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## Festive cheer: Beef relief for Goans, supply resumes today

**Vendors meet CM, South Goa Collector seeking protection from cow vigilante groups; shops left with limited stock due to supply shortage from across borders**

Team Herald

**MARGAO:** There was something to cheer for beef consumers in the State after a two-day 'total' blackout, as they received a major reprieve on Christmas Eve with the All Goa Beef Traders' Association announcing that the vendors will resume operations from December 25.

The decision comes after a two-day closure, which caused significant inconvenience to consumers and businesses, especially during the festive season.

Following the closure, beef traders had raised concerns citing security issues. After meeting Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on

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Monday evening, a delegation of the Association held further discussions with the South Goa Collector on Tuesday, requesting protection from cow protection groups causing difficulties to the trade.

Despite the resumption, beef shops have limited stock due to supply shortage from neighbouring States.

Shabbir

Bepari,

Vice-President of the All Goa Beef Traders' Association, told **O Herald** that only 25 animals are available for slaughter at the Goa Meat Complex, a significantly less number than the usual demand.

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hundreds of beef vendors in the State, and the number of 25 is very less,” Bepari explained.

Consumers and businesses, especially restaurants, hotels, and eateries, which suffered losses due to the beef during the holiday period, welcomed the announcement. With beef sales set to return, many hope that the situation will stabilise in time for the Christmas celebrations.

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**27<sup>th</sup> DEC**

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