

CONDOLENCE MEETING IN THE MEMORY OF LATE RAVI NAIK

Panaji : October 17, 2025

Government of Goa has organized a condolence meeting in the memory of late Ravi Naik on October 19th, 2025 at 10:30 am at the auditorium of Kala Academy. Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadavis, will be attending the Condolence meeting along with ex Chief Minister's, Dy Chief Minister's, Ministers and MLA's from Goa.

Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant has appealed to all the well wishers of late Shri Ravi Naik to attend the Condolence meeting.

Ravi Sitaram Naik was born in Ponda, Goa on 18 September 1946. Naik contested his first elections in 1980 on a Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party ticket, but lost. After quitting that party in 1991, he became the State's Chief Minister then and again in 1994.

He had been a member of the Goa Legislative Assembly since 1984. He was also a Member of Parliament for North Goa from 1998 till 1999.

He won the 2007 elections on an Indian National Congress ticket from the Ponda constituency. He also won the 2002 Assembly elections and the 1989 elections from Madkai Constituency.

Ravi Naik was elected again to the Goa Assembly in the state election of 2017. He was a member of five member Congress Legislative Party (CLP) of Goa.

Naik was re-elected in the 2022 state election as a BJP candidate.

Besides chairing committees in the Goa Assembly, he was also a Cabinet Minister at the regional (Goa) level holding—at different times—the portfolios of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Information & Publicity, Home, Town & Country Planning, Personnel, General Administration, Vigilance, Finance, PWD, Housing, Science and Technology and Printing & Stationery.

Late Ravi Naik was a dedicated and visionary leader. He has left a great mark on the development of the State through various development works implemented during his tenure. His contribution to politics and social life will always be remembered.

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