

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Sub: **Guidelines for minimum distance criteria for operation of stone quarries close to residential and public roads in view of Order passed in NGT Order in OA No. 304/2019.**

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the 145th meeting of the Board held 14/10/2020
2. Hon'ble NGT Order dated 21/07/2020 in the matter of OA No. 304/2019 titled as M. Haridasan & Ors. v/s. State of Kerala
3. CPCB Letter No CPCB/IPC-II/NGT-OA No 304 of 2019/2020 dated 12/05/2020

The Goa State Pollution Control Board in its 145th Board meeting has approved Order issued by Central Pollution Control Board in lieu of Hon'ble NGT Order in O.A. 304/2019 regarding Guidelines for minimum distance criteria for operation of stone quarries close to residential and public roads

The Guidelines are as follows:

Mining Type		Minimum Distance	Locations
A.	When Blasting is not involved	100m	Residential/Public buildings, Inhabited sites, locations to be considered by States
B.	When Blasting is involved	200m**	

**NOTE: The regulations for danger zone (500m) prescribed by Director general of Mines Safety also have to be complied compulsorily and necessary measures should be taken to minimize the impact on environment.

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For Goa State Pollution Control Board