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## MESSAGE

I am happy to note that the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services is joining their Counterparts in the rest of the Country on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 in paying homage to the Martyrs who offered the Supreme Sacrifice in the cause of saving others Lives and Property. I join them in this solemn duty.

Starting from the 14<sup>th</sup> April, the National Fire Prevention Week is also being observed with the Theme: **“LEARN FIRE SAFETY, INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY”**.

Goa has several Industrial Units in the Industrial Estates and also large Industries where the processes, transportation, etc. pose a risk from fire or other hazards. There are also large Housing and Commercial Complexes and where Fire Fighting, Search and Rescue at High Rise Structures pose challenges. It is, therefore, necessary that maximum stress possible should be laid on the Preventive aspects.

On this occasion, I salute the Martyrs of Fire Services in the Country who gave up their lives in the process of saving others.

  
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