

Goa Cabinet approves Age limit for govt jobs hiked to 45

Panaji : Goa cabinet on Friday approved a proposal to enhance the upper age limit for any government job from the present 40 years to 45 years by amending the existing provision of recruitment rule of group 'A' and 'B' posts and group 'C' and 'D' posts. Chief minister Laxmikant Parsekar said unemployment is the only reason why they have extended the age limit.

Parsekar, post the cabinet meet, told reporters that the extended age limit will not be applicable to group 'A' and 'B' posts wherever the present age limit is above 40 years and to group 'C' and 'D' posts wherever the present age limit is below 40 years.

In present conditions, many Goan youth are deprived of government employment only because of the age bar.

In departments like police, fire and emergency services, Parsekar said the prescribed age limit will not be altered by the present amendment.

Parsekar further clarified that if the last date for submission of application for any department which has initiated the recruitment process happens to be June 18 or a day or two later, the department will have to issue a corrigendum and extend the last date for receiving applications so as to allows candidates above 40 years but below 45 years to apply for the job advertised.