

OFFICE OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, GOA

VISION DOCUMENT

1. Vision

To improve the health of Electoral Roll of every polling booth and to conduct “**Free, Fair and Accessible Elections**” under the control and guidance of Election Commission of India.

2. Objectives

- a) Pure and healthy electoral roll of every polling booth
- b) Bridging gender gap in enrolment and turnout
- c) Convenient and user friendly E-Roll
- d) Maximising the enrolment of young and eligible voters in electoral Roll
- e) Increase voters turnout in the elections
- f) Monitoring the printing and distribution of EPIC cards to the electors
- g) Voters awareness and education-SVEEP
- h) Awareness on EVM/VVPAT
- i) To enhance the quality of electoral participation in terms of informed and ethical voting through continuous electoral and democracy education.
- j) Turning urban and youth apathy in electoral participation
- k) Ensuring enrolment of PwDs, 80+ and Marginalised sections through targeted interventions, technological solutions and policy changes
- l) 100% AMF on permanent basis**
- m) Rolling out EMS 2.0
- n) Organised and effective Final Level Checking Process (FLC)
- o) Effective and intensive training and capacity building programmes for DEOs/Dy.DEOs/EROs/AEROs/Supervisors and BLOs
- p) Strengthening of the Chief Election office
- q) Grievance Redressal Management
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3. Short term goals (to be achieved by 2024)

a) Permanent infrastructure (AMF) at all the polling stations

- b) SVEEP activities through State/District ICONS/ ELC and Chunav Patshala
- c) Electronically transmitted postal ballot management system for service voters
- d) Electronically transmitted ballot system for PwDs and Senior citizens
- e) Increase voters turnout in the Parliamentary elections 2024
- f) Creation of IT cell
- g) Contribution Report/ Expenditure Report/ Annual Audit report of Political parties

h) Konkani translation of official website

i) Implementation of e-office

4. Medium term goals (to be achieved by 2025)

- a) Construction of EVM/VVPAT warehouse for storage of EVM /VVPAT as well as conduct of FLC and other functions

- b) ERO Net 2.0

5. Long term goals (to be achieved by 2027)

- 1. To provide seamless services to Electors and Citizens
- 2. To bring more transparency using e-Governance Initiatives
- 3. **Use of ICT systems for capacity building among electors**
- 4. **Construction of new building for the office of CEO**

6. Strategic Planning:

1. Strengthening of Voters Facilitation Centres
- 2. House to house survey by Booth Level Officers**
3. Awareness through State/district icons, ELCs, Chunav Pathshala
4. Identification, enrolment and mapping of PwDs and Senior citizens
5. Training, workshops and capacity building programmes
6. Permanent accessible infrastructure (AMF) at all the polling stations

7. Action Plan:

- 1. The process of construction of the new building for the office of Chief Electoral Officer is in progress.**
- 2. The process of strengthening of election offices including creation of IT cell is in progress**
- 3. The construction of warehouse for EVM/VVPAT is proposed to be completed by 2025.**
- 4. Intensive training, workshops and capacity building programmes**
- 5. Providing of permanent accessible infrastructure (AMF) at all the polling stations in the forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha.**
- 6. KAP survey has been initiated to identify gaps in rural/urban areas and youth apathy in electoral participation**
- 7. Planning and implementation of SVEEP activities through state/ district icons, ELCs, Chunav Pathshala**
- 8. Preparation and effective implementation of State Turnout Implementation Plan**
- 9. Initiate new "Debate Forum" for the possible candidates during the course of Election**
- 10. Eco-Initiatives-Green highway concept where electors can be given a chance to plant a fruit tree after casting their vote.**
- 11. A proper check on 'Fake News' through use of SOP.**