Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Ajgaonkar unfurled the National tricolor at the 71st Republic Day celebrated at Mamlatdar office Pernem today.

Shri Ajgaonkar addressing the gathering remembered all who fought for our freedom and shaped our country to be a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic with the adoption of the Constitution. He further said Government is carrying out various developmental activities in the State very rapidly and as a result Goa is heading ahead in all fields. He also mentioned about the various project like International Mopa Airport, AYUSH Hospital, Ravindra Bhavan etc. which are coming up in Pernem which he said will lessen the unemployment in State to large extent.

Speaking about the Tourism sector, the Dy. Chief Minister said that the tourists help improve the economy of the State however strict legal action will be taken if any tourist found doing illegal activity on road or at any tourist places. With the help of Central Government, State Government is carrying out various infrastructure and beautification projects in entire State at Touristic spots. Similarly strict action will be taken against the tourists if found indulging in drugs related activities and urged the youths to stay away from such activities and requested parents to encourage their children in sports related activities and explain them about the sports policy which gives grace marks for students for sports excellence and simultaneously prepare them for World Cup tournaments.

The Deputy Chief Minister extended his greetings to the people on the occasion of Republic Day and urged the people to support for the development of the State.

Chairperson of Pernem Municipality, Smt. Sweta Kambli, Pernem, Mamlatdar, Shri Anant Malik, Joint Mamlatdar I, Smt. Gautami Parmekar were present on the occasion along with others.

Shri Ramdas Gaude compered the function and proposed the vote of thanks.

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