A message from the Hon. Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly, Shri Rajesh Patnekar, on the occasion of the National Fire Service Day, on the 14th April, 2020.

The National Fire Service Day is being observed across India on 14th April, 2020, to pay homage and to commemorate the memory of the brave firemen martyrs who exhibited exemplary courage and who have sacrificed their lives during the course of duty.

I also applaud and appreciate the brave firemen and personnel of the fire services, who are already geared up to be in the forefront of the fight against the COVID-19 virus and to curtail its spread. I am sure that they will triumph in the fight against the COVID-19 virus and will gear up to meet all such new challenges in the future. The State of Goa and the Nation as a whole are indebted to the yeoman service of the brave firemen in keeping the people safe as well as safeguarding their properties as and when called upon in challenging circumstances to perform.

Let us join hands to march towards a safer tomorrow and help in making the Indian Fire Service and the State Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, a proud force of our beloved State and Nation. We will forever be indebted to the ultimate sacrifices done by the brave firemen martyrs in safeguarding our lives and our properties.

Shri Rajesh Patnekar,
Hon. Speaker, Goa Legislative Assembly