

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2022

Port Performance

- Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister, MoPSW, inaugurated the DFC Compliant Rail Yard and the recently renovated Administration Building at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) on 15.05.2022. He also launched the First Sustainability Report and reviewed various infrastructure and developmental projects at the Port.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), organized 'JNPA SEZ Investor Conclave 2022' on 27.05.2022 in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Mumbai for investors to invest and be a part of country's growing port-led economy. In line with the objective of Port-led Industrialization, this multiproduct Special Economic Zone (SEZ) project is developed on 277.38 Ha of freehold land by JN port, incorporating the Land Use Plan of the Port. This industrial hub is India's first Port-based multi-product operational SEZ.
- On 18.05.2022, MV Elefteria Express, which is a part of the new CVI Container Vessel Service, called on Chennai Port PSA Container Terminal on its maiden voyage. This service connects Ningbo (China), Shanghai, Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam), Singapore, Chennai (CITPL, Chennai Port), Visakapatnam & Port Kelang. This service is expected to fetch a volume of around 1,20,000 TEUs per annum to Chennai Port.

National Sagarmala Apex Committee

National Sagarmala Apex Committee (NSAC) is the apex body providing policy directions and guidance for port led development, Sagarmala projects and reviews its implementation. 3rd NSAC meeting was held on Friday, 6th May 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan under the Chairmanship of Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Ayush and was attended by various Ministers from Central Ministries and Coastal States. State Ministers committed to conduct a detailed master plan of their Port infrastructure and workout additional project proposals for Sagarmala funding.

Inland Water Transport

The Cargo movement on National Waterways was encouraging for April, 2022, recording 12.63 Million Ton (an increase of 27.09%) as compared to April 2021 of 9.94 million. Data capturing on a new National Waterway i.e., NW-23 (Budha Balanga) have been started from this month, making the NWs on which cargo moved, increase from 19 to 20.

Inauguration of new Lighthouses

Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways, inaugurated two new Lighthouses at Dhanuskhodi (Tamil Nadu) and Kelshi (Maharashtra) on 14th May, 2022

through video conferencing during the Incredible India International Cruise Conference held on 14-15 May, 2022 at Mumbai.

Establishing a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Green Shipping in India

A Letter of Intent between the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of The Republic of India and the Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of Denmark was signed on 3rd May, 2022 for establishing a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Green Shipping in India.

Shipping Corporation of India

The Audited Financial Results for Standalone and Consolidated accounts for the quarter and year ended 31.03.2022 were adopted in the Board of Directors meeting held on 6th May 2022. SCI reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs. 794.79 crore for FY 2021-22. This is highest profit recorded in the last 13 years. SCI is 1st CPSE in Navratna/Maharatna category to declare Annual Results for the Second consecutive financial year.