

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING & WATERWAYS
MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Hon'ble Minister's visit to Iran

The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush visited Shahid Behestti port at Chabahar in Iran on 20.08.2022 to review the progress in the development of the port. Union Minister also handed over Six mobile harbour cranes to Indian Ports Global Chabahar Free Trade Zone (IPGCFTZ) at the Chabahar port to improve the cargo handling capacity of the port. The Union Minister was accompanied by the India's Ambassador to Iran.

Signing of Memorandum of Understanding

On 24th August, 2022, a tripartite agreement was signed by National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for development of modern Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) along the inland waterways across the country with an objective to centralize freight consolidation and reduce logistics cost.

Hooghly Cochin Shipyard Limited

Union Minister of Port, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH dedicated the newly built State-of-the-Art ship building facility of Hooghly Cochin Shipyard Limited at Nazirgunge, Howrah, West-Bengal to the nation on 16 August 2022. The Rs. 180 Crore facility, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cochin Shipyard Ltd, a PSE under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

Inauguration & Foundation stone laid by Hon'ble Minister

On 14.08.2022 the Hon'ble Minister of PS&W laid the foundation stones for two Sewage Treatment Plants at the Chennai port in order to champion the cause of sustainable growth. The combined capacity of these two plants is pegged at 130 Kilo Litres per Day (KLD), with one at 90 KLD & other at 40 KLD capacity. The water generated through these plants will be used within the Port reducing its dependence on usage of fresh water. A new Drive through Container Scanner was inaugurated by the Union Minister to drive up economies of scale and boost business and trade.

Har Ghar Tiranga

Main Secretariat and organizations under this Ministry distributed Indian tricolour to employees of Main Secretariat as well as to the employees of Organizations and people of nearby area well in advance for hosting the Flag from 13th - 15th August 2022 at their residence. IWAI organized an event on the occasion of Har Ghar Tiranga held at Sarusajai Stadium Guwahati on 12.8.2022 in the august presence of Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways. Indian Tricolour was also hosted on all main building of organizations under this Ministry.

Inland Water Transport

Two trial movements of Indian Transit Cargo on Mongla – Tamabil (Single Container) and Mongla – Bibirbazar (Single Container) on Maritime and Multi-Modal Transport Routes have been performed as per 13th India-Bangladesh Joint Group of Customs meeting decision under the Agreement on the use of Chattagram and Mongla Ports (ACMP). Vessel carrying Project Cargo (Export Cargo) alongwith 2 nos. Container Cargo of 18.680 MT & 8.525 MT (Transit cargo meant for above trail runs) respectively sailed from Kolkata (West Bengal) on 01.08.2022 and reached Mongla (Bangladesh) on 07.08.2022 through PIWT&T Routes.