



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF INDIA (CBCI)

Most Rev. Theodore Mascarenhas, SFX
SECRETARY GENERAL

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TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE HIERARCHY

Sub: Appointment of Apostolic Administrator *Sede vacante* of the Diocese of Amravati.



Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves

Your Eminence, Your Beatitude, Your Excellency, Your Grace, Your Lordship,

In the light of the Communication received from the Apostolic Nunciature, I wish to inform you that with decree Number 427/19, dated 27th January 2019, the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples appointed His Grace Most Rev. Elias Gonsalves, Archbishop of Nagpur, as Apostolic Administrator *Sede Vacante* of the Diocese of Amravati.

Let us entrust to the intercession of the Virgin Mary the Episcopal ministry of the Apostolic Administrator.

Assuring you of my prayers,

Yours Sincerely in Our Lord

Bishop Theodore Mascarenhas SFX
Secretary General, CBCI