

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 2021

(BILL No. 9 of 2021)

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further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969).

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

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2.— In section 2 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), clause (55a) shall be re-numbered as clause (55b) and before clause (55b) as re-numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely;—

“(55a) “Voters” means all the voters whose names are entered in the list of voters prepared and maintained under section 11.”

3. Amendment of section 9.— In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), in clause (a),-

(i) in item (i),-

(a) for the figures "15" and "3000", the figures "20" and "2,500" shall be respectively substituted;

(b) for the word "population", the words "voters in the municipal area" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item (ii),-

(a) for the figures "10" and "3,000", the figures "12" and "2,500" shall be respectively substituted;

(b) for the word "population", the words "voters in the municipal area" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 10.- In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that such order shall be issued at least seven days before the date of notification of the general election".

4. Amendment of section 11.- In section 11 of the principal Act.-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the expression, "Goa Daman and Diu Legislative Assembly", the expression "*Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa*" shall be

substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), for the words "one month", the words "*ten days*" shall be substituted.
