CALLING ATTENTION ADMITTED FOR ANSWERING ON 26/03/2021

Shri Rohan A, Khaunte,

"Fear and anxiety in the minds of the people of Goa due to absence of COVID protocols in the State. Goa was amongst the first few States in the Country to be declared as COVID free, however due to lack of restrictions on outsiders entering the State, despite foresight of its repercussions, Goa was stripped of its 'Green Zone' title. Once again, on the arrival of the second wave, the State Government stands unguarded welcoming outsiders. Our neighbouring states like Maharashtra have imposed strict COVID testing protocol on arrival to prohibit all possible suspects from entering the State. The State Government needs to take similar steps at this preliminary stage to prevent community transmission of the virus. The steps Government propose to take in this regard."

Statement to be made by Shri Vishwajit Rane, Hon. Minister for Health.

Sir,

Sir, the proposed SOPs on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID-19 in the State of Goa imposing restrictions on movement by Domestic air Travel, Railways and Road is presently under examination of the Government.

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