

**The Goa Mundkars (Protection from Eviction)
(Amendment) Bill, 2014**

(Bill No. 18 of 2014)

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further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Mundkars (Protection from Eviction) Act, 1975 (Act 1 of 1976)

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Goa Mundkars (Protection from Eviction)(Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new sections 37A and 37B.- After section 37 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Munkars (Protection from Eviction) Act, 1975 (Act 1 of 1976), the following sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“37A Time limit for applications and disposal.- (1) No Mamlatdar shall entertain any application under section 8A and/or 16 of this Act unless it is filed within a period of three year from the date of commencement of the Goa Mundkars (Protection from Eviction)(Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) Every application filed under sub-section (1) shall be disposed off by the Mamlatdar within a period of one year from the date of receipt thereof.

37B. Disposal of proceedings.- (1) All applications filed under sections 8A and 16 and/or proceedings pending under section 29 of this Act, before the commencement of the Goa Mundkars (Protection from Eviction)(Amendment)Act, 2014, shall be disposed off by the Mamlatdar within a period of one year from such commencement.

(2) No adjournments shall be granted by the Mamlatdar in any matter pending before him except on medical grounds or for reasons to be specified in writing. Once adjournment is refused, the Mamlatdar shall proceed to dispose the matter before him on merits.”.