



Cancer, diabetes, heart attack largest cause of **deaths** in Goa

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Name of the Disease	Male	Female	Total
A. Natural Deaths			
Heart diseases and Heart attacks	2340	2249	4589
Cancer	603	619	1222
Diabetes Mellitus	826	668	1494
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	976	84	1060
Syphilis & Other diseases of Genitourinary system	361	248	609
Tuberculosis	149	44	193
Central Conditions	90	78	168
Cerebrovascular Paralysis	518	402	920
Senility without mention of Psychosis	144	287	431
Pneumonia	266	250	516
Other not else where classified	1787	1312	3099
Others (Dysentery, Tetanus, Malaria, Anemia, Meningitis, Influenza, Bronchitis, Jaundice, Ulcer of stomach, Appendicitis, etc.)	59	90	149
Total	8119	6331	14450

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PANAJI: Lifestyle-related diseases are now killing more Goans than the infectious once.

According to the government report, in 2023, more than 47 per cent of the total deaths in the State were caused by Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) such as heart attack, cancer and diabetes.

The Economic Survey 2024-25 tabled in the House also reveals males are more prone to NCD related deaths. Of the total 47 per cent deaths, male comprised of 54.46%.

The State has been undergoing rapid demographic changes during last few decades. Understanding the causes of death plays a vital role in improving public health policies and

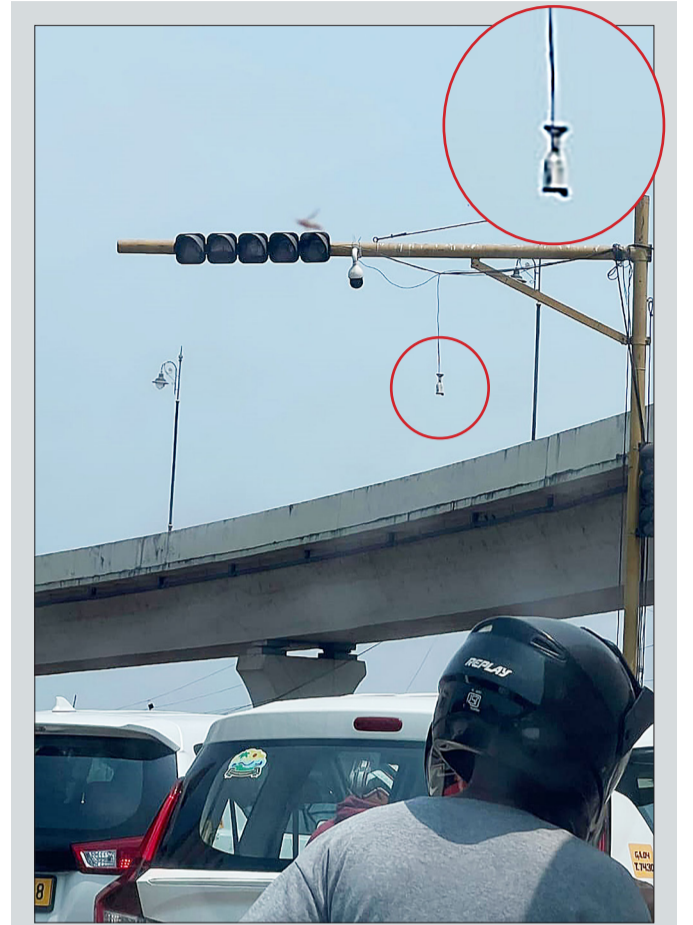
allocation of medical resources.

It also helps in identifying risk factors and develop preventive measures to improve quality of life.

It has been noticed that the natural deaths, particularly due to Heart diseases, Heart attacks, Cancer and Diabetes are most common causes of deaths in the State which accounts to 47.44% of the total deaths in the State of which 42.33% are males and 54.46% are females.

The Government is making significant strides in combating Tuberculosis through implementation of TB Mukta Goa initiative at grass root level which has ultimately resulted in only 1.25% of the deaths due to Tuberculosis during the year 2023.

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One of the AI cameras hanging on a wire at Mercedes signal junction.

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7.7-Magnitude Earthquake Hits Myanmar, Strong Tremors Felt In Bangkok

According to the United States Geological Survey, the epicentres were 16 and 18 km of the city of Sagaing, which is around 250km from Myanmar capital Naypyidaw.

New Delhi: In a region already grappling with vulnerability, a powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck the heart of Myanmar on Friday, sending shockwaves as far as Bangkok, more than 500 miles away. The seismic event highlighted the region's susceptibility to natural disasters, testing the structural resilience of numerous buildings and prompting widespread panic in both countries.

The epicenter of the earthquake was located near the city of Sagaing, approximately 250 kilometers from Myanmar's capital, Naypyidaw. The quake occurred at 12:50 pm

local time, with its epicenter situated 16 kilometers northwest of Sagaing at a depth of 10 kilometers.

An aftershock measuring 6.8 magnitude quickly followed, underscoring the seismic instability of the region. Despite the significant force of the quakes, there were no immediate reports of casualties, and no tsunami warning was issued.

The earthquake's impact was pronounced across borders. In Bangkok, the tremors led to the suspension of some metro and rail services, reflecting the immediate concern for public safety.



2 More Groups Affiliated With Hurriyat Have Discarded Separatism: Amit Shah

Earlier this week, two groups, JK People's Movement (JKPM) and Democratic Political Movement (DPM), announced dissociation from Hurriyat Conference.

New Delhi: As the once-dominant separatist ideology in Jammu and Kashmir continues to dwindle, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has highlighted a significant shift in the region's political landscape. Two more groups, J&K Tahreeqi Isteqlal and J&K Tahreek-Istiqamat, have formally renounced separatism, aligning themselves with the vision of a unified India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This development marks another step in what Shah describes as the fading of separatism in Kashmir. In recent days, Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a series of defections from separatist groups.

Goa records 387 cybercrime cases since 2020

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PANAJI: The Goa Police have registered a total of 387 cybercrime cases from January 2020 to Feb 2024, 2025, encompassing a range of offenses including banking and financial fraud, email scams, job scams, social media fraud, e-commerce fraud, and data breaches.

As per information, 43 cases were registered in 2020, 38 in 2021, 94 in

Year	Cases registered
2020	43
2021	38
2022	94
2023	87
2024	88
2025 (Upto 28.02.2025)	37

2022, 87 in 2023, 88 in 2024 and 37 till February 28, 2025.

Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said that Goa Police actively conducts cybercrime awareness

sessions across the state to educate citizens about online threats and safety measures. "Officers/staff of Goa Police have been trained to handle cyber-related offenses, with regular training programs conducted to enhance their expertise. Also, undergone specialized training at various law enforcement agencies across the country," said Sawant. Sawant said that

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PANAJI: Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said that no complains have been received pertaining to unaided English Medium Primary Schools charging high fees and heavy donations.

"For handling complaints regarding the fee hike, a Grievance Redressal Committee is constituted at the school level. In case the grievance(s) are not resolved by the Committee, complainant may then approach the Director of Education, as per Circular 4113

dated 17-01-2023. As of now, no complaints are received from any parents / individuals," said CM Sawant.

He further informed that every year Unaided Schools have to seek approval for the Fee Structure from the Directorate of Education.

"No school is permitted annual fee hike more than 10-15% of the approved total fee(s) as charged during the previous academic year and this is to be decided by the School Managing Committee in consultation with the PTA representatives," he



added.

Sawant assured that if parents come forward and lodge complaints, he would take action against the aided schools that engage in charging pupils extra or other fees. "If we receive complaints in writing, we will take action," Sawant said in response to inquiries from the media about assisted schools demanding fees in addition to their annual

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