



# STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, GOA

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Form No. 2  
(See rule 10(2))

Bye Election to elect the member for Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Piligao, taluka Bicholim, North Goa District in the State of Goa and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Latambarcem, taluka Bicholim, North Goa District in the State of Goa.

The Programme of Election is as Under:

1	Last date and time for receiving nominations papers.	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 From 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2	Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers.	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 From 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3	Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers.	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 From 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4	Date and time of poll.	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 From 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5	Date and time of Counting.	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 From 08.00 hrs. till the Counting of votes is completed.

- (i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.
- (ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.
- (iii) In case of general seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

**Menino D'Souza, IAS(Retd.)**  
Commissioner

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1. The Returning Officers (RO) / Assistant Returning Officer for Bye Election to Ward No.VII of Village Panchayat Piligao and Ward No. III of Village Panchayat Latambarcem.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat (North Goa).
3. The Collector North Goa.
4. The B.D.O. of Bicholim Taluka, Bicholim Goa.
5. The Village Panchayat of Piligao, Bicholim Goa.
6. The Village Panchayat of Latambarcem, Bicholim Goa.