

CENTRAL INLAND WATER TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD. (CIWTC), KOLKATA

- ❖ Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd. (CIWTC) was incorporated on 22nd February 1967. Later on by the Order of Calcutta High Court on 03.05.1967 CIWTC took over all the assets of the erstwhile River Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
- ❖ The Principal Activity of the Corporation is transportation of cargo by barges through Inland Waterways in the country and through the routes identified in the Protocol on Inland Water Transport between India and Bangladesh.
- ❖ The Corporation is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India. Both the Registered Office and Corporate Office of CIWTC are located in Kolkata and various branches are at Guhawati, Karimganj, Badarpur, Dhubri, Patna etc. The corporation has 273 employees on its pay roll as on 1-1-2015.
- ❖ The authorized share capital of the Corporation as on 1-1-2015 is Rs. 251.00 crore with a paid up capital of Rs. 130.48 crore being contributed as follows:-
 - Govt. of India : Rs. 130.34 cr.
 - Govt. of West Bengal : Rs. 5.72 lakh
 - Govt. of Assam : Rs. 8.84 lakh

❖ OPERATIONAL ROUTES

Route	Distant (KM)
Kolkata - Narayanganj (via-Khulna, Mongla)	780
Kolkata - Guwahati (via- Dhubri, Jogighopa)	1439
Kolkata - Karimganj (via Bangladesh)	1218
Haldia-Kolkata-Patna-Allahabad (via Dhulian,Farakka,Patna,Varanasi)	1635
Kolkata - Haldia (via Diamond Harbour)	110
Kolkata - Saugor (via Diamond Harbour)	144

- ❖ The existing fleet strength of the CIWTC is about 94 vessels comprising of Pusher Tugs, Self Propelled Carriers, Dumb Barges, Oil Tankers and Over Dimensional Cargo Carriers as on 01.01.2015.

- ❖ CARGO CARRIED DURING LAST FIVE YEARS:

Financial Year	Cargo Carried (Metric Tonnes)
2009-10	189,045
2010-11	42,882
2011-12	30,693
2012-13	21,300
2013-14	8,250
2014-15 (Apr-Dec)	NIL

- ❖ RECENT DEVELOPMENT

- The Cabinet in its meeting held on 24.12.2014 has approved the proposal for providing improved Voluntary Retirement Scheme for employees of CIWTC and disinvestment of the company, thereafter.

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