

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY OBSERVED

Chief Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar attended the National Fire Service Day function organized by Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Fire Force Headquarters, St.Inz, Panaji today.

Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly, Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Secretary Government of Goa, I.A.S, Shri Dharmendra Sharma, DGP of Goa Police, Shri Muktesh Chander, Addl. Secretary, Former Staff Members of Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services and others were present on the occasion.

The theme for the year 2017 is “ FIREMEN-YOUR PARTNER FOR SAVING LIFE AND PROPERTY”.

The Chief Minister Reviewed the parade presented to mark the occasion. The day was observed by paying homage to Firemen Martyrs who sacrifice their lives during the course of duty, followed by a Fire prevention Week which will be observed from 14th to 20th April' 2017 to raise the public fire safety awareness.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister emphasised the need for fire prevention measures and zero fire incidents target in the State. He also appreciated the fire safety measures adopted by Fire Services Department and said that the opportunity will be also given for girls in this field through recruitment since today no field is closed for women.

Commendation Certificates to the Fire Personnel and Prizes to the participant of Poster competition were awarded at the hands of the Chief Minister on the occasion.

Several programmes like Live Demonstration of Fire Fighting were organized by fire Services to create safety awareness among the public.

Director of Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Shri Ashok Menon welcomed while Deputy Director Shri Nitin Raikar Proposed Vote of Thanks.