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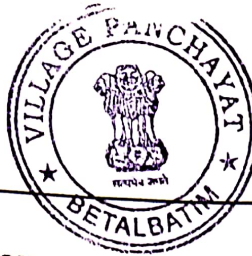
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The proceedings of the Ordinary Gram Sabha meeting held on 17/05/2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Dr. Jose C. Cota Memorial hall, Betalbatim vide notice ref. no. VP/BST/2026-27/281 dated 07/05/2026 under the chairmanship of Sarpanch, Shri. Minu Antonio Fernandes.	
The following members are present.	
1) Shri. Minu Antonio Fernandes, Sarpanch	
As the quorum is not formed at 9:30 a.m. the Sarpanch informed to adjourn the meeting for 15 minutes.	
Still the quorum is not formed at 9:45 a.m. the Sarpanch informed that meeting is adjourned for another half an hour. The Sarpanch introduced observer, Miss. Pooja Pasadkar.	
Following members are present.	
1) Carlos C. Peres	Cep
2) Joaquim Imacio Fernandes	Jiles
3) Charlia S. Fernandes	C. S. F.
4) Blessy Rodrigues	B
5) Abraham M. Fernandes	Abraham
6) Kamesh Bureli	K. Bureli
7) Felipe S. Rodrigues	F. S. R.
8) Maria Filomena Rato Member	M. Rato
9) Minu Memius Carvalho	Minu
10) Joaquim A. Costa	J. A. C.
11) Joaquim Faleiro	J. F.

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12) Anthony Dias	
13) Geby Ferrnald	
14) Lourenco Rylee	
15) Avertano Barreto	
16) John Kennedy	
17) JOSE PEREIRA, Member	
18) Pedro M. Fernandes, Member	
19) Gustavo Afonso	
20) Xavier Cota	
21) DOMNIO CARLOS LEONARDO	
22) JOE ROSARIO FERNANDES	
23) Ameyo cety	
24) Agnelo Anduic	
25) Miriam Fernandes	
26) Abraham Fernandes	
27) Rachel Fernandes	
28) Agnelo Lima	
29) Edgar Calho	
30) JOSE RITA	
31) JOE COTA	
32) Cyril Rebelles	
33) Jorge Rodrigues	
34) FRANCISCO DOURADO	
35) Felina Amoreira	
36) FERNANDES RODRIGUES	
37) VICTOR FERNANDES	
38) Rosario A. Fernandes	
39) Dilip Shinde	
40) Alexianh Ponce	
41) S. Antonio SB Pereira	
42) Uma Dca, Member	

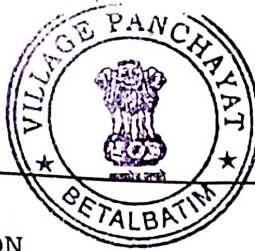


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At 10:15 a.m., the sarpanch announced to start the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The sarpanch welcomed the gram sabha members and requested the gram sabha members to conduct gram sabha meeting peacefully. At the start of the meeting Shri. Dario Rodrigues asked sarpanch that gram sabha has adopted resolution to conduct gram sabha on ground floor as senior citizen can not come up on 2nd floor for meeting. For this sarpanch informed that due to heat and as monsoon is approaching it is difficult to conduct gram sabha down in open area in front of panchayat ghar, so Shri. Dario Rodrigues informed to clean the first floor of panchayat ghar and conduct meeting for which sarpanch agreed.

1. The sarpanch placed the compliance report of gram sabha meeting held on 25/01/2026 and given copies of compliance report to gram sabha members. Shri. Dario Rodrigues informed that the website is not thoroughly updated and the same should be updated regularly. Also informed that as per the requirements, all the data should be updated on website regularly/immediately.

Regarding collect, the sarpanch informed that the work is in progress.

Regarding Fatima Souza matter, the sarpanch informed that the matter is additional Director of Panchayats.

Regarding John Rodrigues matter, the sarpanch informed that procedure is going on in Deputy

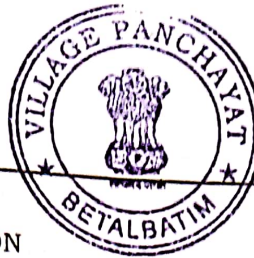


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collector. Regarding the details of Residential and commercial licences issued. The sarpanch informed that in 2025-26 Residential licenses issued are 36 nos. and commercial licences issued is nil. In 2026-27, Residential licenses issued are 02 nos and commercial licenses are nil. Mrs. Elma Dias informed that regarding the work of culvert near Lenny's house, she has informed by locals that the material used is a not standard one and so she visited the site and informed the sarpanch. But one of the members started fighting with her and informed her not to interfere in her ward. Also informed that she has the voters in that ward and she can look in other ward development work as she is the elected representative. Also Shri. Joe Costa informed that there is no alternative way while work is in progress and also no board is displayed at site. Shri. David Rodrigues informed that every ward members should work collectively as resolutions are passed jointly. For this Shri. Meni Antonio Fernandes informed that as and when that complaint was received, he called the contractor and also Engineer visited the site and inspected for the same. And also informed that there is no rule that ward members should not interfere in each other wards. Regarding cameras, the sarpanch informed that 12 nos. cameras are installed in v.p.	
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jurisdiction and is entered in asset register:-
also informed regarding the sites where cameras
are installed. Also new resolution is adopted to
purchase and install 10 nos. 9 cameras. Shri. Dario
Rodrigues asked regarding inventory of old cam-
eras installed and regarding installation of new
cameras in V.P. office. Also AMC (Annual mai-
ntenance copy) should be there and to
verify the same and maintenance should
be done. Also Panch informed that resolution
is adopted for installing cameras in office. Shri.
Dario Rodrigues asked whether cameras access can
be given to villagers. Shri. Dario Rodrigues asked
regarding old cameras whether they are existing
or are scrapped.

Mr. Soma Das informed that ward members
are not coming for inspections and giving their
roy during panchayat meeting.

The compliance report of the last gram
sabha meeting is placed and confirmed.

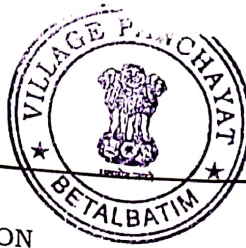
2 The Annual Account of the financial years
2025-26 is placed before the members.

The V.P. secretary read out the details of inco-
me and expenditures sites before the gram
sabha members. Shri. Dario Rodrigues asked
the gram sabha members to give copies of
the same. For this V.P. secretary informed
that at present copies are not available
and the same will be put on website once
done. After discussion it is unanimously ap-
proved the annual account for 2025-26.
The minutes are read and confirmed.

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		Name of the Proposer & Seconder	Proposal or Amendments	For	Against
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	To place the Administrative Report for the financial year 2025-26.	P - Joaguim Dcosta S - Joaguim Paleiro			
4.	To discuss the developmental proposals/suggestions received from the Gram Sabha members, if any.				
4(i)	Application received from xavier cota, nagrado	P - Xavier Cota S - Malcolm Afonso			
		P - Xavier Cota S - Joaguim Dcosta			



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3. The Administrative report for the financial year 2025-26 is placed before the members. The v.p. secretary informed that the figures are as per closing of 2025-26 and asked whether she should read in details. For this gram sabha members unanimously resolved to approve the same administrative report for 2025-26. The minutes are read & confirmed.

4. Following are the developmental proposals/suggestions received from gram sabha members
4(i) Application received from shri. Xavier cota, No H. No. 39/A, Nagraaddo, Betalbatim taluqa under ward no. 462 dated 13/05/2026 is placed before the members.

Regarding point no. 1 i.e., smart meters, gram sabha members unanimously resolved that the Goa Electricity Department refrain from installing these smart meters in houses of consumers who have not given their written permission for installation of these smart meters and the same to be forwarded to Electricity Department and copies of to be given to ward members.

Regarding point no. 2 i.e., Bsis Recognition, the gram sabha members unanimously resolved that the civil supplies Department stop Bsis recognition and go back to the earlier finger-print authentication for collection of ration card and resolution to be forwarded to Department of civil supplies.

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		Name of the Proposer & Second	Proposal or Amendments	For	Against
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4(2)	Applications received from Mrs. Sely Fernandes, Pockvaddo				
(i)	Regarding permanent stage & setting arrangement	P-Sely Fernandes S-Avelino Basset			
(ii)	Regarding salary of daily wage workers.	P-Sely Fernandes S-Jose Pereira			
		P-Sely Fernandes S-Kennedy Rústado			
(iii)	Regarding social club	P-Sely Fernandes S-Joaquim Rústado			

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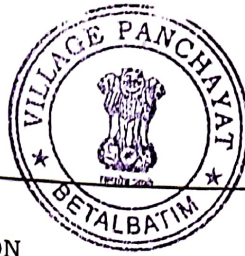
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7 The V.P. Secretary read out the minutes and were unanimously confirmed.	8
4(2) Application received from Sely Fernandes, Pockraddo, Betalbatim under in ward NO. 459 dated 13/05/2026 is placed before the gram sabha members.	
(i) Regarding point no. 1 i.e., permanent stage and sitting arrangement behind the government primary school.	
The gram sabha members unanimously resolved to undertake the work of construction of stage, installation of benches and laying of pavers in sq. no. 189/10 behind government primary school, Betalbatim under panchayat funds.	
(ii) Construction of childrens park in sq. no. 189/10 behind government primary school, Betalbatim under panchayat funds.	
Regarding point no. 2 i.e., regarding to fix salary of daily wage workers in our village. The gram sabha members unanimously resolved to fix daily wages of Rs. 800/- per day (for 8 hours) for male labours and Rs. 600/- per day (for 8 hours) for female labours in V.P. jurisdiction and also to display the boards in all wards of V.P. jurisdiction.	
Regarding point no. 3, regarding payment for badminton court for social club, the sarpanch informed that we will send letter to	

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social club to submit the documents and regarding badminton court, the gramadasha members unanimously resolved that people from villages should not be charged to play badminton and it should be free of cost to villagers. Abocha, Joaquim D'.	
The minutes are read and are unanimously confirmed.	
4(3) Application received from Ahsai Joaquim D' Costa R/o H. NO. 59, Bivaddo, Batalbatim under' in ward NO. 458 dated 13/05/2026 is placed before the members	
Regarding point no.1, i.e panchayat meetings the Sanpanch informed that two meetings are held per month i.e, fortnightly meetings	
Regarding point no.2, the Sanpanch informed that the complaint is received by the panchayat and is placed before the panchayat meeting and the resolution is adopted unanimously and if any member does not participate in said resolution, he/she is refrained from said resolution as per her/his request.	
Regarding point no.3, the individual say is given by the concerned ward member if he/she does not agree with resolution	
Regarding point no.4, individual say of the panch member is recorded if he/she is refrained and other it is unanimous decision	

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Regarding point NO.5, the Sanpand informed that the Government is issuing transfers orders frequently which is creating mess in the work of panchayat is held up. Also he needs to request Government that 10 days in advance notice should be given to secretaries so that they can complete the work.

The gram sasha members unanimously resolved that panchayat secretaries should be retained for atleast 3 years in individual panchayat and the resolution to be forwarded to the Director of panchayats and copy to the concerned minister, MHA and the Governor.

Shri. Joaquin D'Costa informed that he need not wish to read his other questions and to continue with other applications received. The minutes are read and confirmed by the gram sasha members.

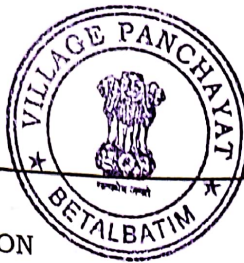
Application received from Pregoio T. Joaquin P.B. Paleiro, H. NO. 84/A, Nagvaddo, Betalbatim valcete for under in ward NO. 460 dated 13/5/2026 is placed before the members.

Regarding point NO.1, The Sanpand informed that it was resolved in the panchayat meeting to place the same before gram sasha meeting for discussion. For this Shri. Joaquin Paleiro informed that he has already taken signatures from locals all as attached with applications who are interested in market and asked gram sasha members to raise their hands who are in favour of market.

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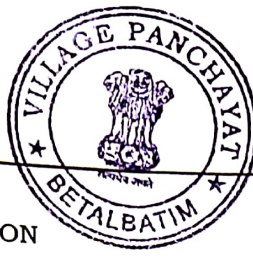
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Shri. Sely Fernandes informed that he is not against the market but locals should be allowed to sit in market and migrants should not be allowed as it will cause traffic problem and garbage issues. After discussion the Sanpach informed to raise hands who are in favour of running market in v.p. jurisdiction. So after discussion majority of gram sasha members resolved to have market (weekly market) in v.p. jurisdiction. Shri. David Rodrigues, Ernest Barreto, Menino Pereira and Sely Fernandes informed that market should be started with local vendors. Also Miss Elma Dias and Shri. Jose Pereira informed that garbage issue and traffic issue to be taken into consideration. Also Shri. David Rodrigues informed that undertaking should be given to the person organizing market that the commodities to be sold in the market should not be adulterated. Shri. Menino Pereira ^{Carvalho} asked Sanpach to show the number of peoples who signed the letter are present in today's gram sasha meeting. Shri. Victor Fernandes informed to first identify the migrants who are running business in village and those migrants should be removed from the village. The Sanpach informed that total 37 gram sasha members including panchayat members are present for the meeting.	

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Regarding point NO.2 regarding S/g water tank the sarpanch informed that letter will be forwarded to P.W.D. water ^{SUPPLY} department	
Regarding point NO.3 regarding the work of culvert near Lemy Fernandes house at Nagraddo the sarpanch informed that work is in progress and the work of maintaining shoulders of roads is going on in v.p. jurisdiction.	
The v.p. Secretary read out the minutes and are unanimously confirmed.	
45) Application received from shri. Francisco Domado, o/p Nagraddo Betalbatim under in ward No. 46 dated 13/5/2026 is placed before the members.	
Regarding point NO.1, the sarpanch informed that resolutions were adopted by the panchayat and total 11 NOS. files are prepared for developmental works in all wards and these files will be forwarded to B.D.O for estimate under panchayat funds.	
Regarding point NO.2 the sarpanch informed that already resolution was adopted replace the old fit pipelines with new pipeline. For this shri. Francisco Domado suggested that new houses should have new pipelines. and the resolution to be forwarded to concerned department.	

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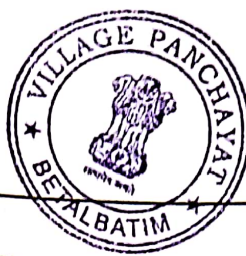
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Regarding point no. 3, i.e., water supply valve, the Sanpanch informed and shown the site to the Engineers. and till date no work is done. Shri. Francisco Souzado suggested valve chamber to be covered with fabricated channel and the same to be forwarded to the Department of drinking water. Also to do covering of valve with channel at Nagvaddo and at Pockvaddo.	
Regarding point no. 4, Shri. Francisco Souzado informed that sharp edges are there near Manmohan's General Shop. The Sanpanch informed that the same will be taken into consideration while doing the work of hot-mixing of roads in v.p. Jurisdiction.	
Regarding point no. 5, the Sanpanch informed that the work of hot-mixing of roads is in progress.	
Regarding point no. 6, The Sanpanch informed that he will write letter to the Electricity Department requesting to remove/shift the said poles.	
The n.p. secretary read out the minutes of the meeting and are confirmed.	
5. Following all the letters received from other Departments-	
5(1) E-mail received from Eln's Gomes, convenor, Citizens for Democracy Goa	

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Regarding draft resolution for the gramdasha village is placed before the members. The V.P. secretary read out the letter before the gramdasha members. After discussion the gramdasha members unanimously resolves as under:	
1. Defer all section 39A approvals under T.C.P. Act. The village panchayat shall not grant any construction / developments licenses or NOCs for projects where land-use conversion has been obtained under section 39A as the High court has made these conversions "subject to the outcome" of the petition. The panchayat shall defer all such approvals to prevent excessive changes to the village landscape until the legal validity of the section is finally determined. Further to examine all applications as to whether they fall under section 2(2) of the Goa Land use (Regulations) Act, 1991 as tenanted agricultural lands can not be converted for non-agricultural purpose also under Section 31-A of the Code of Communitades. Any comunidade land given for agriculture / horticulture etc. can not be used for non-agricultural purpose (settlement).	
2. Rejection of Hill cutting permissions under section 17A of T.C.P. Act. The village panchayat shall not approve applications which involves any hill-cutting based on the permissions issued by the P.C. Board or P.D.A. under section 17A.	

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 permissions have been granted by P.C.P. Board after August 2023 without considering the explanatory Memorandum issued by the village/ Town planner named 'Explanatory Memorandum' issued under section 17A of the town and country planning Act, 1974 as the board has no powers under section 17A to rely on private contours maps prepared by a private Architect.

3. Before considering any proposal the village Panchayat must ask all applicants to produce Form 14 XIV Record of right form 1967 till date. If the land is falling under a 'communi'dade' the applicant must be called in to produce the entry from Tombo I and or Tombo II (wherever is applicable) certified by the procurador of the respective Communi'dade.

4. The gram Sabha demands that :
 a) The TCP Department must restore 'the status quo ante' (the state of affairs prior to August 2023 guidelines)

b) Only Contour Maps prepared by the Survey of India shall be accepted as the basis for any topographical assessment.

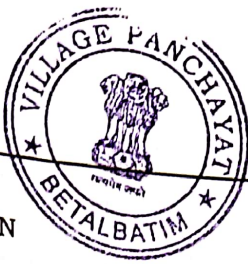
c) No construction license shall be issued for sloping land until the Panchayat independently verifies the gradient against official government records. (contour plans of the surveyor of India)

5. Protection of Participatory Planning
 The gram Sabha reaffirms that the Regional Plan, having been vetted by the people, can not be subverted by

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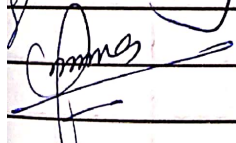
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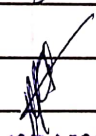
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top-down orders (39 A) or private data (17A) attempt to bypass the Panchayat's sole planning is viewed as a violation of the constitutional Amendment Directives to Authorities.

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This resolution shall be forwarded to the Director of Panchayats, the Chief Town Planner and the District Collector, notifying them that the village Panchayat will not be complicit in the destruction of the village's ecological character under these contentious legal provisions.

As there are no subjects to be discussed the sarpanch announced that gram Sabha is ended at 2:00 p.m with vote of thanks and confirmation of minutes of meeting dated 17/5/2016.


SECRETARY
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