



RAJ BHAVAN
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20th August, 2020.


To,
The Director,
Information & Publicity,
Panaji.

Sir,

I am sending herewith Message of Hon'ble Governor on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, on 22nd August, 2020.

It is requested that the Message may please be released to the Press in time.

Yours faithfully,


(Rupesh Kumar Thakur, IAS)
Secretary to Governor.

Encl: As above.

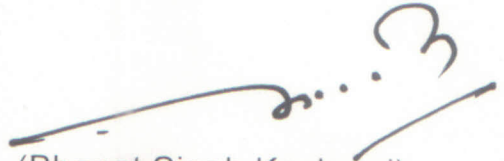


Message

On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, on 22nd August, I would like to convey my heartiest greetings to the people of Goa.

The uniqueness and popularity of this festival is highlighted by the fact that, people of all religions, caste and creed fervently participate in the celebrations, which in turn promotes mutual understanding, good will, friendship and social harmony in the society. The celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi also denotes the significance of the cycle of birth, life and death. Ganesha, who is also known as the Lord of new beginnings, is worshipped as the remover of obstacles. It is believed that when the idol of the Ganesha is taken out for immersion, it also takes away with it the various obstacles from our lives. May the blessings of Lord Ganesha be upon the people of Goa so that the obstacles of the Covid epidemic and its negative effects are conquered by the people. He is the symbol of dedication, loyalty and protection.

May this occasion bring abundant happiness in every individual's life and may Lord Ganesha bless everyone with good health and prosperity.


(Bhagat Singh Koshyari)
Governor of Goa

20th August, 2020.