



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The Goa State Commission for
Women (Amendment) Bill, 2005**

(Bill No. 18 of 2005)

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~~(Bill)~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM**

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*further to amend the Goa State Commission
for Women Act, 1996 (Act 10 of 1996).*

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BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of
Goa in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India
as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Commission for
Women (Amendment) Act, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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2. *Amendment of section 6.*— In section 6 of
the Goa State Commission for Women Act, 1996
(Act 10 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as the
“Principal Act”),—

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(i) for sub-section (1), the following
sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

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“(1) The State Government shall provide
the Commission with such employees
from amongst the common cadre of the
Directorate of Women and Child
Development and such officers, as in the
opinion of the State Government may be
necessary for the efficient performance of the
functions of the Commission under this Act.”;

(ii) Sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

3. *Substitution of section 7.*— For section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :-

"7. *Payment of Honorarium, salaries and other allowances.*— The Honorarium and 5
allowances payable to the Chairperson and members, salaries payable to the Member Secretary and officers as well as the administrative expenses shall be paid out of grants referred to in section 17." 10

Statement of Objects and Reasons

There are few statutory bodies functioning under the Directorate of Women and Child Development. The Goa State Commission for Women is one of them. As per the provisions of section 7 of the Goa State Commission for Women Act, 1996 (Act 10 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the salaries allowances and pensions of the employees provided to the said Commission, are payable out of the grants sanctioned by the Government to the Commission. The said employees have no transfer outside the office of the said Commission.

It has been decided to create a unified common cadre for Group 'C' and 'D' staff of such statutory bodies comprising staff of the Directorate of Women and Child Development. The formation of such cadre will enable the Government to effect transfers of the staff from one statutory body/office to another. This will allow the incumbents to gain experience on all matters across the sector rather getting suffocated in one body for their entire service period. It will also open the promotional avenues to the employees.

The Bill, therefore, seeks to amend sections 6 and 7 of the said Act, suitably.

The bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

There are no financial implications on the State exchequer due to the proposed amendment and the expenditure may be reduced to the extent

of the liability and salary and allowances of employees posted in Commission from the Directorate of Women and Child Development.

Memorandum regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is involved in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa,
23rd August, 2005.

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Minister for Women and
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Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa,
23rd August, 2005.

S. A. Narvekar
Secretary (Legislature)

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**Extract of Goa State Commission for Women
(Amendment) Act, 1996**

Section 6

6. *Officers and other employees of the Commission.*—

(1) The State Government shall provide the Commission with such officers and employees, as in the opinion of the State Government may be necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the Commission under this Act.

(2) The salaries and allowances payable to, and other terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees appointed for the purpose of the Commission shall be as may be prescribed.

Section 7

7. *Salaries and other allowances to be paid out of grants.*— The honorarium and allowances payable to the Chairperson and members as well as the administrative expenses including salaries, allowances and pensions payable to the officers and other employees referred to in section 6 shall be paid out of the grants referred to in section 17.

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim, Goa,
23rd August 2005.

SUDHIR NARVEKAR
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Assembly of Goa.