

## **Tariff Authority for Major Ports**

### **1. Establishment of TAMP**

The Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) was constituted in April 1997 to provide for an independent Authority to regulate all tariffs, both vessel related and cargo related, and rates for lease of properties in respect of Major Port Trusts and the private operators therein. The Major Ports Trust Act, 1963 was amended by Port Laws (Amendment) Act 1997 to constitute TAMP. TAMP is an ISO 9001:2008 and 27001:2013 compliant organization.

### **2. Role and Functions of the Authority**

- 2.1 The Authority has jurisdiction only over major port trusts and private terminals therein. It is responsible for prescribing the rates for services provided and facilities extended by them and also rates for lease of port trust properties. The Authority is empowered not only to notify the rates but also the conditionality's governing application of the rates.
- 2.2 The Authority consists of a Chairman and two Members. The Chairman is of the rank of the Secretary to the Government of India, one Member from amongst economists and one Member with experience in finance.
- 2.3 The post of Chairman is presently vacant. The two Members of the Authority are Shri. T.S. Balasubramanian, Member (Finance) and Shri. Rajat Sachar, Member (Economic).

### **3. Tariff Guidelines: Guidelines issued by Government of India as policy directions for determination of tariff of the Major Port Trusts and Private Terminals operating thereat**

- 3.1. The Authority follows the following guidelines issued by the Government of India as policy direction u/s 111 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 for regulating tariff of Major Port Trusts and Private Terminals operating thereat.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>	<b>Notification Date &amp; Gazette No.</b>
(i).	Tariff Guidelines, 2005	31/03/2005 vide G. No. 39
(ii).	Upfront Tariff Guidelines, 2008	26/02/2008 vide G. No. 27
(iii).	Reference Tariff Guidelines, 2013	30/09/2013 vide G.No. 254

(iv).	Policy for Determination of Tariff for Major Port Trusts, 2015	27/01/2015 vide G.No. 30
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#### **4. Land Policy Guidelines issued by Government of India**

- 4.1 This Authority is mandated to follow the Land policy guidelines issued by the Government from time to time in the matter of regulating lease rentals at the major ports. The Land Policy Guidelines, 2014 were announced by the Ministry of Shipping in January 2014 and subsequently, the Ministry vide its communication dated 14 October 2015 forwarded the clarification and amendments to the Land Policy Guidelines 2014.
- 4.2. The amended Land Policy Guidelines, 2014 issued by the MOS can be downloaded from the website of TAMP viz. [www.tariffauthority.gov.in](http://www.tariffauthority.gov.in)

#### **5. Tariff Cases: Consultative Process and Position relating to Tariff Cases.**

- 5.1. The Authority has adopted a definite procedure for disposal of tariff cases. In order to promote participative approach in tariff fixing, special care is taken to give adequate opportunities to users to furnish written and / or oral submissions. Port-level joint hearings are organized to facilitate maximum participation of the greatest number of users to hear their arguments on all tariff proposals and final decisions are taken in the Authority meetings and tariff Orders are notified in the Gazette of India.
- 5.2. The Authority since inception has disposed of 826 cases till 20 July 2016.
- 5.3 Every notification, declaration, order and regulation of the Authority made under the MPT Act is published in the Gazette of India.
- 5.4 The Orders of the Authority can be viewed on the website of TAMP [www.tariffauthority.gov.in](http://www.tariffauthority.gov.in).

#### **6. Website:**

The Authority maintains its web site (<http://tariffauthority.gov.in>). The Orders passed by the Authority since 01/01/2001 are hosted on the website. The information relating to RTI, Vigilance, Vacancy, etc. are also hosted and updated regularly. The website can be accessed at [www.tariffauthority.gov.in](http://www.tariffauthority.gov.in) to know more about the details and activities of TAMP.

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