

MARTYRS MEMORIAL AT PATRADEVI TO BE INAUGURATED ON AUGUST 25 : CM

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant said that the historic Martyr's Memorial at Patradevi will be inaugurated and dedicated to the people on August 25. He said the memorial commemorates the sacrifices of those who fought for Goa's liberation and will serve as a lasting tribute to their courage and contribution.

Chief Minister was speaking after unfurling national flag on the occasion of Independence day at Patradevi in Pernem taluka.

The Chief Minister further said that Government intends to develop the Patradevi Martyrs' Memorial as a prominent tourist destination, particularly as a place of historical and patriotic significance. The memorial will provide visitors, especially the younger generation, an opportunity to learn about Goa's freedom struggle and the sacrifices made by the martyrs.

Dr. Sawant said that the government is committed to preserving Goa's history and heritage while creating meaningful destinations that connect tourism with the State's rich historical legacy. The Patradevi Martyrs' Memorial will therefore stand not only as a symbol of remembrance but also as an important landmark showcasing Goa's history and spirit of patriotism.

Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri Shripad Naik said that India has made significant progress over the past 80 years and has emerged as a strong and developing nation. He stressed the need for unity and collective efforts to make the country stronger and more prosperous.

Shri Naik said that India is a land of spirituality, culture and divine heritage, and called upon citizens to remain united and work together for the progress and development of the nation.

He further appealed to the people to nurture and guide the younger generation with strong values, patriotism and a sense of responsibility towards the nation, so that they can contribute meaningfully to building a stronger and developed India.

Shri Rohidas Desai, President, Goa, Daman and Diu Freedom Fighter Association also spoke.

Others present were Shri Praveen Arlekar, MLA, Shri Jeet Arolkar, MLA, Dr. V. Candavelou, IAS, Chief Secretary, Shri. Ankit Yadav, IAS, Collector, North, Smt. Puja Satelkar, Sarpanch, Shri Ragobha Kambli, ZP Member and others.

Students of Bal an yhavan Goa presented patriotic songs. Ms. Utkarsha Bhuskute compered the function.

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