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**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Judgment dated 15/04/2014 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.400 of 2012 in the case of National Legal Services Authority V/s Union of India and Others reported in 2014(5) SCC 438, the Government of Goa, after taking into consideration the educational and Social conditions of Transgender Community in the State of Goa and in pursuance to the advice of the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes submitted vide their letter No. RI-01/T.G/2023-24/GSCBC/72 dated 06/06/2023, hereby notifies Transgenders of the State of Goa as "Socially and Educationally Backward" citizens for the purpose of reservation in Educational institution and public appointment and for the purpose of Article 15(4) and "Backward" for the purpose of article 16(4) of the Constitution of India and includes the same in the State List of OBC Community.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa

10/11/2026

**(Dipak Desai)**
Director of Social Welfare &
Ex-Officio Addl. Secretary

**To,**

1. The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji, with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette and furnish two copies of the publication to this Directorate for reference.
2. All Department in the Secretariat.
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