



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The Goa Municipalities
(Amendment) Bill, 2008**

(Bill No. 5 of 2008)

AS _____
(~~To be~~ introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT,
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM-GOA
MARCH, 2008**

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BILL

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

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty^{eight} Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—^{ninth}

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force, on the 14th day of December, 2007.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969), for clause (36), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(36) “population” means the population as ascertained at the last preceding Census of which the relevant figures have been published, but where figures of Census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government”.

3. *Repeal and saving.*— (1) The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Ordinance No. 7 of 2007), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act was in force on the day on which such thing or action was done or taken.

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Statement of Objects and Reasons

The term "population" as defined in clause (36) of section 2 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of 1969), (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act") means the population as ascertained at the last preceding Census of which the relevant figures have been published. The Bill seeks to amend said clause (36) of Section 2 of the said Act so as to provide that where figures of census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government.

The Bill also seeks to repeal the Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Ordinance No.7 of 2007), promulgated by the Governor of Goa on 14/12/2007.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

No financial implications are involved in this Bill.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa (JOAQUIM ALEMAO)
19th March, 2008. Minister for Urban Development

Assembly Hall, (R. KOTHANDARAMAN)
Porvorim-Goa Secretary to the Legislative
19th March, 2008. Assembly of Goa.

ANNEXURE

**Extract of the clause (36) of the section 2 of the
Goa Municipalities Act, 1968**

(36) " population " means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures have been published;

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim-Goa
19th March, 2008

(R. KOTHANDARAMAN)
Secretary to the Legislative
Assembly of Goa.