

**CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 63 OF THE “RULES OF  
PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUISNESS OF THE GOA**

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**“Fear and anxiety AMONG THE PUBLIC DUE TO CONTINUOUS BREAKING OF ROADS BY Sewerage Contractors for the last nearly nine years and non-restoration of these roads or superficial patch – ups done by the contractor that become loose and open up during monsoon rains causing death traps, accidents and hardships leading to anger and frustration among the pedestrians and commuters. The action in this regard taken by the Government to investigate and penalize defaulting contractors.”**

The work of sewerage scheme in Navelim & surrounding areas was taken up in year 2012 & works are in progress. These works are for laying of sewer network of around 100 kms by trenchless method (HDD & Micro tunneling) and construction of 3264 manholes. The works are taken up in Phases from 2012 onwards.

The restoration work is carried out by Soling and full grout (asphalt) by Corporation during maintenance period. Leveling with additional soling and asphalt (concrete during rains) done regularly till Hot mix work is done by PWD. Davorlim Road is already Hot mixed.

Road cutting done for providing house sewer connections are restored by Soling and full grout (asphalt) in order to maintain motorable condition of roads. Reinstatement is done regularly and hence no reason for fear and Anxiety.

After rains hot mixing will be carried out as same cannot be done during rains.

**The main issues hampering timely completion of Laying of Sewer lines are:**

- The soil strata in these areas are mostly sandy and soft and the subsoil water table is very high requiring continuous pumping of subsoil water.

- The working season available for carrying out the work is effectively 6-7 months per year since there are general Directives to stop the works during monsoons i.e. from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> October as Goa State receives heavy monsoon.
- During festivals/feast and peak tourist season in December and January, work needs to be slowed / stopped in order to avoid inconvenience to public at large.
- Delay in availability of NOC/ Permissions from concerned authorities / local bodies during available working season. Also work could not be taken up on newly hotmixed roads & agencies have to wait till defect liability period is over to take up work on such road.
- Higher depths of manholes with high ground water table.
- Covid 19 Pandemic has delayed the work for last 2 working seasons.

Due to reasons mentioned above which lead to delay in completion of works No investigation is carried out as same was beyond control of Corporation and agency.

Presently around 95 kms sewer network with construction of 2910 manholes are completed & around 90% works are completed in Navelim.

Out of 14 works, 7 works are completed, 3 works are targeted for completion by December 2021 and balance work works are expected to be completed by May 2022.