

## GOA REVOLUTION DAY CELEBRATED AT KRANTI MAIDAN

Panaji, [June 18, 2022](#)

Central government has contributed for the overall development of Goa, thereby benefiting us tremendously under the able leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi stated Agriculture Minister, Shri Ravi Naik on the occasion of Goa Revolution Day at Kranti Maidan, Ponda [today](#).

Shri Naik highlighting the significance of Kranti Maidan in the freedom struggle Movement of Goa said that the celebration of national/state events every year helps to create greater awareness among the people, particularly the student community. Once democracy was established in Portugal, its President, Shri Mario Soares came to Goa and visited Kranti Maidan. We need to preserve Kranti Maidan for posterity of the future generations, he added.

Paying rich tributes to the memory of known and unknown freedom fighters who shed their blood for the Liberating Goa Shri Naik recalled the immense contribution made by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia a great Nationalist and Freedom Fighter to liberate Goa from the colonial, fruits of which we are enjoying [today](#), he added.

Shri Naik said Goa, geographically though being a small State has seen noteworthy development in almost all the sectors - be it in education, culture, sports and health. He urged all the communities to work together to usher in development. We should not get carried away with anti-social elements, Shri Naik added.

Shri Naik informed that he had taken the issue of Kranti Maidan land with then Defence Minister Shri Sharad Pawar and General Rodrigues when he was CM of Goa due to which the Ministry of Defence had returned back part of Kranti Maidan land to Ponda Municipal Council. Shri Naik appealed to the Defence Ministry to consider in returning back the remaining portion of land.

Shri Naik said Prime Minister Narendra Modi provided vaccination and saved life of people not just of our country but even of other countries. PM, he said is being respected all over the world and called upon people to strengthen his hands to lead our country.

Earlier, Agriculture Minister, Shri Ravi Naik and other dignitaries placed Wreaths at Martyrs Memorial and paid homage.

Among those present on the occasion were Minister for Art and Culture Shri Govind Gaude; Shri Ritesh Naik, Chairperson, PMC; Commanding Officer 6 TTR, Ponda, Nayab Subedar D.K. Upadhyay, ZP's, Sarpancha's, Government Officials, Shri Rohidas Naik, Ex-MLA and General Secretary of Freedom Fighters Association, Goa, Freedom Fighters and large number of students.

Students from different High Schools of Ponda presented patriotic songs on the occasion.

Earlier on his arrival at Kranti Maidan, the Agriculture Minister was received by Shri Vishal Kundaikar, Additional Collector, Shri Pradip Naik, Dy. Collector and Shri C. L. Patil, Dy. SP.

Shri Girish Velguekar compered the function.

DI/NB/DB/AXP/SGN/2022

--

Issued by Department of Information & Publicity

Department of Information & Publicity  
3rd Floor, Udyog Bhavan,  
Near Azad Maidan, Panaji