



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA**

**THE GOA PANCHAYAT RAJ  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2007**

**( Bill No. 2 of 2007 )**

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**(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)**

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*further to amend the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2007.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th day of December, 2006.

2. *Amendment of section 7.*— In section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), after sub-section (8), the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:-

*"Explanation.*— In this section, the expression "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published, but where figures of census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government."

3. *Amendment of section 180.*— In section 180 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),-

(i) in clause (c), after the figure ",", the word "or" shall be inserted;

(ii) after clause (c ), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d ) on the expiry of the term of the members of any Panchayat or any Zilla Panchayat, general elections to such Panchayat or to such Zilla Panchayat cannot be held;”.

4. *Repeal and Saving.*— (1) The Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Ordinance No. 7 of 2006), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

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