



**Proactive Disclosure Manual
under the Right to Information Act, 2005**

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF WARKHAND
NAGZAR, PERNEM GOA**

Chapter 1 - Section 4(1)(b)(i) of the Right to Information Act, 2005

Particulars of Organization, Functions, and Duties

I. Name and Address of the Village Panchayat

Village Panchayat of Warkhand Nagzar

Address: VP Bldg. Warkhand, Pernem-Goa.

Pin Code: 403512

Telephone/Mobile No. :-(0832)-2207111 / 7588320082

Email id: vpwarkhandnagzar@gmail.com

Link to Official Village Panchayat website: www.vpwarkhandnagzar.in

II. Office Timings of the Village Panchayat

Morning: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Afternoon: 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Lunch Break: 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Closed on every Sunday and 2nd saturday

III. Brief History and Formation of the Village Panchayat

Warkhand-Nagzar is a Village in Pernem Taluka in North Goa District of Goa State, India **form on 01/01/1973**. It is located in Pernem Tehsil of North Goa district in Goa, India. It is situated 7 km away from sub-district headquarter Pernem and 25 km away from district headquarter Panaji. Warkhand-Nagzar Pin code is 403512 and post office is at Warkhand and Nagzar.

Warkhand is a small village situated in Goa's northern most taluka known as Pernem. It is located at about 15 kms from Mapusa. Here one can have a breathtaking view as the place originates in the hills and slopes downward into a plain. It is a Hindu village where the life of the villagers

revolves around the Shree Mauli Shantadurga temple the zatra of which is held in November-December.

Paddy is the main crop grown. Old/traditional varieties such as Damgo, Didkya, Kendal, Novan (black and white), Korgut, Jiresal, Dodik, and Bello were the varieties cultivated in the past. Some government introduced varieties like Taichung and IR-8 which replaced the traditional varieties have been discontinued while newer government varieties given at highly subsidised rates like Jyoti is the dominant variety cultivated.

The land was ploughed using draught cattle, then weeded and cleaned, and ploughed again by digging in straight line patterns. Finally seeds were sown in these pockets and a compost of cow dung was added. A special way to store the rice was called “totto” where sand was layered at the bottom (to keep it cool) followed by hay and then the whole rice was placed. The farmers of Warkhand-Nagzar make use of the breeze of nature to separate the husk from rice.

Chillies are minor crops which comprise 50% of the crops grown. Additionally, other vegetables like Red amaranth, Radish, Turnip, Chillies, Lady Finger, Gourds, Beans, Tomatoes, Yams and Corn are grown. Coconut, Cashew nuts and Areca nuts are the main crops grown in this area.

Many people have now started small business like Hotels, Grocery Shops, Horticultural, etc. May be due to the increase crowd of the labour, officers working for Construction and for Mopa International Airport.

IV. Functions, Duties and Powers of the Village Panchayat

The Village Panchayat shall exercise the Functions, Duties and Powers listed under the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Gram Panchayat Rules 1996.

V. Organisational Structure of the Village Panchayat

