The Chief Minister, Dr Pramod Sawant called on a meeting with the Goa Police, Goa Traffic, Collectors North and South, to take stock of the traffic preparedness and security, ahead of the festive season in Goa.

Dr Sawant while briefing the officials told them to focus on black spots along roads and areas which face maximum traffic congestion and accordingly, work out a traffic management plan. The Chief Minister also told the officials to instruct traffic and security personnel to be cordial while interacting with people when on duty.

He directed the traffic and police not to unnecessarily harass tourists as it sends a wrong signal to the people coming to Goa on vacation.

The Chief Minister also spoke about the policy to be introduced shortly, wherein outside vehicles entering into Goa will be checked for necessary documents at the State border itself. The policy would be such that once the vehicles pass the checking at the State border, a sticker will be pasted on it which will be valid and will ensure that the vehicle is not unnecessarily stopped for the purpose of document inspection again within the state during the specified time.

The Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Tourism, Shri. Manohar Ajgaonkar who was also present at the meeting instructed Traffic Police officials, to ensure that there were no accidents during the festive season.

Present at the meeting were Minister for Waste Management, Science and Technology, Shri Michael Lobo, MLAs, Shri Churchill Alemao, Smt.Alina Saldanha and Shri Jayesh Salgaonkar.

Also present were Secretary, Tourism, Shri J. Ashok Kumar, IAS, Collector (North), Ms R. Menaka, IAS, Collector, (South) Shri Ajit Roy, IAS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Shri Rajesh Kumar, IPS and Deputy Inspector General of Police, Shri. Parmaditya, IPS, officials of Goa Traffic, among others.

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