

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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PARTICIPATION OF GOA IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of international conferences, associations and other bodies in which the State of Goa has participated including the nature and purpose of such participation and the financial expenditure incurred by the State Government of Goa thereon during the last five years;

(b) the specific decisions, agreements or resolutions adopted at these international conferences, associations or bodies that are relevant to the State of Goa;

(c) whether the State Government has established any mechanism to monitor and evaluate the outcomes of their participation in such international platforms and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therfor; and

(d) the measures taken by the State Government of Goa to implement the decisions or recommendations arising from these international engagements, along with the progress made in their implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a&b) The details are placed at Annexure-I.

(c&d) State Government continuously monitors the progress of such international engagements and implementation of various proposals arising out of it.

**Details of Goa participation in International Conferences, associations and
other bodies from 1st January 2020 till date**

S.No.	International Conferences/ associations etc.	Date	Purpose
1	Annual Conference on Global Food Security in Abu Dhabi UAE	October, 2022	Goa Agriculture delegation participated to explore solutions for achieving food security
2	Bolsa de Turismo Lisbon, Portugal (BTL-2023)	February, 2023	Goa tourism delegation participated in the BTL, Lisbon, Portugal to promote tourism in Goa
3	Arabian Travel Mart (ATM), Dubai, UAE	April, 2023	Goa tourism delegation participated in the ATM-2023 to compete in international market in tourism sector.

4	Special Olympics World Games, Berlin, Germany	June, 2023	Children with special needs from Goa participated in Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023 at Berlin, Germany
5	Indo-German Energy Programme at Bilbaw Spain and Kassel,Germany	October, 2023	Goa Department of Electricity delegation participated in the Programme on Energy Transition with DISCOMs
6	Agdar-India Business Seminar, Norway	February, 2024	Goa Fisheries delegation participated in Agdar-India Business Seminar at Kristiansand, Norway.
7	Arabian Travel Mart (ATM), Dubai, UAE	May, 2024	Goa tourism delegation participated in ATM, Dubai, 2024 to promote Goa tourism.
8	Cannes Film Festival, Cannes, France	May, 2024	Goa Department of Information and Publicity delegation participated to understand

			various aspects of festival organisation and also to promote the State of Goa as a film shooting destination.
9	Consultancy Proposal for Coordination of Information Gathering at Singapore	August, 2024	Goa Fisheries delegation participated in the event regarding information gathering on fisheries
10	Tomorrow Building World Congress 2024, Barcelona, Spain	November, 2024	State delegation participated for green and digital transition of buildings and urban infrastructures
11	World Travel Market (WTM), London 2024	November, 2024	Goa tourism delegation participated in WTM, London 2024
12	Global Spiritual Festival at Dubai,	January, 2025	Guest of Honour status accorded to Goa to highlight

	UAE		Goa's spiritual heritage
13	Bolsa de Turismo Lisbon, Portugal (BTL-2025)	March, 2025	Goa tourism delegation participated in the BTL, Lisbon, Portugal to promote tourism in Goa
14	FAO International fisheries law training programme in Busan, South Korea	April, 2025	Fisheries delegate attended International Fisheries Law Training Programme at Busan, South Korea
15	International Exhibition, Mauritius	July, 2025	Goa Department of Handicrafts delegate participated in the International Exhibition, Mauritius
