

Chief Minister launches digital initiatives Govt Printing Press

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The Government intends to provide services to citizens at their door step and therefore has launched all these services online stated Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant while addressing at a function organized by Department of Printing & Stationery to launch Goa services online at PAC hall Assembly Complex Porvorim today.

The Chief Minister said that the digital platform modernizes the traditional paper-based publication of the Goa Gazette, transforming it into a paperless and eco-friendly alternative. This initiative aims to streamline the publication process, reduce delays and enhance transparency.

The Chief Minister appreciating the various initiatives introduced under e-Gazette

Regarding the Inventory Management System, the Chief Minister said this system addresses the stationery and printing needs of all government departments. These initiative reflect the Department's commitment to modernise operations, enhance efficiency and promoting transparency in government processes.

The Chief Minister further speaking said the ebooks and publication library is an online web library of digitized publications which will help not only people within Goa or country but also from the world especially researchers, PhD scholars and others as well. The portal facilitates online sale of digitized versions of historical publications and e-books of pre- liberation era dating back to year 1800, he informed.

Minister for Printing & Stationery Shri Rohan Khaunte highlighted the various steps initiated by the Government to modernize services for easy accessible to citizen. He said that the e-Gazette a digital platform that moves us away from the conventional, paper-based publication of the Goa Gazette whereas this is a momentous step in our commitment to promote a paperless, eco- friendly environment.

The Minister said the citizens can upload their contents to be published in official gazette which includes notices, succession deeds, mutations etc. With the launch of of online services he said the citizen can avail the subscription service of gazette in Goa online, whereby he/she will receive all gazettes published by Printing & Stationery Department in the inbox of Goa online. Citizen can easily access and download the gazette once published, he added.

The Minister further speaking said digitizing the complete inventory of Printing & Stationery Departments marks a significant step towards transforming e-Governance into a more efficient, transparent, and Departments-centric system

About the requesting departments the Minister Khaunte said they will be able to place online order for standard and customized stationery, such as invitations,

registers, visiting card. They can track the status of their orders online. It provides a complete digitization of stock management process. Apart from this it will also help to facilitate automated stock requisitions and real-time alerts for low supplies. The system will digitized tracking of all purchases, sales, and supplier payments he informed.

The Minister congratulating the Department of Printing & Stationery for its commitment to modernize and implement e-governance initiatives for enhancing the efficiency and transparency appealed to continue to work towards a future where our Government serves the people in the most effective and transparent way possible he added.

Secretary Printing Shri Yatin Maralkar IAS, Director Department of Tourism Shri Kedar Naik officials of GEL and others were present at the function. Director Department of Printing & Stationary Smt Veera Naik welcomed the dignitaries.

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