

Reply to calling attention tabled by Shri Altone Dcosta MLA under rule 63 of Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Goa Legislative Assembly.

“Calling Attention”

“Fear and anxiety in the minds of Tribal Communities due to non availability of Market to sell their seasonal products like chilies, cucumbers etc. Presently they are selling their products alongside the road thus putting their lives at risk. The measures Government has taken in this regards”.

Reply by Dr. Pramod Sawant –Hon’ble Chief Minister / Minister for Tribal Welfare

Sir,

There is no such proposal have been received from the competent authority to construct such market to sell seasonal products alongside the road like chilies, cucumbers etc. However, Ministry of Tribal Affairs New Delhi has sanctioned the project title “Demolition and reconstruction of Market Complex for Bhoma-Adcolna Panchyat at Banastari in Priol Constituency” for amount costing of Rs.1232.37 lakhs under the scheme Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India for the year 2018-19 which is almost completed and will be inaugurated by 15/08/2023. This market known to be Tribal Market in State of Goa.

This Directorate has undertaken various projects for the welfare of the Tribal Communities in various Talukas. The Directorate of Tribal Welfare can think positively of any proposal received from the Block with the availability of land area.

In view of the above, there should not be any fear and anxiety in the minds of Tribal Communities due to non availability of Market to sell their seasonal products like chilies, cucumbers etc.