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Benefits (The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme)

- Each award includes a certificate, a memento, and a cash prize of ■10,000/-
- A total of seven awards, amounting to ■70,000/-, are distributed annually. Judges receive an honorarium of ■2,000/- each.
- Awards are conferred on National Press Day (16th November).

Eligibility (The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme)

- The applicant should be a journalist working in a registered daily or weekly newspaper published in English, Konkani, or Marathi, or private sector electronic media recognised by the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa.
- The applicant's work (news items, articles, or reports) must have been published during the previous calendar year.
- Nominations must be sponsored by the Editors of eligible publications.
- The nomination of the journalist can only be for the news items and articles published during the previous calendar year under one of the following categories: a) Best Editor Award on National Integration and Communal Harmony.
- b) Rural Reporting.
- c) Reporting on Public Health and Hygiene.
- d) Reporting with special reference to Women and Children/Social issues.
- e) Sports Reporting.
- f) Reporting on Art and Culture.
- g) Photo Journalism (Best photograph of the year).

Application Process (The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme)

- Step 1: Invitation for Nominations The Department of Information & Publicity (DIP) invites nominations from Editors of eligible publications.
- Step 2: Submission of Nominations Editors submit the particulars of sponsored journalists along with relevant press/video clippings to the Director, Information & Publicity, by the deadline fixed by DIP.

- Step 3: Selection by Judges Judges appointed by the State Government evaluate submissions based on objectivity and reliance on authentic sources.
- Step 4: Announcement of Awards The awards are distributed on National Press Day (16th November).

Documents Required (The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme)

- Nominations From Editors of Eligible Publications. Relevant Press/ Video Clippings of the Journalist's Work.

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