

Launching of Door to Door collection of House Tax from Urban Local Bodies, Goa

The Department of Municipal Administration in collaboration with NIC Goa State Centre launched the much awaited facility of collecting house tax at the door step of the tax payers using hand held ePoS devices. This service was launched on 2nd May, 2020 by the Honb'le Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali which is incidentally the Assembly constituency of the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister also ensured that he himself make the first transaction using the ePoS device as he is a resident of Sankhali Municipal Council.

Citizens can make the payments by way of Cash/Debit Cards/Credit Cards. The ePoS device not only facilitates payments but also captures the Geo coordinates of the property which will be later integrated with the GIS application for ULBs. The introduction of this service has been well accepted by the citizens who will not have to visit their respective Municipal/ Corporation offices to pay house tax. Also, collection is possible during weekends and holidays which also is a boon for the citizens. Additional taxes other than house tax will be included in the future releases of the software.



The Chief Minister of Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant, Director, Dr. Tariq Thomas IAS, Department of Municipal Administration, State Informatics Officer, Shri. Prashant Thete and Shri. Alex Kurian, Technical Director of NIC Goa State Centre alongwith officers from Axis Bank present during the launch of the service.