



STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, GOA

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the 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 will be conducted on 08-03-2026 (Sunday).

And whereas, this State Election Commission has issued a public notice in Form No. 2 of the intended election as required under Rule 10(3) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

And whereas, the reservation for the above mentioned wards shall be as per Notification No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3424 dated: 13/07/2022 and Notification No. 3/20/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3469 dated: 15/07/2022.

Now therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 10(2)(i) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 do hereby notify as following:

Nomination papers of candidates in respect of 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 which is going to poll on **Sunday, 8th March, 2026**, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. office of Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka, Bicholim Goa from **18th February, 2026 to 25th February, 2026** from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on **22nd February, 2026** being a Sunday.

Menino D'Souza, IAS (Retd.)
Commissioner

State Election Commission, Goa

To,

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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.