

**MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS**  
**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2022**

**Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Projects**

The following Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) projects were approved in January, 2022 for implementation:

1. To Upgrade, Equip, Operate, Maintain & Transfer Shallow Water Berth (SWB) facility and newly constructed Coastal Berth (CB) through Public Private-Partnership (PPP) mode, at Jawaharlal Nehru Port at an estimated investment of Rs.343.00 Crore.
2. To revamp existing West Quay-6 (WQ-6) Terminal in the Northern Arm of Inner Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port for Handling of Dry Bulk Cargo on DBFOT basis' at an estimated investment of Rs.165.70 Crore.

**Port Performance**

1. Cochin Port registered total throughput of 28.24 MMT in 2021-22 (April-Jan), a growth of 14.47% over the corresponding period of 2020 - 21, when the COVID-19 Pandemic impacted the throughput.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port India's premier container port, continued its steady surge in cargo handling in CY 2021 with total container traffic of 5.63 million TEUs (5,631,949 TEUs) as against 4.47 million TEUs (4,474,878 TEUs) in CY 2020, growth of 25.86% over last calendar year. The total traffic of 76.14 million tonnes and container traffic of 5.63 million TEUs is the highest ever traffic handled in a year since the inception of the port.

**Shipping Sector**

1. On 02.01.2022, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu visited INS Vikrant the first indigenous aircraft carrier being built at Cochin Shipyard for Indian Navy.
2. On 25.01.2022, Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) completed the final sea trial of one of Mini Bulk Carrier of 8000 DWT being built for JSW Shipping & Logistics Private Limited.

**Inland Water Transport**

The Cargo movement on National Waterways continuously been encouraging this year so far. 76.65 Million Ton has been achieved during April - December 2021 as against 54.48 Million ton last year during the same period recording 40.7% increase.