

# Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

## Major achievements for the month of October, 2023

### A. Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS), 2023

- The highlight of the month was the hugely successful **Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) 2023** organised by MoPSW from 17th to 19th October 2023 at Mumbai. The **Hon'ble Prime Minister** inaugurated the summit on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. It was the largest summit ever conducted and received widespread appreciation from all quarters.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the '**Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047**' on the inaugural day of the summit. This transformative roadmap charts the course for India's maritime sector over the next 25 years and signifies our commitment to achieving unprecedented growth and development in this vital sector.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for eleven projects, totalling **₹14,440 Crore**. Additionally, eleven projects valued at **₹ 8,924 Crores** were dedicated to the Nation.
- The presence of **14 Union Ministers, 22 Ministers from 13 States** and 36 senior Government Officials from 14 states added significant weight to the summit, showcasing the strong Government support for the maritime sector.
- GMIS 2023 witnessed the participation of **Ministers from 10 foreign countries**. Official delegations, business delegates and exhibitors from another **42 countries** participated in the event.
- GMIS, 2023 witnessed signing of **360 MoUs with investment commitment of ₹8.35 lakh crore** and additional investible projects worth **₹1.68 lakh crore** were announced.
- In total, **297 international companies and 1,467 Indian companies** took part in GMIS 2023, demonstrating the international interest and commitment to India's maritime sector. Notably, **33 International and 17 Indian CEOs** participated in the Global CEO's Forum held under the aegis of GMIS 2023.
- The event witnessed a **total footfall of 28,950** over 3 days and had 51,579 YouTube live viewers.
- To ensure a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of the maritime sector, GMIS 2023 hosted **31 sessions** including 13 technical sessions, 9 state sessions and 9 roundtables, including the Global CEO's Forum, that served as platforms for discussions and knowledge sharing.
- The exhibition across 15,000 sqm saw **200+ companies/exhibitors** from around 10 countries.
- The summit facilitated 2,460 B2B meetings and more than 500 G2B/ G2G meetings, offering ample opportunities for networking and collaboration.

## **B. Projects and Schemes**

- **Harit Shrey Scheme**

Mormugao Port launched the “Green Ship Incentive “Harit Shrey” Scheme”. The scheme offers tariff and port due incentives to ships having favourable ESI (Environmental Ship Index) score. The aim of the scheme is to promote decarbonization and greening initiatives by Shipping lines which would help Indian Maritime sector in achieving the Panchamrit targets and improving sustainability of Port operations. The first ship to receive the Green incentive under the Harit Shrey scheme was M. V August Oldendorff on 31.10.2023.

- **Bascule Bridge, Kolkata**

The project Renovation of Bascule Bridge, Kolkata worth 57.02 Cr. (excluding GST) has been approved. The project will increase the life of the bridge and help in decongesting Kidderpore Dock (KPD) resulting in faster TRT for barges and vessels and higher throughput with better connectivity.

- **National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)**

- The physical and financial progress of the project are 49.75% and 34% respectively. The work is continuously being followed up and monitored during weekly review meetings.
- Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and Hon'ble Minister of State for MoPSW Shri Shripad Naik also reviewed the project development at site on 23.10.2023

- **Capital Expenditure – Ports Sector**

Capital Expenditure of Major Ports under IEBR upto October 2023 is ₹1386 Crore, i.e. 42.60% of the BE. This is a significant improvement over the expenditure in the same period last year viz. ₹ 908.26 Crore.

## **C. Operations, Cargo and Traffic**

- **Ports Performance**

Major Ports have registered significant improvement during the current Financial Year in Key Operational Performance parameters. Main achievements during the period April to October 2023, vis-à-vis same period last year, are listed below:

- Traffic handled has increased by 3.94% i.e. from 446.63 million Tonnes last year to 464.23 million Tonnes this year.
- Average **Output per Ship Berth day** has increased by 8.74%.
- **Turn Round Time (TART)** has improved by 8.61%.

- Percentage of idle time at berth has reduced. Improvement in this parameter is around 19.05%.
- Average Pre-Berthing Time has reduced by almost 59.50%.
- **Cargo Movement through Inland Waterways**
  - During the period April to October, 2023 cargo of 76.81 MMT moved through Waterways as compared to 69.88 MMT during April to October, 2022 i.e. an increase of 9.92%.
  - 3,14,645 MT Cargo moved on Indo Bangladesh Protocol route during the month.

#### **D. HRD and Governance**

- **Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC)**  
IWDC, a new initiative of the MoPSW, has been notified on 12.10.23 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, MoPSW with Ministers from the State Governments/UTs and representatives from other Union Ministries as members with a view to accelerate holistic development of Inland Water Transport (IWT) in the country. This will lead to enhanced cargo, passenger movement and river cruise tourism.

#### **E. Significant Achievements and milestones**

- **Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047**  
The '**Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047**' was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister during Global Maritime India Summit. The document is a comprehensive roadmap to transform India's maritime sector with an estimated investment of Rs. 80,000 lakh crore. For preparation of the Vision 2047 roadmap and implementation plan, 13 Working Groups (WG) were constituted by MoPSW for deliberations wherein more than 150 consultations with public and private sector stakeholders were held. Furthermore, more than 50 international benchmarks were analysed for infrastructure, policies, acts and other regulatory provisions apart from reviewing of various Vision documents of leading International Maritime Nations. Based on above, the Vision document encapsulates more than **300 initiatives across 11 strategic themes** aimed at driving growth while paving way for holistic development of India's coastal districts and beyond.

- **International Ferry Service from India to Sri Lanka**

International Passenger ferry service between Nagapattinam (Tamilnadu, India) and Kankesanthurai (Jaffna, Sri Lanka) through High Speed Craft was flagged off on 14.10.2023. **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India** and **Hon'ble President of Sri-Lanka** shared a special video message on this occasion, which was relayed during the inaugural ceremony. The ceremony was attended by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister, MoPSW & AYUSH, Dr. S. Jaishanker, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of External Affairs, Shri Nimal Siripala De Silva, Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Civil Aviation, Government of Sri Lanka, Shri E V Velu Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Highways & Minor Ports, Government of Tamil Nadu and Shri S. Raghupati Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice Government of Tamil Nadu.

This service, which will enhance connectivity between India and Sri Lanka for travel and tourism, is being reintroduced after several decades and was a long felt need.

- **Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)**

- CSL was honoured with Maritime Excellence Award during INMEX SMM India Summit in recognition for its commitment towards sustainable solutions and the stellar performance in shipbuilding, under the category, 'Shipbuilding Company of the Year'.
- CKSRU, Ship Repair unit of CSL at Kolkata, successfully completed the dry docking and refurbishment of MV Polo Floatel, South Asia's first luxury floating hotel. The project involving more than 100 Tons of Steel renewal was completed ahead of schedule.
- CSL signed a contract with Ministry of Defence for the Mid Life Upgrade and Re-Powering of 'INS Beas' at a cost of Rs. 313.42 Cr.

- **Special Campaign 3.0**

The MoPSW has been conducting the Special Campaign 3.0. The main focus areas of the Campaign include effective disposal of public grievances, references from Members of Parliament, Parliament assurances, cleanliness drive in the workplace and around the premise, disposal of scrap and weeding out of files. The cleanliness campaign is in full swing and has been conducted at **94 sites**. An additional area of 1,421 Square Feet space has been freed till now. The MoPSW has earned a revenue of Rs. 1.17 Cr. by scrap disposal.

- **Swachhata Hi Sewa**

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of MoPSW and Ayush, led the 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' movement from Dibrugarh, Assam on 01.10.2023. On

this occasion, the Union Minister thanked the people of Assam for their enthusiastic participation in this novel movement of cleanliness under the inspiring leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

**F. Events and Campaigns**

- **Convocation of Indian Maritime University(IMU)**

The **Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, graced the occasion of 8th Convocation of Indian Maritime University, Chennai on 27.10.2023. During this event Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of MoPSW and Ayush in presence of Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Tourism, laid foundation stone for Administrative Block-C, IMU, worth of Rs.21.25 Crore and Innovation Lab worth of Rs.6.08 Crore.

- **SAGAR MEY YOG**

The initiative started on 19th of October, 2023 in the Global Maritime India Summit-2023 with MOU between DG Shipping and The Yoga Institute, Mumbai. It will help to elevate the lives of our nation's seafarers at sea, uplifting the spirits of countless seafarers, students, and trainees from maritime industry.

- **SAGAR MEY SAMMAN**

The initiative started during special session on seafarer's held on 19th of October 2023 in the GMIS-2023. It is a campaign to promote the role of women seafarers in India's Maritime Sector.

- **International Workshop on Port action for greener shipping Mumbai**

As part of its contribution to the IMO / Norway Green voyage 2050 project, Directorate General of Shipping, in association with IMO, The International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH) and the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment organised a workshop on port action for greener shipping from 10.10.2023 to 12.10.2023 at Mumbai. The workshop has enhanced the capacity of the officers of Ports, Directorate and other connected stakeholders.

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