

## CM EXTENDS GREETINGS ON 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant extended his wholehearted greetings to the citizens of our country on 79th Independence Day and paid homage to the commitment, dedication and tireless efforts of our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle.

Dr. Sawant in his message said, “It was on this day in 1947, that our country saw the light of freedom from the centuries of cruel slavery under British rule. The sacrifices made by the freedom fighters paved the way for our Independence. India has fought to embrace its diversity since then, which future generations need to keep.”

The Chief Minister said, “Our nation has made rapid progress in all the developmental spheres and has emerged as one of the fastest developing country. During the last 63 years, The State of Goa has made a significant contribution to take the country forward. We are working towards achieving comprehensive development of the State, thereby contributing to nation-building. The State Government is focused on inclusive development that would give people the power to manifest their individual potential for the collective good.”

“Government has taken up the initiatives to provide security to the people by implementing people-centric schemes, providing them with simple and transparent access to public schemes and services,” CM added.

CM Sawant further said, “In line with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Goa is steadfastly working towards becoming Swayampurnain every sector, from agriculture to industry, education to health. We are committed to fostering a spirit of Swadeshi by promoting local enterprise, preserving traditional skills, and encouraging the use of indigenous products. This Swayampurnata, rooted in our heritage and driven by innovation, will empower our people and strengthen the foundation of a VikistBharat. Let us work diligently to build a nation with a healthy, prosperous, and equitable society.”

“We must remember the contributions of freedom fighters who were martyred for the sake of the country. Today we bow our heads in respect to all the courageous souls. Let us pay our humble tributes to these great personalities by adhering to their dreams about an independent India,” the Chief Minister concluded.

Happy Independence Day!

Bharat Mata Ki Jai!

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