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**Press Release**

**ELECTOR VERIFICATION PROGRAMME (EVP)**

The Elector Verification Programme (EVP) was launched at the Office of Chief Electoral Officer Goa on 01/09/2019 at 11 am. As per the instructions of Election Commission of India the EVP Programme will be conducted from 01/09/2019 to 15/10/2019 in order to prepare pure and healthy Electoral Roll with people's participation.

Voters are requested to verify themselves with an additional document, rectify errors in their particulars, change their old/black and white photograph to a coloured one, remove multiple entries of their names (if any) and link the family living together to one polling station. Voters may verify the details through "Voter helpline" Mobile App, NVSP portal, by visiting Voter Facilitation Centre (VFC's) at Taluka offices. Persons with Disability (PwD) electors may call Voter Helpline (1950) seeking facilitation. Further, the Common Service Centers (CSC's) will be facilitating Elector Verification Programme through their Village Level Entrepreneurs.

Voters are requested to provide one of the documents like Indian passport, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, Ration Card, Identity Card for Govt./semi Govt. Officials, Bank Passbook, Farmers Identity Card, PAN Card, Smart card issued by RGI under NPR, Latest water/Telephone/Electricity/Gas connection Bill for that address either in the name of the applicant or that of his/her immediate relation like parents etc. for verification of their details.

At the launch programme in the O/o. Chief Electoral Officer-Goa, Shri Pascoal D'Souza (Peon), the oldest employee of the Office was the first voter to be verified followed by all the staff of CEO, Goa. Electoral Details of all the staff and their families were also verified.

The Chief Electoral Officer Goa has appealed all the electors to join the largest voter verification drive and verify their details and contribute in preparing healthy electoral roll.

Kunal, IAS  
Chief Electoral Officer, Goa