SHRI KAVLEKAR CALLS FOR EFFORTS TO MAKE GOA ORGANIC HUB

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Dy. Chief Minister, Shri Chandrakant Kavlekar has exhorted youths to venture into agriculture activity by looking it as an Industry. He said Government is working to make Goa an Organic Hub, plans for which are in the final stages. The whole country will look Goa as a role model in this sector in the coming days, he mentioned.

Extending his greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of the 59th Liberation Day after unfurling the National Tricolour at Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao, today, the Dy. Chief Minister reiterated the Government’s commitment for overall development of the State, ensuring the benefit of all the schemes and welfare measures reaches out to the last man. Government is working on the path of development by taking everyone into confidence. Plans are also afoot to have a heritage festival in the State, he informed.

Recalling the sacrifice of the freedom fighters in liberating our State from the Colonial rule and saluting them for the selfless service, Shri Kavlekar informed that the government will make every efforts to make available the requisite know-how and modern techniques to the youths to yield high returns and boost agriculture.

India was once seen as an agrarian nation, Shri Kavlekar said and emphasized the need to ensure that the educated youths take to agriculture to show success stories. Organic farming can definitely supplement the tourism sector in the way of hinterland and eco-tourism, he remarked.

He further said that the old records are being digitized by the Archives department to make it easily available to the people at the
respective taluka level. The Archaeology department too is restoring the old monuments to bring in the lost glory.

The Government is trying to bring 1500-2000 industries under the purview of Factories and Boilers to improve and to ensure and bring safety to the workers in the industries, Shri Kavlekar informed.

Shri Kavlekar on his arrival was received by District Magistrate & Collector, Shri Ajit Roy, IAS and Supdt. of Police, Shri Arvind Gawas.

The Dy. Chief Minister also inspected the Guard of Honour and took salute from the contingents of Police, Home Guards and students.

MLA’s, Shri Churchill Alemao, Shri Aleixo Reginaldo Louengo, Shri Wilfred D’sa, Shri Clafasio Dias; Chairperson, MMC, Smt. Pooja Naik; councilors; Ex-Minister, Shri Avertano Furtado; Senior Government officials and freedom fighters were amongst those prominent persons present on the occasion.

Cultural programmes by school students were also held on the occasion and prizes were awarded for the best contingent in March Past and Dance competition.

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