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Mukhyamantri Dev Darshan Yatra Yojana

Goa helps senior citizens go on a one-time pilgrimage outside the state, and also offers free bus trips to well-known temples, churches and mosques inside Goa.

What you may get

A one-time travel assistance in a lifetime for a pilgrimage to sacred places outside Goa, sent as an IRCTC package on itineraries decided by the Government of Goa. Senior citizens can also take free Kadamba bus trips to well-known religious places inside Goa.

Who it is for

Senior citizens who have lived in Goa for at least 15 years and are medically fit to travel.

Main conditions

- The applicant must have lived in Goa for at least 15 years, certified by the Deputy Collector.
- For the pilgrimage outside Goa, the family income from all sources must not exceed Rs 3 lakh a year. The free bus trips inside Goa do not depend on income.
- A health officer of the Goa Health Department must certify in the prescribed format that the applicant is fit for the journey and has no communicable disease.
- One attendant may travel with the pilgrim, and married couples who are both senior citizens get preference.

Documents

- Income certificate from the competent authority
- Residence certificate showing at least 15 years in Goa
- Birth certificate or age proof
- Aadhaar card copy
- Election photo identity card copy
- Senior Citizen Identity Card issued by the Directorate of Social Welfare
- Health fitness certificate in the prescribed format

How to apply

1. Fill the prescribed application form (Annexure A) and attach the documents listed.
2. Hand it in at the Directorate of Social Welfare on 18th June Road in Panaji, or at the Margao office of the Deputy Director of Social Welfare (South Goa Collectorate).
3. For the free bus trips inside Goa, use the separate Annexure D form and send it through your Deputy Collector, who forwards it to the Directorate.
4. A district scrutiny committee checks the application and a sanctioning committee under the Social Welfare Minister takes the final decision.

Status

Active

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