



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOA

**The Goa Municipalities  
(Amendment) Bill, 1999**

(Bill No. 5 of 1999)

<sup>AS</sup>  
(~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Goa)

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HALL, PANAJI  
JULY, 1999**

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*further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 184F.*— For section 184F of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969) (hereinafter called the “principal Act”), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“184F. *Preparation of development plan.*— Every Council shall prepare every year a development plan and submit it to the District Planning Committee constituted under section 239 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994).”.

3. *Omission of section 184G.*— Section 184G of the principal Act shall be omitted.

### Statement of Objects and Reasons

It is proposed to amend section 184F of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969) so as to provide that the development plan prepared by the Council every year shall be submitted to the District Planning Committee constituted under section 239 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 14 of 1994). Accordingly, section 184G of the Act, 1968, which has become redundant, is proposed to be omitted.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

### Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

Panaji,  
7th July, 1999

LUIZINHO FALEIRO  
Chief Minister

Assembly Hall,  
Panaji  
8th July, 1999

P. N. RIVANKAR  
Secretary to the Legislative  
Assembly of Goa

(Annexure to Bill No. 5 of 1999)

### The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1999

### The Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969)

Section 184F: *Preparation of development plan.*— Every Council shall prepare every year a development plan and submit it to the District Planning Committee constituted under section 184 G.

184G. *District Planning Committee.*— (1) The Government shall constitute in every district, a District Planning Committee to consolidate the plans prepared by the Councils in the district as a whole.

(2) The District Planning Committee shall consist of,—

(a) members of the House of the People who represent the whole or part of the district;

(b) the members of the Council of State who are registered as electors in the district;

(c) the Chairman of the Council having jurisdiction over the headquarters of the district;

(d) such number of persons, not less than one third of the total number of members of the Committee as may be specified by the Government, elected in the prescribed manner from amongst the members of the Councils in the district, in proportion to the ratio between the population of the urban area in the district.

(3) All the members of the State Legislative Assembly whose constituencies lie within the district shall be permanent invitees of the Committee.

(4) The Chief Executive Officer shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

(5) The Chairman of the District Planning Committee shall be chosen in the manner as may be prescribed.

(6) The District Planning Committee shall consolidate the plans prepared by the Councils in the District and prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole.

(7) Every District Planning Committee shall in preparing the draft development plan,—

(a) have regard to,—

(i) the matters of common interest between the Councils in the district including special planning, sharing of water and other physical and natural resources, the integrated development of infrastructures and environmental conservation;

(ii) the extent and type of available resources whether financial or otherwise;

(b) consult such institutions and organisations as the Government may, by order, specify.

(8) The Chairpersons of every District Planning Committee shall forward the development plan, as recommended by such committee to the Government”.

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8th July, 1999

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