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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, hereby invites applications from eligible Private Shack Operators, Hotels, Restaurants having private property abutting the beach, for grant of permission for placement of Deck Beds, Umbrellas, Tables and Chairs for the period from 01/11/2026 to 31/05/2027, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the prevailing Goa State Shack Policy and applicable provisions of the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982, and subject to the terms and conditions mentioned herein.

1. Eligibility

- i. Applications shall be accepted from licensed Restaurants, Private Shack Operators and Hotels registered with the Department of Tourism or who have applied for registration with this department under the Goa Registration of Tourist Trade Act, 1982 and whose private property shares its western boundary with the Government beach.
- ii. Permission for placement of deck beds, umbrellas, tables and chairs shall be granted only within the demarcated area approved by the Department of Tourism, subject to availability of space, site conditions, green vegetation and other relevant considerations.
- iii. Applications from applicants/establishments encroaching upon Government land (beach area) shall not be considered.
- iv. Those Applicants/Establishments who has applied for placement of deckbeds and umbrellas, tables and chairs with reference to the Public Notice dated 22/06/2026 shall submit application for renewal only.

2. Terms and Conditions

- i. The license shall be issued to place deck beds, umbrellas, tables and chairs within the demarcated area, depending upon the feasibility assessment and provided that such placement does not obstruct the free movement of tourists.
- ii. A minimum clear access of one metre shall be maintained for free movement, wherever applicable, and no placement shall obstruct the movement of tourists, lifeguards, beach-cleaning staff or law-enforcement agencies.
- iii. All Deck Beds and Umbrellas shall be removed immediately after sunset and shall be removed completely upon expiry or cancellation of the permission/license.
- iv. Each set of Deck Beds shall be clearly marked/painted with the license number allotted to the respective licensee.
- v. The placement of Deck Beds, Umbrellas, Tables and Chairs shall be strictly within the area demarcated by the Department of Tourism and shall be subject to applicable High Tide Line restrictions.
- vi. The licensee shall ensure proper cleanliness and hygiene of the permitted area and shall comply with the Code of Conduct and all other conditions prescribed by the Department of Tourism.

- vii. The permitted area shall be used solely for the authorized placement of Deck Beds, Umbrellas, Tables and Chairs and for no other activity.
- viii. The licensee shall ensure that no permanent or temporary structure, fencing, platform or other unauthorized installation is erected in the permitted area.
- ix. Permission granted by the Department of Tourism may be revoked at any time in accordance with Government decision or on account of non-compliance with any of the prescribed terms and conditions.
- x. The permission/license shall not confer any right, title or interest over the beach area or Government land.
- xi. The concerned establishment/licensee shall maintain proper cleanliness and garbage disposal in and around the permitted area, discourage feeding of stray dogs except at designated locations, and report any abnormal or aggressive behaviour of stray dogs to the concerned authorities for necessary action.

3. Application Procedure

- i. Application forms shall be made available on the website of the Department of Tourism at www.goatourism.gov.in from 08/10/2026 to 30/10/2026.
- ii. Incomplete applications or those not conforming to the prescribed conditions shall be summarily rejected.
- iii. The Department shall reserve the right to inspect and verify the proposed site, including the beach frontage, availability of space, site conditions and any encroachment on Government land, before granting permission.
- iv. Mere submission of an application shall not confer any right on the applicant for grant of permission/license.

4. Fee Structure

- i. Application Fee Rs.10,000/- for fresh applications (non-refundable).
- ii. Security Deposit Rs.50,000/- for new registration (refundable).
- iii. Fee for placement of Deck Beds and Umbrellas Rs.1,45,000/- plus tax (for the period from 01/11/2026 to 31/05/2027).
- iv. Processing Fee Rs.12,100/- payable to Goa Electronics Ltd., for fresh applications (non-refundable).

The Demand Draft towards the application fee/License Fee/GST shall be drawn on any Nationalised Bank in favour of the Director of Tourism, payable at Panaji-Goa.

The Processing Fee of ₹12,100/- (non-refundable) shall be payable through Demand Draft in favour of Goa Electronics Ltd.

The Department shall inspect and verify the proposed site before granting permission, including the beach frontage, availability of space, site conditions, High Tide Line restrictions and any encroachment on Government land.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa


(Kedar A. Naik)

Director of Tourism & Ex-Officio
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Goa

Place: Panaji – Goa

Date: 06/10/2026