



Press Release

Cochin Port bags Sagar Shreshta Award of Ministry of Ports Shipping & Waterways for best performance

In an elaborately arranged function at New Delhi today (10.05.2023), to honour the best performing Major Ports of India, the Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal awarded Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority with Sagar Shreshtha Sammaan Award for best performance among all Indian Major Ports for best Turn Around Time in non-Container Port category, during the year 2022-23.

This award is in recognition of the excellent performance of Cochin Port in handling dry bulk and liquid bulk cargo vessels at Cochin. The Port recorded 48 hours in turning around vessels of an average parcel size of 43,800 MT that arrived at the Port. The TRT is a performance parameter which is calculated on the basis of the notice of readiness by the vessel till pilot disembark time after operations, of a vessel that arrives at the port.

The function was attended by senior functionaries of the Ministry, Major Ports and Industry leaders, including Shri Shripad Naik, Minister of State, Shri Sudhansh Pant, Secretary (PS&W), Shri Rajiv Jalota, Chairman, Indian Ports Association. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager, Capt. Joseph Alapat, Deputy Conservator and Sri R. Sathish, Sr. Deputy Director of Cochin Port attended the function.

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