



PRESS RELEASE

**COCHIN PORT RECEIVES AWARD FROM MINISTER OF SHIPPING
FOR BEST PERFORMANCE**

Ministry of Shipping has given an award to Cochin Port Trust for Best Performance for achieving the highest growth in operating surplus for year 2015-16. Cochin Port Trust's Operating Surplus increased to Rs.70.9 crores in 2015-16 from Rs. 19.55 crores during 2014-15 which is 262 % increase.

Shri G. Senthilvel, Chairman, Cochin Port Trust received the award from Shri Nitin J. Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Shipping during a brief function held after the review meeting of all Major Ports taken by the Hon'ble Minister at Goa. Dr. C. Unnikrishnan Nair, Traffic Manager, CoPT was also present.

Such a steep increase in the operating surplus was possible due to cost reduction measures and extensive marketing to increase the throughput taken by the Cochin Port Trust.

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Caption:- Shri G. Senthilvel, Chairman, Cochin Port Trust receives the award from Shri Nitin J. Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Shipping and Shri Rajive Kumar, Secretary, Shipping, Govt. of India.