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Dated 18th March, 2013

Ms. Namrata Ulman, Under Secretary, Legislature

From:

1)Secretary (Power),

Secretariat-Porvorim.

2) Principal Chief Engineer, (Powor)

Panaji.

## SUBJECT: Starred and Unstarred Questions for 05.04.2013

Sir,

Lists of Starred and Unstarred questions for answer on 05.04.2013 during the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of 6<sup>th</sup> Goa Legislative Assembly are enclosed.

The following may be noted:

- (1)150 hard copies of replies along with 05 duly identifiable soft copies, may be made available to the undersigned on 28.03.2013.
- (2) Voluminous annexures (running more than 50 pages) may be furnished only in soft copies(50) but at least with 10 hard copies;

(3) All soft copies may be in word format;

- (4) Questions that do not pertain to your Department may be transferred to the concerned Department under intimation to the undersigned but no question shall be transferred beyond 22.03.2013, and the Minister concerned will answer that question exercising the principle of collective responsibility;
- (5) The replies to the questions in Marathi/Konkani enlisted in the list of questions are to be sent in Marathi/Konkani as well as in English to this Secretariat; and
- (6) This may be treated as MOST URGENT.

Yours faithfully,

(NAMRATA ULMAN)

UNDER SECRETARY(LEGISLATURE)

Encl: as above







## SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

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## SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

## LIST OF STARRED QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON 05 APRIL, 2013

#### **FOURTH SESSION 2013**

#### SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

### **INCREASE IN POWER TARIFFS**

1A. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:



- (a) the increase in power tariff and duty from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013;
- (b) the charges for installation of meters;
- (c) the increase in the charges for installing electric poles for private use and for drawing the electric wire;
- (d) the charges for installation of a new meter/electric connections; and
- (e) the charges for such installations prior to March 2012?

#### SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

#### REGIONAL PLAN

- 1B. \*WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:
  - (a) the Regional Plan that is in force as of today;
  - (b) whether a Regional Plan can be rectified without being denotified;
  - (c) whether a Regional Plan be kept in abeyance and for how long;
  - (d) the permissions that have been given by the Town and Country Planning Department from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 to the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013; and
  - (e) the details of the Regional Plan that was followed?

### SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

## PROJECTS CLEARED UNDER ECO-TOURISM

- \*WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state: 1C.
  - the details of the number of projects cleared under eco-tourism (a) from the 1st March 2012 to the 28th February 2013;

the details of the criteria followed; (b)

whether this criteria is followed in 2021 Regional Plan; and (c)

if so, the details thereof? (d)

### SHRI MICHAEL LOBO

## SURVEY OF RATION CARDS IN CALANGUTE

- 2A. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the survey was done to find out fake/misrepresented use of ration cards by migrants in Calangute Constituency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### SHRI MICHAEL LOBO

## TRANSFORMERS IN CALANGUTE CONSTITUENCY

- \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:
  - the details of the number of transformers that are proposed in (a) Calangute Constituency in the next financial year;

the total number of transformers in Calangute Constituency (b) during the last three years till date; and

the details of the number of persons that have paid for the (c) transformers in Calangute Constituency during the last three years till date?

#### SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

### PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SANAD

- 3A. \*WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:
  - (a) the present procedure for obtaining sanad;
  - (b) whether it is a fact that the present procedure for conversion sanad is troublesome for the applicants;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
  - (d) whether sanad is also to be obtained for properties / houses within city limits or under settlement zones;
  - (e) if so, the details thereof;
  - (f) whether the grant of sanad in settlement zone and other zones needs to be referred to the Forest Department,
  - (g) if so, the details of the reasons for the same;
  - (h) whether the Department refers to Regional Plan while issuing sanad;
  - (i) if so, details of the reasons for the file being sent to the Forest Department;
  - (j) whether it a fact that the forest maps are frozen in the Regional Plan:
  - (k) if so, the details thereof;
  - (l) whether the Government is considering simplifying the procedure for obtaining sanad;
  - (m) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (n) if not, the details of the reasons thereof?

#### SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

#### LPG CYLINDERS FOR DOMESTIC USE

- 3B. \*WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the Government is aware of the hardship faced by people from Porvorim Constituency for obtaining gas cylinders for their domestic use;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) whether there was any Consumers Meet on LPG in Porvorim Constituency;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof;
  - (e) the details as regards to who attended this meeting besides the Director of Civil Supplies;

- (f) the details of the issues the Government deliberated in this meeting;
- (g) the direction issued by the Director of the Civil Supplies to the distributors of HPCL and BPCL;
- (h) whether is it a fact that the supply of cylinders by HPCL and BPCL as regards the domestic use are still not improved in Porvorim Constituency inspite of specific directions; and
- (i) if so, the timeframe by which the Government will improve the position of supply of domestic cylinders to the public?

#### SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

### **OLD LIG BUILDINGS IN PORVORIM CONSTITUENCY**

- 3C. \*WILL the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the Government is aware that the old building of LIG in Porvorim Constituency is having problems of septic overflowing;
  - (b) if so, the details of the buildings as regards to age, contractor details, tender details and officials of the Goa Housing Board who inspected and approved this work;
  - (c) whether any inspection has been done along with the Hon'ble MLA and the Official of Goa Housing Board;
  - (d) if so, the details along with the inspection report;
  - (e) whether the size of the septic tank and soak pits were in line with the construction carried out at that time;
  - (f) if so, the details thereof;
  - (g) the details of plan regarding number and size of flats along with size of septic tanks of this Goa Housing Board buildings property-wise in Porvorim Constituency;
  - (h) whether these flats are leased out or sold;
  - (i) whether any maintenance has been carried out from the time of construction of these buildings;
  - (j) if so, the details of the maintenance report;
  - (k) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme with regard to such buildings; and
  - (l) if so, the details thereof?

## SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

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## PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL METERS

## 4A. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of single and three phase meters purchased from 01/04/2012 till date by the Power Department;

the details of tenders floated, number of bids received with date, figures, make of the meters, dates of supply orders, dates of commencement, completion of supply and name of the suppliers with addresses;

the Division-wise allotment of single and three phase meters from 01/04/2012 till date; and

(d) the number of meters installed till date and the present availability of meters division-wise of each category?

## SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT <u>ACCIDENT DUE TO ELECTRIC SHOCKS</u>

## 4B. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of fatal and non-fatal accidents that have taken place due to electric shock from 01/04/2012 till date;
   (b) the division-wise details such as names and addresses along with
  - designations, dates and cause of the accidents occurred; whether the Government has paid the amount of compensation in
  - each of such cases;

    if so the criteria for paying the compensation to the deceased and
- if so, the criteria for paying the compensation to the deceased and injured; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for not paying compensation?

## SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT NOTIFIED O.D.P.s'

## 4C. \*WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of O.D.P.s' notified till date by the Government;
- (b) the details such as names and date of the Notifications of each O.D.P.s' and year upto which it is valid etc.; and
- (c) whether the PDAs prepared O.D.P.s';
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for not preparing O.D.P.s'?

## SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

## PROGRAMMES SPONSORED BY ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

- 5A. \*WILL the Minister for Art & Culture be pleased to state:
  - (a) the number of programmes sponsored by the Government under the various schemes by the Department with:

(i) the list and amount when paid;

(ii) the date of applications and sanctions;

the details beneficiary-wise, year-wise, month-wise for the last 3 years till date Constituency-wise;

(b) the details of the persons/authorities that sanctioned and proposed the programmes with details separately for the last 1 year till date Constituency-wise; and

(c) the total amount spent for such programme with details year-wise for the last three years till date, Constituency-wise?

## SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

## **QUANTITY OF RICE SUPPLIED TO RATION SHOPS**

- 5B. \*WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
  - (a) the quantity of rice supplied to each and every ration shop in the State of Goa for last 3 years till date year-wise and month-wise with rate and by whom;

(b) whether any other item has been supplied and by which agency for the last 3 years till date; year-wise and month-wise;

whether any new items have been introduced for the last one year till date;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to have additional items to be supplied;

(f) if so, the details of the rates thereof;

(g) whether any grants for salaries/renovations are given for improvement of the ration shops;

(h) if so, the details thereof; and

(i) the quantity and the number of items to be distributed to the ration shops all over the State?

#### SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

#### **CREATION OF POSTS**

- 5C. \*WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:
  - when were the posts of Mistry, supervisors, watchman, Khalashi, welder, mazdoor, chowkidar, cleaner, security guard, scientific assistant, senior labour assistant, laboratory assistant are created; and
  - (b) the procedure adopted for recruitment of the same and the status; with all details from creation along with names of candidates who were given appointment letters?

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#### SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE

#### ELECTRICAL MATERIALS SUPPLIED TO ALL CONSTITUENCIES

6A. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

- (a) whether electrical materials are supplied to all the Constituencies through the MLAs';
- (b) if so, the details Constituency-wise of the electrical materials supplied at Ganesh, Diwali and Christmas festivals?

## SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE SHIFTING OF ELECTRICAL POLES

- 6B. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the Government will consider shifting of electrical poles at the road sides due to which accidents and obstruction of traffic is created;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;

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- (c) whether the Government charges people to shift the poles which create obstructions and accidents;
- (d) if so, the criteria adopted for charges fixed for shifting of poles;
- (e) whether the Government will consider to shift the poles without charging while executing the work of widening of roads; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

#### SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE

#### WORKS FOR DESILTING OF LAKES, NALLAHS AND WATERWAYS

\*WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state: 6C.

(a) whether the Government has floated any tenders and issued work orders of the works for desilting of lakes, nallahs and waterways; and

(b) if so, the details of the tenders, name of the works, agencies, estimated costs, tender amount and the status of the work Constituency-wise since the 1st April 2012 till date?

#### SHRI PRATAPSINGH RANE

POWER FAILURES

\*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state the details of the number of power failures that have taken place in North Goa and attacks action initiated to prevent such power failures?

#### SHRI PRATAPSINGH RANE

### **LOW INCOME HOUSING**

- 7B. \*WILL the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:
  - (a) the details of the action taken by the Government to construct Low Income Housing, especially for the weaker sections who are without any shelter;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) whether the Government will indicate its policy on housing for the needy sections of the population such as lower income, middle income and upper income groups; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

### SHRI PRATAPSINGH RANE

## ACTION UNDERTAKEN AGAINST ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS

- 7C. \*WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:
  - (a) the details of the action the Government wishes to undertake against the Panchayats that are allowing illegal constructions;
  - (b) whether the Government will take strict action against those involved in such illegal acts; and
  - (c) if so, the details thereof?

## SHRI PANDURANG MADKAIKAR

KEROSENE QUOTA

- 8A. \*WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the Government is aware that only three litres of kerosene is given to LPG card holders;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
  - (c) whether the three litres of kerosene is adequate for the family
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) if not, the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase the quota?

### SHRI PANDURANG MADKAIKAR

## KEROSENE FOR LPG CARD HOLDERS

- 8B. \*WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:
  - (a) whether the Government is aware that supply of kerosene for LPG card holders is not allowed from fair price shops;
  - (b) if so, the details of the reasons thereof;
  - (c) whether the Government is aware of the hardships faced by the general public; and
  - (d) if so, the details of the steps the Government intends take in the matter?

#### SHRI LAVOO MAMLEDAR

## STAFF STRUCTURE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

- 9A. \*WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:
  - (a) the details of the total number of offices in the State under Town & Country Planning Department;
  - (b) the details of the staff structure of the offices under Town & Country Planning Department during the last three years till date; and
  - (c) the details of the qualifications for the posts of Chief Town Planner and other Town Planners as per the existing Recruitment Rules?

#### SHRI LAVOO MAMLEDAR

### CHAIRMAN OF RAJIV KALA MANDIR AT PONDA

- 9B. \*WILL the Minister for Art & Culture be pleased to state:
  - (a) the names of the Chairmen of Rajiv Kala Mandir at Ponda for the last three years till date;
    - (b) whether any staff was provided to the Chairman during the above period; and
    - (c) if so, the details with names of the staff members, period for which appointed and salaries drawn by each of them for the last three years till date?

#### SHRI LAVOO MAMLEDAR

#### **ELECTRICITY BILLS**

9C. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government is aware that consumers till now are not receiving their electricity bills regularly; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government for timely issuance of electricity bills?

#### SHRI NARESH SAWAL

## ISSUANCE OF BPL RATION CARDS IN BICHOLIM CONSTITUENCY

10A. \*WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any BPL cards to the people of Bicholim Constituency from March 2012 till date,

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- (b) if so, the formalities/process for BPL cards with details thereof;
- (c) the number of BPL cards issued Panchayat-wise in Bicholim Constituency from March 2012 till date;
- (d) whether the Department has fulfilled all the formalities while issuing BPL cards;
- (e) if so, the details with necessary forms accepted from the BPL card holders:
- (f) the details of the names of the issuing authority;
- (g) whether all the BPL cards are distributed to respective names; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

#### SHRI NARESH SAWAL

### **ELECTRICAL FIXTURES FOR BICHOLIM CONSTITUENCY**

10B. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has supplied any fixtures to Bicholim Constituency; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### SHRI NARESH SAWAL

#### INSTALLATION/UPGRADATION OF TRANSFORMERS

10C. \*WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of the number of applications pending for the installation and upgradation of transformers in the Bicholim Constituency; and
- (b) the time frame for installation of these transformers?

## SHRI MAUVIN GODINHO

## POTENTIAL REVENUE LOSS IN STAMP DUTY UNDER VALUATION CASES

## 11A. \* WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

- the details of all cases referred by Sub-Registrars for adjudication (a) of market value to Collector under Section 47 A of the Indian Stamp (Goa Daman Diu Amendment) Act for the last three years till date;
- the assessment/opinion of market value of the concerned Sub-(b) Registrar in each case;
- the details of all cases where Collector has adjudicated the (c) market value lower than assessment/opinion of the Sub-Registrar;
- whether the Sub-Registrar/State has right of appeal under Section (d) 47 A of the Indian Stamp (Goa Daman Diu Amendment)Act if aggrieved by decision of the Collector;
- if so, the details of all cases where the Sub-Registrar/State has (e) preferred appeal against the Collectors adjudication and decision of the Appellate Court;
- if not, the details of the reasons as regards the non filing of the (f) appeals; and
- the potential loss to the Exchequer in cases where no appeal was (g) filed?

## SHRI MAUVIN GODINHO

## VEHICLES FOR SUB-DIVISION OFFICE COVERING AREAS FROM CHICALIM TO SANCOALE

11B.\* WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state?

- the number of ladder mounted vehicles available with the (a) Department of Electricity for Mormugao Taluka with details thereof:
- the number of such vehicles used for Dabolim Constituency with (b) details thereof;
- whether the Sub-Division covering areas from Chicalim to (c) Sancoale has been given any vehicle at their disposal for any emergency despite it covering a huge area from Sancoale to Chicalim; and
- the details of the time bound plan of the Government to provide (d) this section with a vehicle?

## SHRI MAUVIN GODINHO

## NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

11C.\* WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state?

whether the Government is prepared to face any eventuality in case of Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant in Karwar meets with an accident;

if so, the details thereof;

whether any steps/assurances have been taken from the concerned authorities in regard to above especially from Central Government; and

if so, the details thereof? DISKN TO LET

## SHRI CHANDRAKANT KAVLEKAR

## REPLACEMENT OF OLD CONDUCTORS

12A.\* WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state?

whether the Government is aware that several areas in Quepem Constituency are yet to be replaced by the age old conductors (a) which are posing danger to public life and property;

if so, the details thereof of the left out areas; E ICERT

if so, the details of the steps taken to replace the old conductors in these areas;

whether preliminary survey, estimates etc. are prepared for the (d)

if so, the details thereof;

whether Power Grid Corporation is carrying out any conductor (e) (f) replacement works in Quepem; and

if so, the details thereof? (g)

## SHRI CHANDRAKANT KAVLEKAR

## PROJECTS/WORKS TENDERED

12B.\* WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state?

- the details of the projects and works tendered in Quepem Constituency since 1.4.2010 till date under various schemes and (a) their status as on date;
- the cost of each tender, the names of the contractors and the date (b) when tendered;

(c) whether the projects and works will be completed in time;

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(d) if not, the details of the reasons thereof; and

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(e) the details of the ongoing projects stating the dates of work orders, the names of the contractors, the locations etc.?

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### SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

## COMPENSATION TO THE OWNER OF CATTLE WHO ARE DEAD DUE TO ELECTRIC SHOCK IN PEDNEM

13A.\* WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

whether the Government is aware that there are cases of death of cattle on account of falling of old electricity line conductors; if so, the details of the number of cattle that died during the last three years till date; the details of the amount paid as compensation to the parties concerned during the last three years till date; the details of the amount yet to be paid; whether the Government has planned to replace the old conductors by new ones; if so, the details of the time frame by which it will commence; whether the Government has any plans to make underground cabling of electricity in Pednem Taluka; and if so, the time frame by which the work will commence?

#### SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

#### **QUANTUM OF POWER SUPPLY**

13B.\* WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of the unit price and other related rent etc. of electricity supplied to the consumers category-wise between 1/3/2012 to 1/3/2013 showing the percentage rise and fall in tariffs; and
- (b) the details of the new Industrial connections given from 1/3/2012 till date along with their names, addresses and quantum of power supplied?

### SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

## ENROLMENT OF NEW READER MEMBERS

13C.\* WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state?

- the details of the number of new reader members enrolled in the State Library at Patto Panaji after shifting in its new premises till 1-3-2013;
- (b) the details of the names of the readers enrolled if their number is below hundred; and
- (c) the details of the efforts made to increase the enrolment of the readers?

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