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PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT



NO.DTE/BUD 21/CARES/PMU-COMP-HACKATHONS/2024/3524

Date: 4/2/2026

To,  
The Director,  
Directorate of Education  
Porvorim-Goa

**Subject: Intimation to Schools Regarding Support from Goa Waste Management Corporation for ATAL NIRNAY – Goa Codes 2026**

**Ref: Letter No. DTE/BUD 21/CARES/PMU-COMP-HACKATHONS/2024/3370, Dated: 20/01/2026**

Sir,  
The Project Management Unit (PMU) under the *Coding and Robotics Education in Schools (CARES) Scheme*, Directorate of Technical Education, Government of Goa, is pleased to inform that “**ATAL NIRNAY**” – **Goa Codes 2026**, a state-level student competition for students of Classes VI, VII, VIII and IX, is being organised in collaboration with the **Goa Waste Management Corporation, Government of Goa**, with the objective of promoting responsible waste management practices and environmental stewardship among students.

As part of this collaboration, support shall be extended to all participating **Government and Government-Aided Schools**, subject to availability, in the form of the following materials:

SR. NO.	ITEM CATEGORY	TENTATIVE MAXIMUM QUANTITY PER SCHOOL
1	WASTE COLLECTION BINS (BLACK-DRY WASTE)	2
2	GARBAGE COLLECTION BAGS	20
3	GLOVES (REUSABLE)	30 pairs

The above materials are intended to support school-level awareness activities, cleanliness drives, and waste segregation initiatives undertaken as part of the **ATAL NIRNAY – Goa Codes 2026** competition. Heads of Institutions are requested to indicate the quantity of Waste Collection Bins, Garbage Collection Bags, and Gloves required, based on the number of teams/students registered by their respective schools for the said competition, on or before **9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, through the form linked on the **PRERNA** ( <https://cares.goa.gov.in/prerna> ).

*[Signature]* 04/02/2026

Schools are requested to make effective use of the support provided and ensure active participation of students in promoting cleanliness, sustainability, and responsible decision-making.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to inform the Heads of Institutions of all Government and Government-Aided Schools to take note of the same and ensure participation in the said competition.

Yours Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]* 04/02/2024

**(Dr. Vijay Borges)**

Project Director - PMU

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