

Inputs for Goa

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Central Transfers to Goa have increased substantially

- **Tax devolution:**
- **Rs 5,570 crore** has been budgeted as tax devolution for FY 2026-27 (BE)
- **Grants-in-aid:**
- **Rs 1,364 crore** has been budgeted for Goa for 2025-26 (BE).

Item	2014-26 (in Rs crore)
Tax Devolution	36,903
Grants-in-aid	9,988

Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure

- Under the Scheme, special assistance is provided to the State Governments in the form of **50-year interest-free loans**, whose interest costs are borne entirely by the Centre.
- This is **beyond the Finance Commission's recommendations**.
- **Releases under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment to Goa**

(Rs. in crore)

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (till Jan 2026)	Total 2020-21 to 2025-26 (till Jan 2026)

98	111	573	695	1,267	1,279	4,022
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Infrastructure Efforts for Goa

Roadways:

- Over **299 km of National Highways constructed** in Goa as on 30.06.2025
- **Development of 26 km of National Highway corridors** with tentative total capital cost of Rs 64 crore constructed in Goa under **Phase I of Bharatmala Pariyojana**.
- July 2024: **6-Lane** access-controlled 7 km road project from Manohar International Airport to Dhargal on NH-166S in Goa costing Rs.1183 crore inaugurated

Railways:

• Budget Allocation for Railways

#	Items	2004-14	2014-24
1	Annual Average Budget Outlay (Rs Cr)	5,545	53,122

• Commissioning during 2014-24

- 24 km new tracks
- 164 km electrification, against 0 km during 2009-14
- 11 rail flyovers & under-bridges
- **Ongoing projects (New tracks) :** 2 projects; 328 km; 5,585 Cr
- **2 Vande Bharat routes operationalized:** Goa (Madgaon) – Mumbai (in June 2023) and Mangalore-Madgaon (in Dec 2023)
- **03 stations will be developed as Amrit stations :** Madgaon, Sanvordem, Vasco-da-gama

Airways:

- **3 new air routes operationalized** under RCS UDAN
- **Greenfield International Airport at Mopa**, Goa inaugurated by PM Modi in December 2022 (developed at a cost of around Rs 2,870 crore).
- **Goa airport covered under Krishi Udan Scheme** (to assist farmers in transporting agricultural products).

Tourism:

• 28th November 2025:

- Prime Minister unveiled a **77 feet statue of Prabhu Shri Ram**, made up of bronze at Shree Samsthan Gokarn Partagali Jeevottam Math
- Prime Minister inaugurated '**Ramayana Theme Park Garden**' developed by the Math.
- Prime Minister released the **special postal stamp** and a commemorative coin, and address the gathering on the occasion.

- **Over Rs 197 crore sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme** for development of coastal theme-based circuits in Goa.
- 6 February 2024 (Goa):
 - Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for a **Passenger Ropeway project**, along with associated tourism development activities, boosting tourism connectivity and visitor experience.
 - Prime Minister laid the foundation stone for a **100 MLD Water Treatment Plant**, strengthening urban water supply and public utility infrastructure.
- **Panaji selected under the Smart Cities Mission.**

Sports, Skill & Maritime Training Infrastructure

- 6 February 2024 (Goa):
 - Prime Minister inaugurated the **new campus of the National Institute of Water Sports**, strengthening sports training and water-based tourism skills.
 - The Prime Minister inaugurated the **Integrated Sea Survival Training Centre** at the ONGC Institute, enhancing offshore safety and maritime skill development.

Education & Technical Institutions

- 6 February 2024 (Goa): Under the Viksit Bharat, **Viksit Goa 2047 programme**, the Prime Minister inaugurated the permanent campus of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Goa.
- The foundation stone had been laid in December 2018, marking the completion of a long-pending higher technical education project.

Digital Connectivity & Telecommunications

- 29 September 2025 (Morpila, Quepem Taluka, South Goa): Prime Minister inaugurated a **4G mobile tower**, strengthening telecommunications connectivity, improving digital access, and supporting last-mile inclusion in the region

Efforts Under Flagship Schemes

(as of January 2026)

- **PM Jan Dhan Yojana – Total accounts: 2.27 lakh+**
- **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana – Enrollments: 3.91 lakh+**
- **PM Suraksha Bima Yojana – Enrollments: 8.40 lakh+**
- **PM Mudra Yojana – Disbursed amount: 5.78 thousand crore+**
- **Atal Pension Yojana – Total subscribers: 1.18 lakh+**
- **PM SVANidhi – Applications disbursed: 3.04 thousand+**
- **KCC Cards Issued: 25.7 thousand+**
- **Jal Jeevan Mission: 2.63 lakh+** rural households provided tap water connections
- **PM Ujjwala Yojana: 1.95 thousand+** LPG connections released
- **Jan Aushadhi:** Over **18** Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been operationalized

- **Ayushman Cards: 1 lakh+** Ayushman cards created
- **PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana: 5 lakh+** beneficiaries
- **PM KISAN: 6.29 thousand+** farmers supported

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