

Press Release

Foundation Stone laying for the Ro-Ro facility

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Govt. of India will lay the foundation stone of the proposed Roll-On-Roll-Off (Ro-Ro) facility at Cochin Port on 30.04.2022.

The function will be attended by Shri Shantanu Thakur, Hon'ble union Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shri V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri V. Sivankutty, Hon'ble Minister for Labour and General Education, Govt. of Kerala, Shri M. Anil Kumar, Hon'ble Mayor, Kochi Corporation, Shri Hibi Eden, Hon'ble Member of Parliament – Ernakulam, Shri T.J. Vinod, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly – Ernakulam, Dr. Sanjeev Ranjan IAS, Secretary, MoPSW, Govt. of India and Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority.

The Ro-Ro facility, under 'Sagarmala' scheme of Govt. of India, will be developed between Q1 berth & South Coal Berth on the Mattancherry Channel of Cochin Port. It will involve construction of RCC Jetty structure of 615 Sq.M including strengthening of the existing roads leading to this facility and all allied works.

This facility is being developed with a view to promote safe and sustainable transport facilities as part of Green Port initiative of Government of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways. It will also promote affordable coastal movement of cargo using Ro-Ro ships and will help in decongesting the roads thereby minimizing accidents. It will also be an engine to promote and facilitate eco-friendly cost effective mode of transportation.

Unveiling of the New Logo of Cochin Port

Cochin Port has been renamed as Cochin Port Authority under Major Port Authorities Act, 2021 and the first Board of Major Port Authority of Cochin has adopted a new logo for Cochin Port Authority, which will be unveiled during the function to be held in Cochin Shipyard premises on 30.04.2022.

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