



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
OF GOA

**The Goa Salary, Allowances and  
Pension of Members of the  
Legislative Assembly  
(Amendment) Bill, 2003**

(Bill No. 6 of 2003)

AS

(~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the  
State of Goa)

GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA  
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BILL

*further to amend the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964.*

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 7B.*— In section 7B of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964 (Act No. 2 of 1965) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), for the words "not more than three persons", the words "any number of persons" shall be substituted.

3. *Omission of section 7BB.*— Section 7BB of the principal Act shall be omitted.

### Statement of Objects and Reasons

In terms of section 7B of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1965), a Member of the Legislative Assembly may appoint not more than three persons, possessing such qualifications and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, as his personal assistants. Further, in terms of section 7BB of the said Act, a Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled for appointment of one junior stenographer, one junior assistant and one driver, with such pay scale as applicable to Government employees of equal status.

The present Bill seeks to amend section 7B of the said Act so as to enable a Member of the Legislative Assembly to appoint any number of persons, possessing such qualifications and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, as his personal assistants. Consequently, it is proposed to omit section 7BB of the said Act so as to do away with aforesaid appointment of junior stenographer, junior assistant and driver.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

### Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill since there is no additional expenditure on account of the proposed amendments.

### Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa  
7th February, 2003  
Assembly Hall.

FRANCISCO D'SOUZA  
- Minister for Legislative  
Affairs

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7th February, 2003  
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SUDHIR. A. NARVEKAR  
Secretary (Legislature)

ANNEXURE

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**Extract of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of  
Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964  
(Act No. 2 of 1965)**  
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**Section 7B:**

"Subject to the provisions of the rules made in this behalf, a member may appoint not more than three persons, possessing such qualifications and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, as his personal assistants."

**Section 7BB:**

*"Appointment of other staff.*— A Member shall be entitled for appointment of the following staff during his tenure, with such pay scale as applicable to Government employees of equal status:—

- (i) one Junior Stenographer;
- (ii) one Junior Assistant;
- (iii) one Driver:

Provided that if the Member so desires, he may opt for appointment of any Government employee of his choice on deputation on the same pay scale as specified above."