350 rooftop solar proposals in Sattari pending for a year

APPLICANTS SAY PROPOSALS SUBMITTED THROUGH PANCHAYATS REMAIN UNCLEARED; SEEK INTERVENTION FROM AUTHORITIES

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VALPOI

While the State government has been repeatedly appealing to people to reduce dependence on conventional electricity and increasingly adopt solar energy, about 350 applications for the rooftop solar subsidy scheme from Sattari taluka are reportedly still awaiting approval.

According to sources, hundreds of applicants from Sattari taluka responded to the government's appeal and came forward to benefit from the scheme. They completed the required documentation and submitted their applications to authorities through various village panchayats.

However, a year has passed and about 350 proposals have not received approvals as yet.

Many have expressed disappointment over the delay, stating that while the government is actively creating awareness about the importance of solar energy, the applications submitted for approval remain pending for such a long period.

Despite completing the necessary formalities in response to the government's appeal, applicants have yet to receive the green signal, raising questions about the implementation of the scheme.

A number of people from Sattari had raised the issue of pending solar energy applications during a Sarkar Tumchya Dari programme in Valpoi and requested Power Minister Sudin Dhavalikar, who was present at the programme, to ensure that the pending proposals were approved at the earliest.

At the time, the minister had assured citizens that the matter would be taken seriously and that necessary steps would be taken to expedite the approval process.

There is now a growing need for authorities to clarify why more than 350 applications from Sattari are still awaiting approval, what obstacles are delaying the scrutiny process, and how much longer citizens will have to wait to receive the benefits of the scheme.

Some people have also complained that they are not receiving adequate assistance from the Goa Energy Development Agency regarding their solar energy applications. Some beneficiaries claimed that when they visit the office to enquire about the status of their applications or seek information about the required procedures, they do not receive proper guidance.

In view of the growing number of pending applications, beneficiaries have appealed to Poriem MLA Deviya Rane to intervene once again and follow up with authorities concerned to resolve the issue.

They have also appealed to Power Minister Sudin Dhavalikar to honour his earlier assurance and issue necessary directions to ensure that all pending proposals are approved without further delay.

The beneficiaries have demanded that the government should not merely encourage people to adopt solar energy but also accelerate the actual implementation process so that eligible beneficiaries can receive the benefits without unnecessary administrative delays.

MAJOR CONCERNS

- Around 350 rooftop solar subsidy applications from Sattari taluka have been pending for approval for nearly a year, despite applicants completing all required formalities
- Applicants have expressed disappointment over the delay, questioning the government's commitment to promoting solar energy while subsidy proposals remain unapproved
- Residents have complained about inadequate guidance and assistance from the Goa Energy Development Agency regarding application status and procedures

Bodgeshwar Devasthan election dispute reaches Supreme Court

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MAPUSA

The legal battle over the management of the Bodgeshwar Devasthan in Mapusa has escalated, with the managing committee now moving the Supreme Court against the Bombay High Court at Goa's order quashing its election.

The General Body of the temple's Mahajans has filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) challenging the High Court verdict which cancelled the February 2025 election to the temple's managing committee, citing alleged irregularities in the enrolment of 254 members.

In its order passed a few days ago, the High Court had not only set aside the election but also directed that fresh elections be conducted within three months. It further directed the State government to appoint an administrator to oversee the temple's affairs until a new managing committee takes charge.

The dispute centres on the alleged illegal enrolment of 254 members ahead of the February 2025 election. The contentious membership registrations had raised questions over the fairness and legality of the electoral process and, consequently, the validity of the managing committee elected through it.

The High Court's decision to annul the election and order a fresh electoral exercise had dealt a major setback to the existing managing committee, which has now decided to challenge the verdict before the apex court.

With the filing of the SLP, the dispute has entered another round of legal proceedings, leaving the future of the temple's management and the proposed fresh elections under a cloud.

ELECTION ROW

- The General Body of the Bodgeshwar Devasthan's Mahajans in Mapusa has approached the Supreme Court, filing an SLP challenging the Bombay High Court at Goa's order cancelling the February 2025 managing committee election
- The High Court had quashed the election over alleged irregularities in the enrolment of 254 members, raising questions about the fairness and legality of the electoral process

IN SHORT ››

Pedestrian killed in road mishap at Mapusa

MAPUSA: A 54-year-old pedestrian hailing from Uttar Pradesh but residing at Karaswada-Mapusa was killed after being knocked down by a car while attempting to cross the National Highway at Karaswada, Mapusa, on Tuesday evening.

The incident occurred at about 4 pm, when Kavali Rajendra Chauhan was attempting to cross the highway and was hit by a car travelling along the stretch. The impact left her critically injured. She was immediately rushed to the North Goa District Hospital, where doctors declared her dead.

Police conducted the panchanama and registered a case against the car driver Ramesh Babasaheb Ambe, of Sangli, Maharashtra. Mapusa police is conducting further investigation.

DKA holds translation, transliteration workshop



PANAJI: Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA) organised a full-day workshop on Translation and Transliteration at Pilar Mission Seminary Hall, Pilar, to enhance participants' knowledge and skills in these fields, particularly in the context of Konkani language and literature.

Bro Malvino Afonso, OCD, an eminent Konkani writer, columnist, translator and transliterator, served as the resource person. Drawing from his experience, he explained the techniques of translation and transliteration, highlighting the importance of understanding the source language, preserving the original meaning and presenting the content accurately in the target language. The interactive workshop included group exercises and practical activities, allowing participants to practise translation and transliteration, identify common errors and understand the challenges involved.

The sessions also highlighted the importance of consistency and accuracy in transliteration, particularly as Konkani is written in different scripts. Translation, meanwhile, helps make literary, educational, cultural and religious material accessible to wider audiences.

DKA Secretary Agnelo Borim delivered the welcome address, highlighting the importance of such initiatives in developing Konkani language and literature.

DKA President Fr Myron Jeson Barreto proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person and participants.

Manoj to rejoin RGP on Nov 22, says anti-Viresh faction

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PANAJI

Former Revolutionary Goans Party (RGP) president and founder member Manoj Parab is set to make a political comeback, with the anti-Viresh Borkar faction announcing that he will rejoin the party on November 22.

The announcement was made by former RGP general secretary Vishvesh Naik during a press conference on Tuesday. The move marks a significant development in the ongoing turmoil within the regional party, which has been grappling with internal divisions for several months.

His exit followed a period of intense infighting that spilled into the public domain through social media exchanges between rival camps in the party. The developments exposed growing tensions within the organisation and raised questions about its future direction.

However, party leaders aligned with the faction opposed to RGP MLA and national president Viresh Borkar said Parab's withdrawal from active politics was largely due to the actions of Borkar and his supporters.

Addressing the media, leaders maintained that Parab never completely distanced himself from the party's grassroots workers and remained in regular contact with members even after formally quitting the organisation. They described his return as a boost for the party ahead of future political challenges.

Rejecting suggestions that the RGP stands divided, party representatives argued that the recent turmoil has instead resulted in a "filtering process" within the organisation. They claimed the party is now stronger and more focused despite the public fallout between rival groups.

Parab's return is expected to intensify the power struggle within the regional outfit, where differences between the Borkar camp and dissident leaders have remained unresolved.

AAP criticises govt for failure to nab job racket accused

THE GOAN I NETWORK

PANAJI

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday criticised the Goa government over the police failure to arrest Ajit Sankhwalkar, the prime accused in a fake government job appointment letter racket involving the post of Additional Excise Commissioner.

Addressing a press conference outside Panaji Police Station, AAP State president Valmiki Naik questioned why Sankhwalkar remained absconding a month after the FIR was registered. He also sought answers from Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, who holds the Home and Excise portfolios, over the investigation.

Alleging a lack of transparency, Naik filed an RTI application seeking details of the probe, FIRs, charges and police action. He demanded Sankhwalkar's immediate arrest and a thorough investigation into all those involved.

Naik also questioned whether the alleged appointment letter bearing Sawant's signature had undergone forensic examination and whether photographs linking Sankhwalkar to a senior police officer had been examined.

Court dismisses anticipatory bail plea in dog carcass row

Says act interfered with official duty of municipality

THE GOAN I NETWORK

MARGAO

The South Goa Sessions Court has dismissed the anticipatory bail application filed by Mesho D'Costa in respect of the FIR registered by the Sanguem police based on the complaint lodged by the Sanguem Municipal Chief Officer.

While dismissing the anticipatory bail plea, Additional South Goa Sessions Judge-2 Sudhir S Shirgaonkar said the action of the applicant for bringing carcass of dog within the premises of the Municipality amounts to interference in the discharge of the functions, further observing that it is also dangerous from the health point of view.

"Offense under section 121(1) of BNS does not mandate that hurt has to be caused. It is enough even if intention exists to deter the public servant from discharging the duty. By bringing the carcass to the Municipality premises, the applicant has prevented the officer from taking action on dead carcass at the place where it was before the applicant lifted it intentionally to create a scene", the Judge added.

Referring to the complaint of the Chief Officer of the Sanguem Municipal Council, on 05.11.2026 at around 12:30 noon, wherein it was alleged that the applicant threw the dead body of a dog/sack inside the Municipal premises, the Judge questioned "Is this acceptable', before saying that the applicant must face the legal consequences that arise out of this act.

Kazakh woman found overstaying in Goa with three minor children

THE GOAN I NETWORK

PANAJI

The Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO), Goa, on Tuesday traced a Kazakhstan national who was allegedly overstaying in the State since 2023 along with her three minor children without valid visas.

The police officials stated that the FRRO has already issued an order restricting her movement and initiated deportation proceedings to send her and her children back to their home country.

The detection comes less than a week after the FRRO officials found three Russians and two Ukrainian nationals including a minor overstaying their tourist visas. Their movements are also restricted and deportation proceedings have been initiated.

Hoardings on Velsao traffic island raise safety concerns



Panch Jim D'Souza along with social worker Roquezinho D'Souza and local residents.

THE GOAN I NETWORK

VASCO

The placement of political hoardings on traffic islands has come under scrutiny at Queeny Nagar circle in Velsao, with residents raising concerns over motorists' visibility and safety at the busy, accident-prone junction.

Velsao Panch Jim D'Souza, former Velsao-Pale panch and social worker Roquezinho D'Souza, along with other residents, have demanded the immediate removal of the hoardings, saying they could obstruct motorists' view of approaching vehicles.

Jim D'Souza questioned the logic of allowing political advertisements on a traffic island, stressing that public safety must take precedence over political publicity. He urged authorities to ensure that no structures obstruct motorists' line of sight.

Roquezinho D'Souza questioned why the hoardings had remained in place for several days despite the potential safety risk. He said traffic islands are meant to facilitate smooth movement of vehicles and should not be used for political advertisements at the cost of public safety. He also questioned the police's failure to intervene and remove the structures, urging immediate action.

Residents have further questioned whether permission was granted for installing the hoardings and who would be held responsible if they contributed to an accident. They have urged the police and concerned authorities to inspect the site and clear the traffic island without delay.

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