and Media publishing/Telecasting from Goa as specified under the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act (45 of 1955).

vii) Scheme means the working journalists pension scheme for which this Scheme is framed.

(a) "Financial Assistance for construction and renovation of farms"

Financial Assistance will be provided as subsidy i.e. 25% subsidy of the cost of construction of new farms/bundhs etc., limited to Rs. 2.00 lakh per hectare. Aquaculture farmers will be eligible for subsidy once in life time".

And in clause (vi) sub-clause (b) shall be revised and amended as follows:—

(b) "Financial Assistance for purchase of farming equipments"

50% of the cost limited to Rs. 1.00 lakh per hectare will be provided in the subsidy for purchase of farm equipment's like aerators, pumps, crates, ice boxes, etc. Aquaculture farmers will be eligible for subsidy once in life time.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1400088507 dated 28-01-2025.

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

Yashaswini B., IAS, Director/ex officio Joint Secretary (Fisheries).

Panaji, 5th February, 2025.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/79/LCS/2021/8492

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of LAPTOP/Camera for Journalists, 2021 and all other powers enabling under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the

following amendments to the Assistance for Purchase of LAPTOP/Camera for Journalist, 2021.

1) Existing clause (3)(ii) shall be substituted as:—

"The Government grant for Computer/ Laptop/tablet/iPad/Smartphone is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000/-"

For Journalists:

2) Clause 3 (2) (i) and (iii) may be deleted

For Photo Journalists:

3) Clause 3 (2)(ii) may be deleted

4) Existing Clause 4 (a) shall be substituted as:—

"the Journalist may avail the benefit of the scheme after completing 5 years of deriving benefit of the said scheme and shall be a continuous working Journalist as defined under the scheme."

5) Existing Clause 4(c)(iv) shall be substituted as:—

"the declaration certificate from the beneficiary/applicant that he/she shall take full responsibility for the maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/tablet/ smart phones and the Government/ Department will not be responsible for any servicing/maintenance/repair.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 7988/F dated 10-01-2025.

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

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 24th January, 2025.

APPLICATION FORM A

For Grant of Computer/Camera under Assistance of Purchase of Laptop/Camera/Smartphone for Journalists, 2021

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience or Photo-Journalists who have completed 8 years experience).

1. Name of Journalist/Photo Journalist
2. Permanent Postal Address and Mobile No./Contact No.

3. 15 years Domicile certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides (Residence Certificate)
4. Name of registered media organization employed with designation
5. Address of organization
6. Telephone No. of organization
7. Whether working Journalist/Photo Journalist with evidence
8. No. of years in service in organization (Evidence from Management to be enclosed)
9. Produce latest pay slip from organization
10. Applied for Laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC/ /tablet/Camera/Smart Phones
11. If the scheme was availed earlier, then the year in which the scheme was applied
12. Age Proof

Date:

Signature

Place:

The proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:-

- 1) Produce two passport size photographs.
- 2) The type and cost of the laptop/i-pad/note-book/PC/tablet/camera/Smart Phone to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt. working as..... resident of hereby declare that I have applied for..... under Goa Scheme for Assistance for Purchase of Laptop/ /Camera/Smartphone for Journalists, 2021.

I further declare that I shall take full responsibility for the maintenance of the computer/laptop/camera/ /tablet/smart phones and the Government/Department will not be responsible for any servicing/ /maintenance/repair.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits in the year under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign.:

Name:

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5.6 All Lending Institutions (Existing Member Lending Institution of CGTMSE) or lending institution as empanelled by Government will be eligible for coverage under this GCGS/MSUSY scheme namely Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Small Finance Banks (SFBs) and Co-operative Banks apart from specific Financial Institutions brought in by GoG into the scheme.

5.7 CGTMSE shall not be charging any additional fee for the enhanced coverage portion as provided under GCGS/MSUSY scheme by GoG. However, CGTMSE would be charging fee limited to its share of coverage.

5.8 Settlement of claim under GCGS/MSUSY will be in two tranches, as per the guidelines and operational norms of credit guarantee scheme of CGTMSE.

Explanation: In case of any conflict between the special terms of GoG and CGTMSFE norms, the former as given in the MoU signed between GoG and CGTMSE shall prevail for the GoG component.

5.9 CGTMSE shall settle the claims as per their normal scheme guidelines as applicable to MLIs.

6. *CGTMSE guidelines for implementation.*— All other guidelines with respect to submission of application for coverage, timelines, payment of fee process, NPA marking, guarantee invocation, claim settlement, recoveries, etc., will be as per the existing scheme of CGTMSE.

7. *Relaxation.*— Under the scheme the Government may relax any or all the conditions pertaining to their share of coverage i.e. 10% to 20% over and above the existing extent of coverage of CGTMSE.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises, regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of this scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

9. *Removal of difficulties.*— All issues relating to the eligibility, definition, operationalization or issues on account of new situation arising due to certain circumstances, not envisaged at the time of formulation of this scheme, would be resolved by the Government of Goa in consultation with Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 14000946321 dated 14-10-2023.

The Council of Ministers in the XXXVIIth Cabinet Meeting held on 21-12-2023 resolved to approve the scheme “Goa Credit Guarantee Scheme (GCGS)/Mukhyamantri Saral Udyog Sahayya Yojana (MSUSY)”.

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

Asha Harmalkar, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.



Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/128/Scheme/e-bike/2023/8952

Subsidy to purchase E-bike for Journalists

Aims and objectives of the scheme.— Journalists educate the public about events, happenings concerning the society in right perspective. They spend much of their time for collecting, searching news and other sources for information, and sometimes visiting the scene where a newsworthy occurrence took place to create piece news. For this the Journalist require vehicle to gather the news.

Before journalists can wield their pen on particular subject, they must first gather information. They usually conduct several interviews with people involved in or having knowledge of the subject. They may also go to the scene of an event, such as a crime or

an accident, to interview witnesses or law enforcement authorities and to document/report what they see. In addition, they often search public records or other databases to find information and statistics to back up their stories. Researching a story is often similar to conducting an investigation, and journalists must sometimes ask difficult questions. They may have to spend a lot of time tracking down information and people relevant to the story.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few State to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension to sustain their livelihood.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalist in an environment where environment need to preserve in this modern world, and more so, when the world is switching to e-vehicle, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, e-bike at subsidized rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1) This scheme may be called the “Subsidy to purchase E-bike for Journalists”.

2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Beneficiaries” means any journalist/Accredited Journalists (issued by DIP) who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for at least 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency or media house;

(c) Words and phrases used in this scheme but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2014.

(d) “Media organization” means any print or electronic media organization including Government Media Houses, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.

(e) “E-Bike” means a two wheeler which consume electric power to run.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for subsidy under this scheme.

(1) Every year, Government will grant subsidy to purchase 65 e-bikes to 65 beneficiaries in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of subsidy to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) Beneficiaries who have availed the benefit from any other such Government schemes shall not be entitled for this scheme.

(ii) The Government will grant subsidy of 50% of the price of E-bikes or is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000.

(iii) The Government shall provide subsidy up to 50% of the value on quotation or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is less and remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iv) The payment shall be effected directly to the beneficiaries upon receipt of purchase of e-bike document.

(v) Disbursement of subsidy for purchase of e-bike will be done on first come first basis or maximum two for each organization per meeting and also considering eligibility criteria.

4. *Eligibility conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist,

(a) Shall not have availed benefit to purchase e-bike (two wheeler) under any other Government scheme.

(b) Should be a 15 years resident of Goa and shall produce a residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.

(c) He/She must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the scheme.

i) Journalist should be full time working Journalist whose sole livelihood should be through journalist activities.

ii) Beneficiary shall not be more than 58 years of age.

iii) Beneficiary shall have to submit a letter from Editor/Head of Organisation that he/she is a working Journalist/ Journalistic field for last eight years.

iv) Declaration certificate that the applicant has not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme implemented by Government.

v) The applicant shall have to submit the quotation from a reputed dealer for processing application to avail the scheme.

vi) The beneficiary should provide documents after purchasing e-bike along with sanction order issued by the

Department to the Director of Information and Publicity for processing subsidy amount on the account of beneficiary.

vii) The subsidy shall be disbursed in a single installment to the beneficiary i.e. 100% on purchase of the vehicle and production of documents of purchase i.e. of RC book and insurance by the Beneficiary.

(4) A. Mandatory Documents required to avail e-bike

1. Birth certificate.
2. 15 years Residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Driving License.
5. Experience certificate from Editor/Head of Organization.

General.— Under the scheme the beneficiaries has to submit quotation alongwith application and the committee constituted under the scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject it partly/fully or seek fresh quote as deemed fit. After approval of the application the Beneficiary shall have to provide purchased documents alongwith bank details to release subsidy directly to the beneficiary.

(5) Constitution of Screening Committee for purpose of scrutiny/sanction and other requirements of the scheme.

There shall be a Committee for allotment of E-bike under the Chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), President, Goa Photo Journalist Association of Goa (GPJAG) and Jt. Secretary, Finance or their representative, as members. The applicant for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the scheme.

(6) *Other conditions.*— (i) The scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(ii) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

(iii) In case of any discrepancy, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall have the power to remove or decide on the same and decision of the Government shall be final.

(iv) Applications under this scheme shall be considered for purchase of an e-bike only.

(7) *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government may relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the scrutiny/sanction committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095571 dated 16-11-23.

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

Dipak Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 28th December, 2023.

APPLICATION FORM-A

For Grant of E-Bikes Under “Subsidy to Purchase E-Bike for Journalists”

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience).

Registration No.: _____

1. Name of Journalist :
2. Permanent Postal Address and Telephone No./Contact No. :
3. 15 years Domicile Certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides :
4. Valid Driving License No. :
5. Age Proof :
6. Name of registered media organization employed with designation :
7. Address of organization :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Whether working Journalist/with evidence :
10. No. of years in service in organization (Evidence from Editor/Management to be enclosed) :
11. Produce latest payslip from organization :

Date:

Signature

Place:

The Proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs.

2) The type and cost of the E-bike to be granted will be decided by the Government.

DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt. working as resident of
hereby declare that I have applied for under E-Bikes.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign:

Name:

Date:

Place:



Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Notification

8/90/2020-LD(Estt)/15

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908), as in force in the State of Goa, read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby further amends the Table of Fees published in the Official Gazette (Supplement), Series I No. 31 dated 01-11-1965, as follows, namely:—

In the Table of Fees, in Article I,—

(i) for Note 1B, the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“Note 1B.— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be levied in case of Deed of Gift executed in favour of father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law”;

(ii) for Note 4 (b), the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“Note 4(b).— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be leviable in case of Deed of Partition executed with father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.”.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of it's publication in the Official Gazette.

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

Amir Y. Parab, Under Secretary (Estt./Law).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.

03-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board—
Conversion Sanad Fees;

04-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board
Infrastructure Tax;

05-00 — Goa Investment Promotion Board—
House Tax.

(e) authorize the Planning, Development and Construction Committee appointed under sub-section (1) of section 43 of the said Act, for exercising all the powers, such as, control or erection of building, etc.

(hereinafter collectively called the “said proposal”).

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 42 of the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation of Single Window Clearance Act, 2021 (Goa Act 19 of 2021), the Government of Goa hereby invites all persons who entertain any objections to the said proposal to submit the same in writing with reasons therefor to the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa, Panaji, Goa within a period of one month from the date of publication of this Proclamation in the Official Gazette.

SCHEDULE

- (a) Area : 2,00,000 sq. mts.
(b) Village : Thivim
(c) Taluka : Bardez
(d) Survey No. : 88/1(part)
(e) Field : -
(f) Boundaries :
North : By Survey No. 82/0, 83/35,
84/0 and 85/12.
South : By remaining part of Survey
No. 88/1.
East : By 10 mtrs., Village Road.
West : By Survey No. 73/1, 89/2, 89/4,
91/1, 91/9, 91/10, 91/12 and
91/14.

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

Amalia O. F. Pinto, Under Secretary
(Industries).

Porvorim, 22nd August, 2024.

Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/128/Scheme/e-bike/2023/2002

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Scheme for Subsidy to purchase e-Bikes for Journalists and all other powers enabling under it, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following amendments to the Subsidy to Purchase e-Bikes for Journalists.

Short title and commencement.— a) The scheme may be called “Subsidy to Purchase e-Bikes for Journalists.”

b) Amendment to clause 3(2) (ii)—the words and figures may be read as:

“The Government will grant subsidy of 50% of the cost of e-Bikes or is restricted to the maximum of Rs. 75,000”.

c) Amendment to clause 3(2) (iii) may be read as:

“The Government shall provide subsidy upto 50% of the value on quotation or Rs. 75,000/- whichever is less and remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiary”.

d) Amendment to clause 5 may be read as:

Constitution of Screening Committee for purpose of scrutiny/sanction and other requirements of the scheme.

There shall be a Committee for allotment of e-Bike under the Chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), and Director of Accounts or Representative from Directorate of Accounts. The applicant for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the scheme.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095571 dated 03-07-2024.

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

Dipak M. Bandekar, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 23rd August, 2024.



Department of Personnel

Notification

1/13/2005-PER (Pt file)

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules for the post of Carpenter, published vide Government Notification No. 1-47 (2)/76-PER (Vol.II) dated 07-08-1986, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 21 dated 21-08-1986, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, in the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Goa, namely:—

1. *Short title, application and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Directorate of Agriculture, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post, Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and level in the pay matrix.*— The number of posts, classification of the said post and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts specified in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*— No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where, the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

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

Eshant V. Sawant, Under Secretary (Personnel-I).

Porvorim, 19th August, 2024.