



# STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, GOA

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No. 4/95/Bye-ELN/ V.P./2025-26/SEC/32

Date: 20.04.2026

Form No. 2

(See rule 10(2))

Bye Election to elect the member for Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Verna, taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

The Programme of Election is as Under:

1	Last date and time for receiving nominations papers.	Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026. From 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2	Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers.	Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026. From 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3	Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers.	Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026. From 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4	Date and time of poll.	Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026. From 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5	Date and time of Counting.	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May, 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

State Election Commission, Goa

To,

The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji for publishing in the Extraordinary Official Gazette.

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2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat (North Goa).
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4. The B.D.O. of Salcete Taluka, Salcete Goa.
5. The Village Panchayat of Verna, Salcete Goa.



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## NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Bye Election to elect the member for Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Verna, taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on **10-05-2026 (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. I of Village Panchayat Verna, taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa which is going to poll on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. office of Mamlatdar of Salcete Taluka, Salcete Goa from **21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 to 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2026** from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on **26<sup>th</sup> April, 2026** being a Sunday.

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