

**Proceedings of Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 12/10/2014** at 11.00 am in the Panchayat hall, V.P. Navelim under the chairmanship of Sarpanch Shri. Frank Fernandes.

The signatures of the members present are taken on the attendance register where in 61 members remained present. Earlier the meeting is adjourned half an hour after waiting for 15 minutes and the same started at 11.45 am.

**1) To read and confirm the proceedings of previous meeting:-**

Cruz Rodrigues	Proposer
Philomena Coutinho	Secunder

Proceedings of the previous meeting dated 27/07/2014, 15/05/2014, 02/10/2014, are read and unanimously confirmed. Action Taken report in the proceedings dated 27/07/2014 are unanimously confirmed.

**2) To revise Budget Estimate for 2014-15:-**

Eleuterio Carneiro	Proposer
Cruz Rodrigues	Secunder

Unanimously resolved to approve the Revised Budget Estimates for 2014-15. The Sarpanch placing the revised budget informed that the budget is revised, since sufficient provision was not available for disposal of garbage (Door to Door collection undertaken by Panchayat from 02/10/2014). He also informed that the said door to door collection is done by utilizing the transport rickshaw on hire who is charging Rs. 1400 per day and hence also felt that enough provision is required for purchase of Rickshaw (Transport) for the Panchayat. The Sarpanch earlier informed that the Sub Head Disposal of Garbage & Plastic under major head Sanitation and Public Health is allotted Rs. 10,00,000/-. Shri. Cruz Rodrigues, Shri. Harold Pinto, Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro, Shri. Melwyn Pereira, Shri. Luis spoke and stressed the need for enhancement of the provision of garbage undertaken Door to Door. It is also resolved by the members that the panchayat should go for purchase of their own transport vehicle (Rickshaw) , construct a segregation cum collection shed with suitable enclosure near the panchayat building for said dry garbage. Provide better garbage bins of higher microns and procure a incinerator for disposal of sanitary pads which should be installed near the panchayat building. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro also informed the member that he could assist the buildings where in compositing unit are not existing by undertaking compositing through use of soldier fly Larvae.

**3) To consider Suggestions / Proposals received from Gram Sabha Members:-**

**1) Proposal of Norman D'silva**

With reference to proposal dt. 07/10/2014 of Norman D'silva, the Sarpanch informed that there are 4520 households approximately in Navelim Village and the other information sought is not available on date. Shri. Norman D'silva sought to issue notice to all houses which are in arrears. He also suggested levy of Rental Tax, once the verification procedure is complete. Shri. Siddharth Karapurkar, Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro, Shri. Luis, Shri. Harold Pinto participated in the deliberation and it is unanimously resolved that the Govt. Should make a law to make tenancy verification compulsory as the present notification is not strong enough to punish the defaulters – proposed by Norman D'silva seconded by Harold Pinto.

**2) Proposal of Norman D'silva**

With reference to proposal dt 07/10/2014 of Norman Dsilva it is unanimously resolved to request the Police authorities to improve the law & order situation in Navelim Village and at the same time increase night bondobast and the workers assembling / standing near Suraksha Hotel should be totally stopped.

**4) Any other matter with the permission of Chairman:-**

**1) Cumpulsory permission to give premises on rent.**

Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro suggested that compulsory permission should be obtained by all owners of houses to provide the same on rent.

**2) Environmental protection laws**

Siddharth Karapurkar	Proposer
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Shri. Siddharth Karapurkar informed the members that the Govt has formed a “High Level Committee” to review environmental laws, forest act, wild life act. He informed that Environmental issues related to river Sal, Salphem Lake, Riverlets & Pollution from garbage & sewerage are of concern and hence unanimously resolved that Panchayat should write to the High Level Committee for a hearing, since the laws under review have direct & grave impact on thousands of individuals & many traditional communities living in Panchayat area.

**3) Restoration of Statue of Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes**

Shri. Luis suggested to follow up in respect to action taken in respect to restoration of statue of Dr. Francisco Luis Gomes.

**4) Retaining of Dabolim Airport**

Shri. Harold Pinto proposed that Goa should have one Airport i.e. Dabolim and Mopa airport is not required seconded by Siddharth Karapurkar. The same is unanimously adopted.

**5) Tax Exemption – Investment in Solar Energy.**

Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro informed that there are frequent Power cuts and solar energy can overcome these power failures. He suggested that Government should provide income tax exemption for investing in solar energy.

**6) Special Status for Goa.**

Shri. Harold Pinto proposed that the Goa government by itself should formulate a law to safeguard the land of Goa and its identity as is done in Eastern states with special status acts protecting their Rights, seconded by Siddharth Karapurkar, the same is unanimously adopted. It is further resolved to forward the copy of this resolution to the

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa and Hon'ble Minister for Environment Smt. Alina Saldanha.

As there being no other matter the meeting ended at 1.00 pm with a vote of thanks to all those present by Smt. Belinda Dias Dy. Sarpanch.

*Recorded by:*

**Sd/-**  
**( Mario J.J. Viegas )**  
**Secretary, V.P. Navelim.**

**Sd/-**  
**( Frank Fernandes )**  
**Sarpanch, V.P. Navelim.**