

MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
MONTHLY ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2021

Port Sector

1. The total traffic handled at Jawaharlal Nehru Port during the month of October-2021 was 6.25 million tonnes as against 5.73 million tonnes in October-2020, which is 9.18% higher over the same month of last year.
2. Jawaharlal Nehru Port won the "Best Port of the Year (Containerized)" award at the 5th India Maritime Summit.

Inland Water Transport

1. Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways along with Chairman (I/c), IWAI visited Haldia MMT Terminal on 08th October, 2021. Hon'ble Minister of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways also visited Bogibeel, Dibrugarh on 24th October, 2021 and held meeting with IWAI, NF Rly and Government of Assam for River Front Development of Tourist and cargo terminal facilities at Bogibeel.
2. The Cargo movement on National Waterways continue to be encouraging this year. 46.34 Million Ton has been achieved from April to September, 2021 as against 30.07 Million ton during the same period of last year recording 54.15% increase.
3. 33 Nos. Bangladeshi vessels loaded with crushed stone chips of total weight 6958.48 MT sailed from Dhubri (NW-2) to Chilmari (Bangladesh) during October, 2021.
4. 04 Nos. Bangladeshi vessels loaded with Limestone & crushed stone chips of total weight 582.00 MT sailed from Badarpur (NW-16) to Narayanganj (Bangladesh) during October, 2021.
5. One ODC voyage of 90.308 MT (GRP Chimney) of Chemical Process Piping Pvt. Ltd. from Kolkata to Mongla for Bangladesh-India Friendship Power Company (Private) Limited is under way.
6. 4,67,038 MT Cargo moved through Protocol on Inland Water Transit & Trade Route during the month of October, 2021.
7. 4040.895 MT of relief material/food grain (rice) was handled at Dhubri terminal during the month of October, 2021.

Shipping

1. Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways held a meeting on 31st October, 2021 with Senior Management of CSL to review performance of the Shipyard and future projects and infrastructural developmental activities of CSL.

2. A valedictory function of SCI's Diamond Jubilee Celebration was held at Maritime Training Institute (MTI) on 03rd October, 2021 which was graced by Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways as Chief Guest and Hon'ble Minister of State for PS&W, as Guest of Honour.

3. Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways inaugurated a new Lighthouse at Valiyazhikkal in Alappuzha district of Kerala in the presence of Alappuzha MP, on 30th October, 2021. Construction of the lighthouse will immensely benefit the mariners plying in this Kerala region and the local fishermen will benefit for Day mark in day time and Safe return in Night time from the sea. After obtaining the Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) clearance and other statutory clearance, the 41.26 metre height pentagonal RCC tower with elevator and allied buildings have been constructed and the lighthouse is currently on trial run since 03rd June, 2021.

Special Campaign from 2nd October, 2021 to 31st October, 2021

1. During the drive Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways took meetings with the officials of Ministry on the special campaign for disposal of pending matters and issued written instructions on the issues such as Clean India Drive directly to all officers/ Staffs to take necessary action in this regard. In addition, regular review was also conducted by me on the special campaign for disposal of pending matters twice a week. Main Secretariat of the Ministry Weeded out 5179 files, organized Swachhta Pakhwada, freed 561 Sq. Feet of floor area and Organizations of this Ministry weeded out 160700 files and 8294 obsolete equipment / furniture disposed of during the campaign.