

## CM PAYS TRIBUTE TO FF AT MARTYRS MEMORIAL

August 15, 2024

The Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant hoisted the tricolour and later laid a wreath to pay tributes to the Freedom Fighters at the Martyrs Memorial at Patradevi Pernem.

Extending his greetings on Independence Day, the Chief Minister informed that the Patradevi Martyrs Memorial will be inaugurated before [December 19, 2024](#). Reflecting on the importance of honouring freedom fighters, the Chief Minister emphasized the significance of remembering their contributions. He also cited the memorial built of freedom fighters Hirve Guruji and Sheshnath Wadekar activists of the Goa Liberation War by this Government. We need to respect and remember the ultimate sacrifice made by Karnail Singh Benipal for Goa's independence in 1955 he said and informed us that he had personally visited the house of Karnail Singh Benipal to pray and felicitated his courageous wife to respect her.

Speaking further, the Chief Minister stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has demonstrated numerous avenues with his focus on innovation, renewable energy, and entrepreneurship including encouraging young people to take advantage of these opportunities. Over the last five years, over 30,000 crores have been invested on infrastructure. The Union government would provide more Rs. 30,000 crore for forthcoming infrastructure projects over the next five years, and he urged youths to take full advantage of this opportunity and help to make Vikasit Bharat 2047. While praising the students of Bal Bhavan in Chandel on their patriotic songs, the Chief Minister said that the overall development of Pernem constituency has started. Sustainable development will be accomplished by environmental preservation to avert disasters, he concluded.

Earlier, Chief Minister reviewed the Guard of Honour from police contingents on the occasion.

Union Minister of State for Ministry of Power and New and Renewable Energy Shri Shripad Y. Naik, local MLA Pernem Shri Pravin Arlekar, Mandrem MLA Shri Jit Arolkar, together with President of the Goa Daman and Diu Freedom Fighters Association, Shri Rohidas Ragnath Naik Desai, who shared the dias on the occasion, also paid floral tributes at the Martyrs Memorial.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Sarpanch of VP Torshe Smt. Swati Toraskar, ZP members, District Magistrate, North, Dr Sneha Gitte, SP North ,Deputy Collector & SDO, Pernem and Deputy Superintendent of Police.

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