

CHIEF MINISTER FLAGS-OFF NEW VEHICLES AND LAUNCHES GOA POLICE CITIZEN PORTAL

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On the occasion of 56th Goa Liberation Day, Chief Minister Shri. Manohar Parrikar flagged off 41 newly bought Maruti Suzuki Ertiga cars at the Police Headquarters, Panaji. The vehicles will be chiefly used for various official purposes by the Police Force.

Chief Secretary Shri. Dharmendra Sharma IAS, DGP Dr. Muktesh Chander IPS, IGP Shri. Jaspal Singh IPS, Ms. Padma Chowgule, Managing Director of Chowgule Industries, Shri. Venugopal Batchu, Commercial Business Head, Maruti Suzuki India, Shri. Vikas Kohli, Institutional Sales Head of Maruti Suzuki India were present on the dais.

“With this new purchase, the traffic and other factors affecting the Police will come into proportion. We are also planning to buy 28 new two-wheelers for Robins,” the Chief Minister said.

The Chief Minister later launched the Goa Police Citizen Portal <https://www.goapolice.gov.in>. The Portal which is aimed to provide online services to the public is designed for Crime and Criminal Tracking Networking Systems (CCTNS).

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister said that we have to take this portal to a logical conclusion. “We must clear the misconception regarding FIR. Registering an FIR should be made easy and hassle-free. The portal will make police force friendly with the public thereby reducing the chances of arbitrariness and corruption. The portal also has a children’s corner, hence crime rate against children will decrease.

CCTNS is a Mission Mode Project conceptualize and sponsored by Ministry of Home Affairs towards enhancing outcomes in crime Investigations and Criminals Tracking, and in enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of Police departments in all States and Union Territories. Under CCTNS the central Govt. had allotted Rs. 7.04 crores for the state of Goa. Since the cost of implementation was much high, the State Govt. was kind enough to gap fund the project with the additional fund of Rs. 6.52 crores.

CCTNS project will cover 56 locations i.e. Police stations and higher offices. The CCTNS project scope will connect Goa Police with rest of the country and help in easy access to all information related to criminals and therefore, help in tracking them.

The Goa Police is thriving towards paperless policing wherein the entire registration and investigation process will be digital. All data for last 10 years has been digitized therefore helping us to access all information digitally. Therefore the task of maintaining physical records will not be required.

The Citizen Portal is very interactive and informative wherein it contains information about Goa Police like organization structure, all Police station details including address and phone numbers, tips for safety, forms for downloading, etc. In addition, citizen services or petitions like RTI, PCC, Tenant, Employees, Servant verification etc. are also provided through citizen portal which can be availed by the citizens online. Citizens can report a complaint online and can report any types of crimes happening throughout Goa. Information about the FIRs registered at all the Police stations is also available.

Citizens will be able to view contents of the FIR registered, Missing person details, Unknown Dead Body details, missing/abandoned vehicles, proclaimed offenders, most wanted criminals which will be populated from the live data received from the police stations.

The portal was launched in the presence of Chief Secretary Shri. Dharmendra Sharma IAS, DGP Dr. Muktesh Chander IPS, IGP Shri. Jaspal Singh IPS and other senior Police officials. SP Shri. Kartik Kashyap IPS welcomed the gathering and gave information about the portal. The function was held in the Conference Hall of Police Headquarters, Panaji.

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