



Participation in Republic Day Parade 2012, New Delhi – A report.

Shri AFR Monserrate, Tradesman 'E' (DEO) (standing extreme right), of NIC Goa State Centre participated in the Goa State Tableau titled 'Goa – A Spectacle of Joy' at the 63rd Republic Day Parade held recently at New Delhi which was awarded 2nd prize among 23 tableaus representing 13 States and 10 Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Indian Government. The Goa contingent comprised of 65 members.

Enumerating his experiences, Mr. Monserrate recalls:-

All participating States/Ministries were accommodated in tents (separate for males and females) at the Republic Day Celebrations Rasthriya Rangshala Camp under Ministry of Defence. There was also one separate Block for the Leaders. Once inside, its difficult to come out of the camp area except with a written application indicating the purpose and expected time of return. This is countersigned by the respective Leader and finally approved by the Defence Ministry Officials on duty.

At a separate Tableau Block with restricted access and round the clock surveillance, artisans are seen busy fabricating their theme objects on one Tractor and one Trolley provided by the Defence Ministry.

To overcome weather conditions, every participant was issued 2 blankets, 2 bed sheets, sweater, a pair of socks, a cot and a room heater, 2 buckets and

The Camp has facilities of round the clock security, Fire Brigade, Doctor, CSD Canteen, Common Mess, paid Canteen, Pan Shop, Mobile Services Shop, Reading Room, Laundry, Barber, Auditorium (Jhankar) where practically every evening cultural programmes are presented by different States showcasing the diverse cultures of our country.

It is fun mingling and interacting with the participants of other States specially in the Common Mess during breakfast, lunch and dinner time. However, one has to get accustomed to the food that is served.

On the days of rehearsal and final performance, one has to get up early, have breakfast and be ready to leave for Rajpath by 7.00 am. One luxury bus is provided for each participating group. At the end refreshment packets are served to all to overcome fatigue.

Limited participants of every State/Ministry are given an opportunity to visit Prime Minister, President and Vice President as per the schedule.

This year every State was taken on a tour to Dehradun, Haridwar and also to Agra as guests of the President.

As Goa is awarded 2nd prize, each participant is presented a bed spread with 2 pillow covers, a wrist watch and a Certificate.

Finally, it was time to say goodbye and embark on our return journey back home with fond memories to treasure.

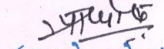
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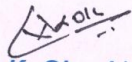
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गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2012 में गोआ द्वारा प्रस्तुत
गोआ उब्नासपूरी आन्नद का स्थान झांकी में झांकी कलाकार / नायक
के रूप में भाग लिया।


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Ms/Shri Aleixinho Monserratehas participated as
Tableau Leader/Artist in the GoaTableau presented
by Goa A Place of Spectacular Joy in the Republic Day Parade-2012.


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