

BRIEF NOTE

The Government of Goa has entrusted Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (GSIDC) with the development of “**Design & Construction of Bridge across river Mandovi at Panaji including approaches on NH-17 between Pundalik Nagar junction (Porvorim) to Mercedes Junction**”. The total cost of the project is Rs. 517 crores including consultancy fees, electrical and other contingencies. The project is located at Porvorim connecting in Penha De Franca Village in Bardez Taluka and the Capital city Panaji in Tiswadi Taluka over River Mandovi. The main purpose of the project is to decongest the traffic at the various critical junctions such as Pundalik Nagar, Malim junction, Bus stand circle and Mercedes round about. The project consists of cable stayed bridge over river mandovi and the main bridge viaduct bifurcating to the split ramps at Mercedes circle and Ponda By pass. The bridge is intended to save time and reduce the fuel cost of the commuters and directly aid in curbing the air and noise pollution.

The total length of the bridge is 4.3 km. The main cable stayed bridge is 620 m in length at grade road proposed on the Northern side (Penha de Franca) is located in the private forest which will be utilized as National highway road of NH17.

