

**Government of Goa**  
**Department of Social Welfare**  
**Panaji Goa.**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

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The Government of Goa is pleased to announce a scheme to provide Residential School to the *visually Disabled children* as follows:-

**1. Object:**

It is estimated that there are about 4000 – 5000 visual disabled persons in the state of Goa. Due to their visual disabilities and financial conditions of the parents they are unable to take required education. Hence to protect the interest of education of this section of the society “special School for visually disabled – “**Surdas**” is needed where these children can complete their education in **Braille** and develop their status.

## **2. Target group:**

All the children who's visual **disabilities more than 40%** as certified by the Medical authority are eligible to attend these schools with the consent of there legal guardians, appointed under the **National Trust Act**.

## **3. Construction & Management of the School:**

The construction and management of the school done by the Institute of Public Assistance (Provedoria) or any other Non Governmental Organization.

The State Government will provide following financial assistance to the Provedoria or any other Non Governmental Organization for construction and to run such school.

### ***A. Non-recurring Grant:***

Grant for construction of Residential School having a capacity of minimum  
30 students -

Rs. 50 lakhs

***B. Recurring grants:***

1. Purchase of equipments once in three years (for 30 students)-

Rs. 1 Lakh

2. Cost of maintenance per student per month - Rs. 1000/-

**4. Other conditions:**

1. The Government chief architect shall approve specification of the building
2. The assets so created cannot be use for any other purpose except for the mentally retarded persons residential schools.
3. The grant will be released in two equal installments.

4. While receiving the grants an undertaking that the work will be started with in a period of one month and funds so allotted will be utilized in a period of six month.

5. The Provederia shall appoint Qualified **Braille Teachers** @ one teacher for 10 children.

6. The grants for the subsequent years will be released only after production of Audited Statement and Utilization certificate. However ad-hoc grant for a period of 3 months will be released if the applicant organizations submitted U. C. of 1st installment in previous year.

By order and in the name of

Governor of Goa

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(N.D. AGRAWAL)

Director of Social Welfare & Ex Officio

Joint Secretary (Social Welfare).

Place: - Panaji –Goa

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