

VISION DOCUMENT OF DIRECTORATE OF PANCHAYATS

Sr.No	Particulars	Reply
1.	Vision	To make all 191 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa responsive to the needs of the Villagers by adopting E-Services.
2.	Objective	<p align="center">SECTION</p> <p>The Directorate of Panchayats has its Headquarters at Panaji, Goa and its sub-offices in every Taluka/Block headed by the Block Development Officers who supervise the functioning for the Village Panchayats within their Block. The Head Quarters at Panaji comprises of the following sections Viz:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment section-To carry out all Administrative /Establishment matters.. 2. Account Section- To maintain financial allocation of fund and Budget of the Department. 3. Panchayat Section- It deals with various schemes implemented by the Village Panchayats. 4. Illegal Section- process of complaints pertaining to illegal construction . 5. Grievance Section- To solve People grievances. 6. Planning Section- To Maintain the Data. 7. Vigilance Section- deals with complaint against Panchayat functionaries . 8. Swatch Bharath Mission(Gramin)- ensuring open defecation free (ODF) status, ban on single use of plastic, door to door collection of segregated dry and wet waste. 9. Audit Section- To maintain Audit of the Department. 10. Court Section- Dealing in Court Matters. 11. Technical Section- To work out on plans for ongoing projects. 12. GIA Section- Provide Grants to the Local Bodies and Zilla Panchayats. <p>Performance: Achieved ODF Status for the State of Goa on 31/08/2019. This Directorate motivated and persuaded the village Panchayats to develop their own Websites as a result of which 160 out of 191 Panchayats developed their own Websites in the last 6 months.</p>
3.	Short Term Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To maintain Open Defecation Free Status for Goa. 2. To maintain BAN on single use of Plastic. 3. On-line payment of House Tax in 05 coastal Panchayats and in 05 Sub-Urban Panchayats. 4. All 191 Village Panchayats across State of Goa to have their own independent Website. 5. All Village Panchayats to provide e-services to Citizen pertaining to Birth and Death Certificate , NOCs etc. 6. To ensure Individual Household Toilets across State of Goa under Swatch Bharath Mission-Gramin.
4.	Medium term Goals (to be achieved by 2023)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100% Solid Waste Management by way of door to door collection of segregated waste and construction of Material Recovery Facility (MRF). 2. To maintain Open Defecation Free Status for Goa. 3. On-Line payment of house tax in atleast 40 Panchayats. 4. Computerization of Construction license, Occupancy Certificate and Trade License in 40 Panchayats.
5.	Long term Goals (to be achieved by 2025)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Village Panchayats to have their own Panchayat Ghar with provision for Community / Wedding Halls, Market Complex in order to increase their own source

		<p>of revenue.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Zero discharge of Sewage and waste water in the Rivers of Goa. 3. Ensure Zero tolerance to corruption by way of cashless transaction and adopting bank transfer modules and online Panchayat gateway. 4. To maintain Open Defecation Free Status for Goa. 5. To maintain BAN on single use of Plastic.
6.	Strategic Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open Defecation Free status will be maintained through Swachgrahis which are already appointed by every Village Panchayats for the purpose of bringing about behavior change among the villagers. 2. The Village Panchayat Secretaries of every Village Panchayats are empowered to impose fine on violators who are found using single use plastic this will be vigorously implemented. 3. Panchayats will be motivated and persuaded to developed their own websites and information pertaining to construction license, Occupancy Certificate, Trade license, House Tax payment etc will be hoisted on the websites of the Panchayats. All the Village Panchayats are having data connectivity and the e-services of Birth and Death Certificate will be successfully achieved by 2021. Village Panchayats will be provided Technical Administrative and Financial support in identifying land for construction of Material Recovery Facility (MRF), actual construction of Material Recovery Facility sheds, 100% Collection, Segregation and disposal of wet, dry and plastic waste in all the 191 Panchayats. 4. Providing individual Household Toilets in all the 20024 households. 5. Under the Deen Dayal Scheme funds will be utilized for the purpose of construction of Mega projects such as Community Halls, Market Complex, Panchayat Ghar, etc. In order to ensure Zero discharge of sewage water, violators will be subjected to disconnection of water connection in case found faulty. Public Financial Management System (PFMS) is being put in place whereby funds will be transferred directly in the Panchayat Bank Account and payments to contractors will be strictly done through Bank transfer.
5.	Action Plan	<p>All Village Panchayats will have their own website which will facilitate E-services to all the citizens. Every household will have individual Toilets with water Tap Connections. The Solid waste will be managed through the Material Recovery Facility in every Village Panchayats and sewage discharge in Rivers will be totally prohibited by imposing strict action.</p>