

DELEGATION OF GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA TO STUDY SWAYAMPURNA GOA PROGRAMME

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Shri Ravindra Chavan, Minister for PWD, Food and Public Distribution and Consumer Protection, Government of Maharashtra received warm welcome from Government of Goa during his visit to Secretariat Complex in connection with the workshop on Swayampurna Goa, Programme of Government of Goa [today](#).

Shri Eknath Dhavale, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Shri Vinayak Patrudkar, OSD to Chief Minister, Ms Priya Khan, OSD to Dy. Chief Minister, Government of Maharashtra were part of the delegation led by the Minister for PWD.

Shri Nilesh Cabral, Minister for PWD, Government of Goa, Shri Vijay B. Saxena, Director, Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Evaluation, DPSE, Smt Isha Sawant, State Co-ordinator, Swayampurna Goa Programme, SGP and Under Secretary to Chief Minister and Smt. Asha Sambary, Dy. Director, DPSE, Taluka Nodal Officers, SGP and Swayampurna Mitras, SGP, Government of Goa were present.

Shri Vijay B. Saxena, Director, DPSE welcomed the Ministers and other dignitaries. During the workshop, the Director, DPSE made a Powerpoint presentation about the Swayampurna Goa Programme. During the presentation, the delegation was made aware about the functioning and implementation of the Swayampurna Goa Programme, Also, the achievements done under the programme were highlighted.

A few Taluka Nodal Officers and Swayampurna Mitras under the programme shared their unique initiatives and success stories under the programme.

While interacting, Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Maharashtra thanked the Government of Goa for making a full informative presentation on SGP. He shared a few activities undertaken by the Government of Maharashtra on similar lines and expressed his views that the SGP can certainly be implemented in Maharashtra.

Shri Nilesh Cabral, Minister for PWD further briefed his counterpart about the various initiatives undertaken by Government of Goa under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Pramod Sawant.

While concluding, Shri Ravindra Chavan expressed happiness and satisfaction and found the presentation and interaction with the Swayampurna Goa team very fruitful. He expressed his opinion that the initiatives taken by the Government of Goa in implementation of Swayampurna Goa Programme will be further discussed and deliberated for its implementation in the State of Maharashtra. Shri Chavan, who is also the guardian Minister for Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra bordering the State of Goa wanted to know the Goa Government policy about cashew cultivation and its marketing strategy. The Director, DPSE assured him that the policy/programme document will be shared in due course of time.

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