



Government of Goa  
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, hereby invites applications from eligible Private Shack Operators, as well as registered Restaurants and Hotels, for grant of permission for placement of Deck Beds, Umbrellas, Tables and Chairs for the period from 01/07/2026 31/09/2026, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the prevailing Goa State Shack Policy for Erection of Temporary Seasonal Structures, Beach Shacks, Deck Beds / Umbrellas, and subject to the terms and conditions mentioned herein.

#### **1. Eligibility**

- i. Applications shall be accepted from licensed Private Shack Operators, and from Hotels and Restaurants 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.

#### **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. All deck beds, umbrellas, tables and chairs shall be removed immediately upon expiry of the period specified in the license.
- iii. Each set of deck beds shall be painted indicating the license number.
- iv. Placement shall be strictly within the area demarcated by the Department of Tourism and subject to the High Tide Line.

- v. The licensee shall ensure that no obstruction is caused to the movement of tourists, lifeguards, beach cleaning staff or law enforcement agencies. The licensee shall maintain cleanliness, hygiene and comply with all other terms and conditions specified in the license issued by the Department of Tourism. The permitted area shall be used solely for the placement of Deck Beds, Umbrellas, Tables and Chairs.
- vi. Permission granted by the Department of Tourism shall be revoked at any time as per Government decision or on grounds of non-compliance with prescribed conditions.

### **3. Application Procedure**

- i. Application forms shall be available at the respective Regional Facilitation Centres (RFCs) of the Department of Tourism and on the Department website [www.goatourism.gov.in] from 22/06/2026 to 03/07/2026.
- ii. Incomplete applications or those not conforming to the prescribed conditions shall be summarily rejected.

### **4. Fee Structure**

- i. Application Fee Rs.10,000/- (non-refundable) in favour of Director of Tourism.
- ii. License fee Rs.56,000/- (for the period 01/07/2026 31/09/2026) plus tax in favour of Director of Tourism.
- iii. GEL processing Fee Rs.11,000/- (non-refundable) in favour of Goa Electronics Ltd.
- iv. Security Deposit of Rs.50,000/- (for new applications) All the above payments are to be remitted in the form of Demand drafts payable at Panaji.

The Department shall inspect and verify the proposed site before granting permission.

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: 19/06/2026