

**LET US ALL JOIN HANDS TO MAKE GOA
BHANGRALE GOEM: DR. SAWANT**

Panaji, June 18, 2019

Emphasizing during Post liberation, Goa has emerged as a dynamic and progressive State with high socio-economic development, coupled with adequate infrastructural development in varied sectors Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant reiterated Government efforts to make Goa - Bhangrale Goem.

Addressing the state level Goa Revolution Day function at the Azad Maidan, Panaji today, Chief Minister appealed to all the citizens to support the initiatives of Government to make well equipped golden Goa.

Shri Sawant informing that Government has recently launched a programme 'Green Goa, Clean Goa' to make Goa plastic and Garbage free, he said, that the garbage treatment plants at Verna, Cacoda and other places in the state will address the issues of Medical waste, hazardous waste, bio-degradable waste, Industrial waste in the State. Once these garbage treatment plants are constructed and commissioned, Goa will be the first State to have such facility in the country.

Cleanliness, the Chief Minister said, is one of the cores of our value systems. Government will try to minimize the use of plastic through public participation. It is our civic responsibility to maintain cleanliness in our surroundings, he said and urged each one to dedicate himself towards this noble cause.

Dr. Sawant urged Goans to support and co-operate the initiatives of the Government to bring revolution in all the sectors of development, just like the freedom fighter started the movement to liberate Goa. Government has come out with the Economic Weaker Section bill to benefit the common people, he remarked.

Speaking on the unemployment issue, Shri Sawant said Government has been taking keen interest in providing employment skills by introducing courses in the syllabus through Ministry of Skill Development. This, he said will provide the requisite hands-on exposure to our youth, thereby instilling confidence to either set up their own enterprise and generate employment or to work in any industrial set ups.

This Government, Dr. Sawant said has laid emphasis on Blue, white and green revolution - Blue Revolution to make better use of Sea, white Revolution to increase milk production and green revolution to boost agriculture in the State.

June 18 has great importance in the history of Goa's freedom struggle, he maintained and informed that an informative leaflet containing significant information about June 18 has been distributed in schools to create awareness and spread knowledge about this historic day. Government will setup a Gallery in the city, depicting rare photographs and film during freedom movement of these significant days for prosperity.

Chief Minister assured to fulfil the pending demands of Freedom Fighters to provide the Government Jobs to the kin of Freedom Fighters. He also assured to preserve the memories of Ram Manohar Lohia and other freedom fighters. He also informed that the cost towards Medical treatment of Shri Mohan Rande has been born by the Government.

Chief Minister said that as a mark of respect and to pay homage to our freedom fighters Government has made portraits of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Shri. Purushottam Kakodkar, Shri. Bala Raya Mapari, Shri. T.B. Cunha, Shri. Vishwanath Narayan Lawande and Shri. Shabu Baban Naik Dessai which will be displayed at prominent places in Secretariat at Porvorim.

President, Goa Daman & Diu Freedom Fighter Association, Shri Chandrakant Pednekar and President Freedom Fighter Association Shri Pandurang Kunkolienkar also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, Chief Minister, Speaker of Goa Legislative Assembly, Shri Rajesh Patnekar; Revenue Minister, Shri Rohan Khaunte; Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai; Freedom Fighters laid wreaths and paid homage at the freedom fighter memorial.

Kum. Menaka, IAS, Collector North, Shri Tariq Thomas, IAS, Director, DMK, Shri Amey Abhaynkar, IAS, Senior Government Officers, Freedom Fighters were present on the occasion.

Later, Freedom Fighters gathered at Aguada Fort and unfurl the tricolour at the hands of Senior Freedom Fighter Shri Shyamsundar Kalangutkar and also paid homage to martyrs. President Goa Daman & Diu Freedom Fighter Association Shri Chandrakant Pednekar and other freedom fighters were also present on the occasion.

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