<u>MESSAGE</u>

On the auspicious occasion of Rama Navami, on 10th April, 2022, I extend my heartiest greetings and warm wishes to the people of Goa.

Rama Navami signifies the important day on which Lord Rama was born. It is celebrated throughout the country with great devotion and enthusiasm. The Lord embodied all virtues that should characterize man. He was an ideal son, an ideal brother, ideal husband, an ideal friend and ideal king. It was because of his perfectness that he was known as "Purshottam". His reign in Ayodhya is described as Ram-Rajya, the epitome of perfect governance.

On this festive occasion let us dedicate ourselves to the values of truth, purity, honesty, humility and righteousness. Let the celebrations this year be marked by adherence to safety protocols. May the celebrations of Rama Navami, this year, bring renewed peace, prosperity and happiness to one and all.

P.S. Sreedharan Pillai Governor of Goa

7th April, 2022