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IMPORTANT VILLAGES: Name of Villages with Population of 5000 and Above, 10000 and Above. No. of villages having Post Office are given for each CD Block, a sample is given below

Roadways – National Highway No. NH- 4A : Direction – Panji to Molem, Nearest Villages – cuncolliem, cundaim, Usgao, Velinga, Priol, Adcolna , Betora, Boma, Candepar. SH- 5 : Direction – Ponda to Sanvordem, Nearest Villages – Siroda, Ponchavadi, Borim. SH- 7 : Direction- Ponda to Nirancal, Nearest Villages- Nirancal, Betora.

River : Zuvari Nadi – Nearest Villages – Siroda, Telaulim, Vadi, Durbhat, Marcaim, Ponchavadi, Borim. Kumbarjuva Nadi- Nearest Villages – Cundaim, Tivrem, Marcaim, Orange, Adcolna , Boma, Candola. Mandovi Nadi – Nearest Villages- Savoi-verem, Vagurbem, Volvoi, Betqui, Candola. Madei Nadi- Nearest Villages- Usgao, Gangem. Khandepar Nadi – Nearest Villages – Codar, Usgao, Vagurbem, Candepar. Udnai Nadi – Nearest Villages- Siroda, Nirancal.

Annual Rainfall : Average Annual Rainfall 2932 mm.

Ground Water: Availability of the ground water in the Basin is 2789.57 HAM an the utilization is 885.

69 HAM. It belongs to Safe category. Depth to water level varies from 5 to 10 meter below the ground.

Most of the wells go down in summer months, according to the Ground Water Estimation Committee.

Forest and Reserved Forest : (Burig RF) – Nearest Village –Nirancal. (Bainem RF) – Nearest Villages- Conxem, Siroda, Nirancal, Borim. (Curti RF) – Nearest Villages – Priol, Betora, Candepar.

Administration :

Division: North Goa. Parliamentary Constituency:

2 South Goa District: North Goa. Tehsil:

Ponda. Assembly Constituency: 20-Priol,

21-Ponda, 22-Shiroda, 23-Marcaim.

Gram Panchayat: 19.

Villages: 28 **Inhabited:** 28 **Uninhabited:** 0

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	2	5	3219
Population	1	1	3439
Sex Ratio	4	9	3073
Child Sex Ratio	1	3	1549
Literacy Rate	3	3	224
Density	3	6	2848
Work Participation Rate	3	5	4278

Gram Panchayats:

Bandora, Betora-Nirancal, Betqui, Candola

18 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 17 villages, namely Orgao, Savoi-Verem, Adcolna, Querim, Gangem, Usgao, Candepar, Priol, Cundaim, Marcaim, Durbhat, Telaulim, Betora, Nirancal, Borim, Siroda, Ponchavadi.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 5 villages of the CD Block., namely Candola, Usgao, Marcaim, Borim, Siroda.

College in 2 villages, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village., Colleges are in villages, namely Candola, Siroda.

Medical: Hospital in 1 village, Dispensary in 4 villages, Health Center in 3 villages, Sub Center in 17 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 6 villages, Community health workers in 0 village.

The Villages Having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center Are Volvoi, Savoi-Verem, Usgao, Durbhat, Siroda.

Drinking Water: Tap water in 28 villages, Tank water in 28 villages, Well water in 28 villages, Tubewell in 28 villages and more than one source in 28 villages.

Bank: Banking facility in 11 villages, namely, Orgao, Savoi-Verem, Querim, Usgao, Candepar, Priol, Cundaim, Marcaim, Durbhat, Borim, Siroda.

Credit Society in 16 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 10 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 9 villages.

Others: Power supply in 28 villages, Cinema hall in 2 villages, sport club in 27 villages, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 16 villages.

There are 27 villages having bus facilities.

Villages with most of facilities: Orgao Savoi-Verem, Querim, Usgao, Candepar, Priol, Cundaim Marcaim, Durbhat, Borim, Siroda.

Villages without Amenities (Education): None..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 100826 persons, 984 persons (0.98%) belong to Scheduled Castes. The villages having less than 10% SC population are Candola, Orgao, Tivrem, Betqui, Volvoi, Savoi-Verem Adcolna, Boma, Cuncolliem, Querim, Gangem, Usgao Candepar, Priol, Velinga, Cundaim, Marcaim, Durbhat Telaulim, Vadi, Betora, Codar, Nirancal, Conxem Borim, Siroda, Ponchavadi.

The villages having more than 50% SC population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 481.

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	675	400	275
Illiterate	309	111	198
Literacy rate	74.8	85.5	63.4
Graduate	20	10	10

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Mahar, Chambhar, Mahyavanshi etc., Mang
Generic Castes etc.

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I**Villages without Scheduled Castes:** There are

5 villages without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 100826

persons, 11 persons (0.01%) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are Candola, Orgao, Tivrem, Betqui, Volvoi, Savoi-Verem Adcolna, Boma, Cuncolem, Querim, Vagurbem, Gangem Usgao, Candepar, Priol, Velinga, Cundaim, Marcaim Durbhat, Telaulim, Vadi, Betora, Codar, Nirancal Conxem, Borim, Siroda, Ponchavadi.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 273.

Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	9	7	2
Illiterate	2	1	1
Literacy rate	81.8	87.5	66.7
Graduate	0	0	0

Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):

Dubla etc., Siddi etc., Naikda etc.

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II**Villages without Scheduled Tribes:** There are

25 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	74,194	41,854	32,340
Illiterate	26,632	9,606	17,026
Literacy rate	82	91	73
Graduate	4,790	2,944	1,846

Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:

Out of 28 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 26219, out of that 48.52 percent is cultivable and 13.11 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

Sources of Irrigation (Hectares): Government Canal 0, Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 0, Well with Electricity 0, Tubewell without Electricity 0, Tubewell with Electricity 0, Tank 90.05, River 30, Lake 1336.64, Waterfall 0, Others 210.98.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:

Priol, Marcaim, Borim.

Villages with population of 10000 and above:

Usgao, Siroda.

Distribution of Workers:

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	4,002	2,454	1,548	9.43
Agricultural Labour	4,776	2,082	2,694	11.25
Household Industry	1,129	649	480	2.66
Other Workers	32,544	24,338	8,206	76.66
Main Workers	33,075	25,178	7,897	77.91
Marginal Workers	9,376	4,345	5,031	22.09
Total Workers	42,451	29,523	12,928	

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (87.76%)	88,487	45,237	43,250	956
Muslim (2.47%)	2,489	1,387	1,102	795
Christian (9.62%)	9,695	4,741	4,954	1,045
Sikh (0.01%)	10	6	4	667
Buddhists (0.05%)	47	32	15	469
Jain (0.02%)	25	14	11	786

Age wise Data:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	100,826	51,460	49,366	959
0-14	22,934	11,670	11,264	965
15-44	55,450	29,297	26,153	893
45-79	21,687	10,193	11,494	1128
80+	649	240	409	1704
Age not stated	106	60	46	767

Languages (Dominant):

Konkani, Marathi, Hindi, Kannada, Urdu

Disabled Population:

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	1,298	822	476	
In Seeing	392	214	178	30.2
In Speech	152	97	55	11.71
In Hearing	71	40	31	5.47
In Movement	385	288	97	29.66
Mentally	298	183	115	22.96

QUEPEM

Quepem C.D. Block lies in the central part of south Goa district. It is rural part of Quepem tehsil. The Block is located at a distance of 15 kms. from district headquarters (Margao). There are 36 Villages in the block with the total population of 40044 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 281.56 sq.

kms. It is bounded by district north Goa and taluk Sanguem on north, taluk Canacona on south, taluk Sanguem on east, taluk Salcete and sea Arabian on west.

Communications:

Roadways- National Highway No. NH-17: Direction-