

## ANNEXURE

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Extract of section 5 of the Goa Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2006 (Goa Act 12 of 2006)

## Section 5.

"5. *Fiscal Management Targets.*— In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Government shall,—

(a) reduce the revenue deficit to nil by 31st March, 2015, and adhere to it thereafter;

(b) reduce the ratio of fiscal deficit to Gross State Domestic Product beginning from the financial year 2013-14 and strive to keep/maintain within the norm of 3%;

"Provided that for the financial year 2020-21, additional fiscal deficit of 2% over and above 3% of the Gross State Domestic Product (upto 5% of GSDP) shall be permissible;"

(c) cap the total outstanding guarantees within the specified limit under the Goa State Guarantees Act, 1993 (Goa Act No. 16 of 1993);

(d) ensure that by 31st March, 2015, the ratio of Debt to Gross State Domestic Product is brought down to 27%, and thereafter bring it below 25%;

(e) undertake appropriate measures in cash management practices so as to avoid recourse to overdraft from the Reserve Bank of India:"

Provided that revenue deficit and fiscal deficit may exceed the limits specified under this section due to ground or grounds of unforeseen demands on the finances of the Government due to national security or natural calamity subject to the condition that the excess beyond limits arising due to natural calamities does not exceed the actual fiscal cost that can be attributed to the calamities:

Provided further that the ground or grounds specified in the above proviso shall be placed before the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be, after it becomes likely that such deficit amount may exceed the aforesaid limits, with an accompanying report stating the likely extent of excess, and reasons therefore".

Assembly Hall,  
Porvorim-Goa. 12th July, 2022.

Namrata Ulman,  
Secretary to the Legislative  
Assembly of Goa.

The following bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa on 18th July, 2022 is hereby published for general information in pursuance of Rule-138 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

The Goa Provision of Water Supply  
(Amendment) Bill, 2022

(Bill No. 7 of 2022)

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BILL

*to amend the Goa Provision of Water Supply Act, 2003 (Goa Act 28 of 2003).*

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

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Provision of Water Supply (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 6.*— In the Goa Provision of Water Supply Act, 2003 (Goa Act 28 of 2003), for section 6, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"6. *Offences and Penalties.*— Whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or of any rules or orders made thereunder, shall, on conviction by a Judicial Magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of, rupees ten thousand, if the conviction is relating to the user of piped water for domestic purpose, and rupees fifty thousand, if the conviction is relating to the user of piped water for commercial or industrial purpose."

## Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Bill seeks to amend Section 6 : Offences and Penalties of the Goa Provision of Water Supply Act, 2003 (Goa Act 28 of 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), so