Minister for Tourism Shri Manohar Ajgaonkar inaugurated Drinking water and Sanitation facility at Shree Bhagwati High School Pernem. The function was organized by Shree Bhagwati High School Pernem in collaboration with Nestlé India Limited in their school premises at Pernem today.

Chairperson of Shree Bhagwati High School, Shri Uttam Kothkar, Headmaster of School Shri, Keshav Panshikar, PTA President, Shri Vinod Methar, Factory Manager of Nestlé Bicholim, Shri Stanley were present on the occasion along with others.

Nestlé India has identified portable water and sanitation as a key concern for rural communities, therefore, the company has been constructing clean drinking water and sanitation facilities in village schools so as to help to reduce the dropout rate in schools. These facilities are being provided for communities around the Nestlé plants.

Shri Ajgaonkar Speaking on the occasion appreciated Nestlé India Limited for their contribution towards society and urged them to provide such facilities to other schools also. Minister further assured for his support in the endeavors of the school.

Addressing the gathering Headmaster, Shri. Keshav Panshikar said such type of facilities have become the need of the hour and with the inauguration of such facilities, their school has marched one step ahead towards Swachh Bharath Abhiyan.

Shri, Atul Malik, compered the function and proposed the vote of thanks.

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