

## CM INAUGURATES TWO DAY INDUSTRY CONCLAVE ON FOOD TECHNOLOGIES

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The Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar has said that horticultural products like butter fruit, jackfruit, mango, and others can be process by using food technologies.

Chief Minister was speaking as Chief Guest at the inaugural function of two day Industry Conclave on Food Technologies in the city today. The Goa State Industries Association in association with Defence Research Development Organization and Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce etc,

Chief Minister said that those who intends to venture into self employment can setup their industry units by availing the benefit of various schemes of the Government by availing these products from Goa and others from nearby areas like Hubli, Mysore, Belgavi and other parts of the country.

Chief Minister further said the army men have to work on borders in different parts of the country. Many a times he said they have to face adverse conditions and require hygienic, nutritious food. The DFRL plays significant role here as it caters to the need he added.

Dr. Guruprasad, Director General of Defence Research Development Organization Government of India while speaking said that the DRDO is working to provide logistic support to armed forces in the area of food supplies. He said the various food technologies which are emerging in the country can be used in maintaining ensuring the quality and safety of food he added.

Dr. G.K Sharma Director of Defence Food Research Laboratory addressing at the function said that the DFRL deals in manufacturing food for army men who work in far flung areas in critical atmosphere in the country. The army men requires fresh and nutritious food with enough calories, minerals proteins etc. They work under tremendous pressure stress so in order to boost their moral and strength DFRL manufactures food for arm force personnel which can cater to the need of health, hygiene and quality.

The three beneficiaries who were benefited from the Technologies Transfer programme organized by DRDO were felicitated at the hands of Chief Minister, Shri Parrikar. The beneficiaries included are Shri Aniruddh

Dhempe from Goa Paints, Shri Rajkumar Kamt, from EP Group, Shri Shekhar Sardesai, KAYNECO etc.

Shrin Rajkumar Kamat President of GSIA welcomed their guests and Shri Suraj Mantravadi compered the function.