

(iv) Photograph & other data of Head of Household & other members of the household will be taken and/or imported from UID or EPIC data base. Copies of Aadhar card of all the family members wherever available will also be obtained and fed into the database. An undertaking will also be taken from the head of the household at the time of issue of new ration card that the household doesn't fall in any of the exclusion criteria.

(v) The new Ration card data base will contain Aadhar numbers (wherever available) and EPIC (Electoral Photo Identity Card) numbers (mandatory) of all the major family members and this will be used as a KYC tool to avoid duplication. Non submission of copy of Aadhar Card (wherever available)/EPIC within the time prescribed by the department or knowingly submitting of wrong information in the form or undertaking shall lead to removal of the family from the list of AAY/Priority Category till such time requirement is fulfilled.

**IX. Help Desks.**— Help desks will be established in the office of each Taluka Office to guide the applicants and help them in filling up the application forms. The help desk will also do the preliminary scrutiny of the application forms and attached documents to facilitate submission of complete application along with the prescribed documents. This will expedite the sanction process and avoid inconvenience to the applicants.

**X. Publicity and Awareness.**— People may also be contacted through NGOs and Public representatives and through various other communication means.

Vulnerable households in existing survey data like socio economic and caste census, survey of homeless people in the State will also be contacted and encouraged to avail benefit. Wide publicity will be given to these guidelines.

*Vikas S. N. Gaunekar*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs).

Panaji, 7th April, 2015.

## Department of Labour

### Notification

24/24/2010-LAB/432

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 read with section 40 of the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 (Central Act 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the expert committee constituted vide Notification No. 24/24/2010-Lab/530 dated 02-08-2013, published in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 22, dated 29-08-2013, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008, namely:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (First Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of rule 28.**— In rule 28 of the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2008, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Rules"), in sub-rule (3), for the expression "Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only)", the expression "Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten only)" shall be substituted.

**3. Amendment of rule 276.**— In rule 276 of the principal Rules, for the letters and figures "Rs. 1,000", the letters and figures "Rs. 2,000" shall be substituted.

**4. Amendment of rule 278.**— In rule 278 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (5), for the words "one hundred and fifty rupees", the words "three hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

**5. Substitution of rule 279.**— For rule 279 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

(1) "279 Grant for purchase or construction of house. The Board may on application made by a member, in Form XXIX sanction an amount not exceeding fifty thousand rupees as a grant for purchase or

construction of a house. The member shall produce along with the application such documents as may be specified by the Board”.

6. *Amendment of rule 280.*— In rule 280 of the principal Rules, in sub-rule (1), for the words “one hundred and fifty rupees” and “five thousand rupees”, the words “three hundred rupees”, and “ten thousand rupees” shall be respectively substituted.

7. *Amendment of rule 282.*— In rule 282 of the principal Rules, for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “five thousand rupees only” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of rule 283.*— In rule 283 of the principal Rules, for the words “fifteen thousand rupees” and “fifty thousand rupees”, the words “thirty thousand rupees” and “rupees one lakh” shall be respectively substituted.

9. *Amendment of rule 285.*— In rule 285 of the principal Rules, for the words “two hundred rupees”, “twenty rupees” and “one thousand rupees”, the words “four hundred rupees”, “forty rupees” and “two thousand rupees” shall be respectively substituted.

10. *Amendment of rule 287.*— In rule 287 of the principal Rules, for the words “two thousand rupees”, the words “four thousand rupees only” shall be substituted.

11. *Amendment of rule 288.*— In rule 288 of the principal Rules, for the words “one hundred rupees”, the words “two hundred rupees only” shall be substituted.

12. *Insertion of new rule 288A.*— After rule 288 of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“288A. *Interim Relief to the beneficiaries affected by disaster.*— (1) Pending disbursement of benefits under approved schemes, the committee, comprising of Minister (Labour) as chairman, Secretary (Labour) and Commissioner Labour and Employment, as its members, may extend immediate relief to the beneficiaries affected by disaster, catastrophes or natural calamities, etc., upto an amount of Rupees ten lakhs among all eligible beneficiaries of the affected area which shall include cash payment to beneficiaries and expenditure

towards all the facilities and benefits granted to such beneficiaries.

(2) The Committee shall decide about the modalities regarding disbursement of such relief, quantum and procedure to be followed for such disbursement”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Shashank V. Thakur*, Under Secretary (Labour).

Porvorim, 10th April, 2015.



Department of Law & Judiciary  
Legal Affairs Division

**Notification**

10/3/2014-LA

The Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2011 (Central Act No. 17 of 2014), which has been passed by Parliament and assented to by the President on 09-05-2014 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated 12-05-2014, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

*Julio Barbosa Noronha*, Under Secretary (Law).  
Porvorim, 10th March, 2015.

**THE WHISTLE BLOWERS PROTECTION ACT, 2011**

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