

SEQUEIRA UNFURLS NATIONAL FLAG AT MARGAO

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Minister for Environment, Law and Judiciary Shri. Aleixo Sequeira on the occasion of 63rd Goa Liberation Day unfurled the national flag at Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao today.

Shri Sequeira in his address asserted that students and youth are the wealth of the Country. The future of Goa and nation is in their hands. Whatever one desires to undertake, leave no stone unturned to give the best. Be serious and committed in whatever you do. Persistence is the secret of success, he added.

He said, the Government is working for the upliftment of the Goans along with the overall development of the State and appealed to work hand in hand to strive and ensure that we preserve our beautiful State.

In 1947 India gained independence from British rule but Goa which was under the Portuguese control took another 14 years to get liberated. For this freedom moment many freedom fighters sacrificed their lives, he said.

Government has not forgotten the families of the freedom fighters. Government has provided jobs to most of the freedom fighters children. Government has also recognised the sacrifice of those individuals who lost their life by giving a certificate of honour and financial help recently. Government understands the sufferings that these families have gone through to achieve liberation for Goa. It is now our responsibility to preserve this victory for which so many people have sacrificed a lot, he said.

For last 10 years Goa has witnessed tremendous development in the field of infrastructure, healthcare and social upliftment, he remarked.

Commending the leadership of Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi, he said that Goa is marching towards systematic development and prosperity. Like wise Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant is working tirelessly towards growth and betterment of the State. The infrastructural development achieved by Dr. Sawant Government is really noteworthy and commendable. Shri. Sequeira added.

He also took the note of arrangements done at the exposition of the relics of Saint Francis Xavier under the leadership of Chief Minister, Shri Pramod Sawant and said these types of arrangements were never seen before. The exposition in itself shows how secular the Government of Goa is, he said.

Minister Shri Sequeira on his arrival was received by the District Magistrate and Collector, Ms Eгна Cleetus, IAS and Smt Sunita Sawant, Superintendent of Police South Goa and took the Guard of Honour from the Police contingent.

Later Shri Sequeira took salute from the march past of contingents of Goa Police, Home Guards, Goa Human Resource Development Corporation and students

of Vidhya Mandir High School, Chicalim; Our Lady of Health High School, Cuncolim; Shree Balram Residential High School, Amona Cancona; Union High School, Sanguem; Holy Cross Institute, Quepem; MIBK High School, Khandepar and Fire and Emergency Services. Various cultural programmes were held on the occasion.

MLA, Shri Ulhas Tuenkar, Senior Government officials, freedom fighters were amongst those prominent persons present on the occasion.

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