

GOA REVOLUTION DAY ON JUNE 18

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The Goa State will observe the Goa Revolution Day on June 18, 2017, to recall the sacrifices of freedom fighters and Martyrs of Goa's liberation struggle.

Governor of Goa Dr. Smt. Mridula Sinha along with the Chief Minister of Goa Shri Manohar Parrikar will lead the State in paying tributes to the freedom fighters at the Martyrs Memorial at Azad Maidan in the city at 8.45 a.m. They will also address the people on the occasion.

Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, Dr Pramod Sawant, Cabinet Ministers, Leader of Opposition, Shri Chandrakant Kavlekar, Shri Chandrakant Pednekar, President of Goa, Daman and Diu of freedom fighters Association, Panaji and other freedom fighters will place wreaths at the Martyrs Memorial Police Parade will pay compliment to the Martyr's Memorial

On her arrival at the venue of the function the Governor will be received by Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar, Chief Secretary, Shri Dharmendra Sharma and Director General of Police, Shri Muktesh Chander. The Chief Minister will be received by Chief Secretary and Director General of Police.

Goa Revolution day is an appropriate occasion to pay tributes to the eternal memories of those who laid down their precious life for Goa's liberation struggle. The day also assumes significance as on this day on June 18, 1946, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, a revolutionary and freedom fighter gave a clarion to the people of Goa to unite and fight against the colonial regime.

To commemorate the day apart from the main function to be held at Azad Maidan, functions will also be held at other places in Goa to mark the occasion.

At the function to be held at Lohia Maidan Margao, Minister for town and country planning Shri Vijai Sardesai will pay tributes to the freedom fighters along with other dignitaries at 8.45 a.m. Whereas Minister for Public works Department. Shri. Ramkrishna (Sudin) Dhavlikar will pay homage to the freedom fighters at historic Kranti Maidan, Ponda at 8.45 a.m. Various programmes will also be held in the State to commemorate the day.

The Directorate of Sports and Directorate of Education will organize Prabhat Pherries involving school Children from Panaji and its surrounding areas before assembling at the Azad Maidan the venue of the function at 8.30 a.m. The Choir group of Bal Bhavan will sing patriotic songs on the occasion.

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