“Kadamba transport has to incorporate change and implement innovative ideas if it has to increase its revenue. A lot can be done to bring about the change in Kadamba transport but all this requires proper planning from the Corporation. Finance is not a problem and the government is willing to help it financially,” said the Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar at the 37th Anniversary celebrations of Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd. (KTCL) in Panaji, today.

He also lauded the efforts taken by the Kadamba transport in recent years to improve the services provided by them.

Shri Parrikar spoke of how travel widens the horizons. He suggested that KTCL conduct a tour with the concerned members and representatives of KTC. Shri Parrikar said, “This tour is not for enjoyment but rather to learn and implement the good ideas that are being practiced in other parts of the world. This sort of expenditure for a tour with an educative programme in mind would be an investment.”

Shri Parrikar also spoke of how KTCL can implement the Swachh Bharat drive by placing dustbins in their buses.

The Minister for Transport, Shri Ramkrishna alias Sudin Dhavalikar said that the KTCL has the capacity to compete with private bus operators, but for that it needs to focus on increasing its revenue.

The Chairperson of KTCL and MLA, Shri Carlos Almeida said that the image of Kadamba has to change and that it is the employees of KTC who can increase the brand value of the Corporation. He spoke of the various employee benefits that the Corporation had launched as well their initiative of introducing environment-friendly buses.

The Managing Director of KTCL, Shri Derrick Pereira Neto said that the Kadamba buses ply on holidays and on all days of the week and has been just like a mother caring for her children.

The employees of KTCL were felicitated for their outstanding work. The children of the employees who excelled at the Board exams were also felicitated.