

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT QUEPEM

Panaji: [August 15, 2024](#)

Minister for Social Welfare , Shri Subhash Phaldessai unfurled the national tricolour to celebrate 78th Independence Day at Quepem Sports Complex [today](#).

Addressing the gathering, Shri Phaldessai said India is the largest democratic country across the world and 65% of the population is below the age of 35. The most productive age and we call India as the youthfull nation and India's democratic race, India's tradition and values are on the shoulders of this youth. We have the potential, capacity, intelligence, skill, talent and knowledge. We should chanelize these qualities in a better way to make this nation a biggest, powerful and super power in the World.

Extending his wishes on the occassion of Independence Day he said, we are citizens of a great country. Pride and self-respect are awakened by the call given by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on Har Ghar Triranga.

He called upon everyone to work together for nation building and taking Goa on the path of a Model State for other Union of States to emulate. After completing 77 years of independence of the country, it is the responsibility of every citizen to take a divine step keeping in mind that now the movement is towards the completion of the century. India is the oldest country with the longest history and great tradition, Shri Phaldessai said.

On his arrival, the Minister was received by Deputy Collector, Quepem, Shri Manohar Karekar and Deputy Superintendent of Police, Quepem, Shri Nilesh Rane. Minister took the guard of honour given by the Police contingent led by Police Sub Inspector, Shri Siddhesh Naik, Shri Dinesh Gaonkar, Shri Krishndeeep Borkar and Smt Joycee Carvalho. Shri Phaldessai inspected the Police Parade. Student contingents were also present. Students of all high schools from Quepem Taluka presented National Integration songs.

Ex Minister, Shri Dominic Fernandes; Mamlatdar Quepem, Shri Nathan Afonso; Police Inspector, Quepem, Shri Arjun Sangodkar were among those prominent persons present on the occasion. Students of Sarvodaya Educational Institute presented the National anthem. Headmaster, Chandrabhaga Tukoba High School, Curchorem, Shri Vijaykumar Kopre compered the programme and proposed a vote of thanks.

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