

42nd Mines Safety Week 2025–26 Concludes in Goa with Focus on Zero-Harm Mining Practices

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The Mines Safety & Productivity Council (Goa, Sindhudurg & Kolhapur), under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), organised the Final Day Function of the 42nd Mines Safety Week 2025–26 in Goa today. Shri Ramawatar Meena, Deputy Director General of Mines Safety, Western Zone, Nagpur, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



During the program Shri Ramesh Walikar, Convener, Mines Safety & Productivity Council Goa Region; Shri Aftab Ahmad, Director of Mines Safety (Mining), Shri P.K. Jain, Director of Mines Safety (Mechanical), Shri T. Srinivas, Director of Mines Safety (Electrical), West Zone, Nagpur; Mines Safety & Productivity Council Goa's President Shri Rajiv Kumar, Vice President, Shri Dhirajkumar Jagdish and Secretary Shri Sandeep Morajkar were presented.

During the program DGMS, Director General Shri Ujjwal Tah delivered the guidance speech through on Virtual and he emphasized the importance of maintaining the highest standards of safety, discipline and awareness in mining operations.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Meena highlighted that safety at workplaces should be treated as a collective responsibility and stressed the need for continuous training, regular safety audits and strict adherence to safety protocols in mining activities. He said that ensuring the well-being of mine workers is essential for sustainable growth and efficient functioning of the mining sector.

Around 50 mines from Goa, Sindhudurg, Kolhapur, Raigad and Ratnagiri regions were participated in the Mines Safety Week celebrations conducted from December 15 to 20, 2025. Various activities including seminars, trade tests across different disciplines and first-aiders competitions were organised to promote safety awareness and best practices in mining operations.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various competitions held during the Safety Week celebrations.

In the program Various Companies exhibited Mines Safety Equipments and Tools stalls at Program place.

The programme was attended by senior officials from DGMS, representatives of mining companies, industry stakeholders and members of the Mines Safety & Productivity Council.

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