

**The Goa Highways (Amendment)  
Bill, 2017  
(Bill No. 22 of 2017)**

**A  
BILL**

*further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974 (Act No.10 of 1974)*

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

1. Short title and commencement: - (1) This Act may be called the Goa Highways (Amendment) Act, 2017
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 3.** In section 3 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974 (Act No.10 of 1974),

(i) (a) in clause (iv), after the expression “ Village Road”, the expression “or a Urban Road”, shall be inserted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

Provided that no road within the limits of the City of Panaji Corporation or a Municipal Council upto the distance terminating to National Highway shall be declared as State Highway.

### **Statement of object and Reason**

The Bill seeks to amend Section 3 (i) and (iv) of the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974 (Act No.10 of 1974) so as to empower the Government to

declare State Highways lying within the limits of the City of Panaji Corporation and the Municipal Councils upto the distance terminating to National Highway, as Urban road.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

### **Financial Memorandum**

No financial implications are involved in this bill.

### **Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislations**

Clause 2 of the Bill empowers the Government to issue notification for declaring urban roads. This delegation is of normal character.

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Dated:

NILKHANT B. SUBHEDAR  
Secretary to the Legislative  
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ANNEXURE

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Extract of Section 3 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Highways Act, 1974

(Act 10 of 1974)

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Declaration of Highways, Highway Authorities and their powers and Functions

3. Declaration of roads, ways or lands as highways:- The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any road, way or land to be a highway and classify it as:-

- (i) a State Highway
- (ii) a major district road
- (iii) other district road, or
- (iv) a village road.