CM COMMISSIONS 27 MLD OPA KHANDEPAR
WATER TREATMENT PLANT

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The Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant Commissioned the 27 MLD Water Treatment Plant at Opa Khandepar in Ponda taluka yesterday.

The ambitious water treatment project will cater to the need of Ponda and Tiswadi taluka and is aimed to provide 24x7 water supply to the people in the State. This initiative of the Government is also a step towards providing adequate and uninterrupted water supply.

The Chief Minister speaking on the occasion said that Government intends to achieve 100% in providing potable water and to become the number one in the country to do so. Presently the coverage is 87%. The Government spends huge amount of money to provide clean potable water and at 1/4 of its cost, he said and urged the people to judiciously use water.

Stressing on the need of judicious use of water, he appealed to the people to cooperate in taking forward the development being undertaken in the State and not to obstruct it.

The PWD Minister Shri Dipak Pauskar in his address said that Government is committed to provide uninterrupted water supply to the people in the State. The Government has already initiated steps to augment existing Water Treatment Plants and increase their water capacity to ensure round the clock water supply in the State.

The Minister Shri Pauskar also said that Government intends to avail funds under Jaljivan Mission of Central Government with the sole intention of laying special emphasis on rural areas.
Ex-Chief Minister and MLA Shri Ravi Naik complimented the Chief Minister and concerned Minister for their endeavour to commission the 27 MLD Water Treatment Plant which is a step to upgrade water supply and accord priority to provide uninterrupted water supply to the people in the State. He also suggested to construct a road with the stretch of 500mtrs from main road to water treatment plant.

The CEO of Ms. Gharpure Engineering & Constructions Pvt. Ltd, Shri Dinesh Patel and Principal Chief Engineer, and Chief Engineer and other Staff of PWD were honoured at the hands of Chief Minister Dr. Sawant

Principal Chief Engineer Shri Uttam Parsekar welcomed the guests while Chief Engineer Shri Anil Ringane proposed the vote of thanks. Shri Govind Bhagat compered the function

Earlier Dr. Sawant visited DILASA Palliative Care Center, run by IMA Ponda Charitable Trust at Farmagudi and was welcomed by Dr. Narayan Usgaonkar Chairman, IMA Ponda Charitable Trust, Dr. Ajay Pednekar, Vice-Chairman, Dr. Vallabh Dhaymodkar, Secretary and others.

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