

DOCUMENTS OF ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT WILL BE  
DIGITALISED SOON- SUBHASH PHALDESAI

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Minister for Archives Shri.SubhashPhaldesai **today** announced that the Department of Archives will convert all the historical documents available with them in electronic form, so as to prevent the fraudulent editing of the old land documents that resulted in illegal land grabbing in the State. He was speaking after inaugurating the Special Exhibition of Modi-Marathi documents organized by the Department of Archives at SanskrutiBhavan, PattoPanaji.

Director, Archives Shri.Deepak Bandekar, Director, Archeology Dr. NileshPhaldesai were present of the occasion.

Addressing the gathering Shri.Phaldesai stated that people have fraudulently used land documents from the Archives Department and claimed ownership on the land recently. Digitalization of the documents available with the Department could curb such incidence further and safeguard land of the State as well as its cultural values and history, he added.

The Minister informed that the Department is in process of developing special software to digitize the historical documents by which people will be able to access documents for the fair purpose.

Shri.Phaldesai lauded the efforts of the Department of Archives for organizing the unique exhibition of Modi-marathi documents. The exhibition will reveal socio-political, cultural pictures of the time. The new generation would benefit with the exhibition a lot, he added.

He also informed that the Department intends to seek help of the other institutions those are involved in the study of Archives And will translate all modi lipi documents for the general public. Translation of such old documents will reveal correct picture of Goa in history.

The exhibition of Modi (lipi)-Marathi documents is comprise of various letters sent by the PeshwaMadhavrao, other Marathas and Sanstahaniks of Maharashtra region to Portuguese Viceroy and other officers on the issues pertaining to land disputes, maintaining of peace, relationship between Portuguese and Marathas. The Exhibition will be open till **October 16, 2022.**

Archivist Shri.BalajiShenoy compared the programme. Assistant Archivist Smt. KrutikaSawant proposed a vote of thanks.

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