



WEBINAR REPORT

MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT OF GOA TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19

Thursday, May 07, 2020 ; Time - 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM

During COVID times, every state of India has come up with some unique ways to fight back with COVID cases. Amongst these, the state of Goa came stood first to claim corona free state in the nation. With this background, the interactive session with Dr Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble CM Goa was organised by ASSOCHAM to discuss over the various measures taken by the state of Goa to combat the challenges arising from the Covid19 pandemic. This interaction was organised on May 07, 2020 at 04.00 PM to 05.00 PM

On behalf of ASSOCHAM, Shri Deepak Sood, Secretary-General; Shri Niranjan Hiranandani, National President, ASSOCHAM and Shri Mangirish Pai Raikar, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Goa state council had a discussion with Dr Sawant.

The session was moderated by Shri Deepak Sood. To take this discussion further Shri Mangirish Pai Raikar congratulated Government of Goa for becoming the pharmaceutical supplier to the world, especially in order to meet the high demand for hydroxychloroquine and paracetamol.

Further, Mr Mangirish emphasised on the rapid revival of the tourism industry as the economy of Goa, majorly revolves around this industry. He also highlighted the issue of the State having the highest number of government employees and roughly one in 26 is working in government office, major budget is spent on their salaries, which leaves very little for development work.

Another Panelist, Shri Niranjan, laid focus on two other economic factors, one is liquidity crisis that Indian industry and business is facing today. Se stimulus package is also need to be introduced in terms of giving funding to the states adequacy to meet the problems which are taking place.

Chief Guest of the interaction, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Dr Pramod Sawant announced that he is not only open to FDI from companies who are now moving out of China but will look into how Goa can be made a logistics hub, an idea suggested by the former civil aviation minister Suresh Prabhu to Goa about two years ago. Dr Sawant shared his plans and steps taken so far for the rapid revival of the economy of Goa and he also welcomed all the industry bodies to the State for investment purpose.

Further Dr Sawant welcomed all the industries those who wish to invest in Goa and also thanked ASSOCHAM for their concern and recommendation for the speedy revival of the economy.

At last, ASSOCHAM Secretary General, Shri Deepak Sood, ensured the whole hearted cooperation for the economic revival in Goa. He also stated that ASSOCHAM is future ready and willing to work with Government of Goa for the better economic condition of the state.

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