

To: The Central Public Information Officer (RTI),
Cochin Port Authority
Willingdon Island, Kochi, Kerala 682009



Sub:- Request for information under RTI-Act 2005-Application reg.

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Sir, I Satheesh Kumar S Son of Keshavan P Resident of TC 56/1424(2), Rithu, Manara Lane, Karumom (PO), Trivandrum, Kerala-695002 wish to seek information, under the RTI Act, 2005. The information needed pertains to the Cochin Port Authority, as per details given below:-

1. How many vessels are coming to the port on a monthly on an average? Request to share the details as per the following chart

Type of Vessel	Numbers (average per month)
General Cargo	
Liquid Cargo	
Break bulk	
Hazardous Cargo	
Containerized	
Others	

2. How many vessels are filling ballast water from the port, on an average monthly basis?
3. How many ships are emptying ballast water from the port, on an average monthly basis?
4. Please provide the details of the approximate quantity of ballast water in liters that is emptying to the port monthly basis on an average
5. Please specify, whether all the vessels are working as per the compliance of Ballast Water Convention and is having ballast water treatment facility in the vessels itself
6. If all the vessels do not have the facility, kindly specify the number of vessels that are coming to the port and not having the ballast water treatment facility
7. Is the port taking the quality of water in the port and ensuring that is matches to the requirements of IMO/ Pollution Control Board and other conventions?
8. Kindly provide the details of the latest test report
9. Whether the port ever received any complaints that specify the fact that vessels are not treating the ballast water in the vessel itself and emptying it without any treatment and harming the sea water?
10. Whether all the vessels above 400 GRT is submitting the Ballast Water Management Certificate or Statement of compliance to the port without fail?
11. Is legal cases exist between and vessel operators and the port for violating the ballast water treatment norms?
12. If the answer to the question number 10 is yes, please provide the details
13. Is the port is having any centralized ballast water treatment plant?
14. If yes please provide the details including the capacity of ballast water treatment per day
15. Whether the port still faces challenges related to the ballast water proper treatment?

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16. Whether Govt of India norms allow setting up treatment plants in the port itself for treating the ballast water for the ships?
17. Whether any IMO guidelines exist against setting up ballast water treatment plants at ports?
18. Whether Govt of India norms allow setting up waste water treatment / ballast water treatment in the BOO model?
19. Please specify the total volume of ballast water to be treated in the port if such a plant is set up in the port on a daily basis
20. Is there any scope of setting up a ballast water / other waste water treatment plant in the port?
21. Is there any scope for setting up a ballast water / waste water treatment plant in the scope for the ships & vessels which are not covered under the ballast water convention?
22. If yes, please specify the quality of ballast water generated by such ships in the port
23. It is also learned that, Govt of India proposed to IMO to have specific ships designed for treating ballast water in the ports to save time, cost to vessels etc. Please specify whether IMO agreed to this recommendation, can India design such ballast water treatment ships as per the guidelines of IMO?
24. If yes, what should be the treatment capacity of such a ship per day basis?

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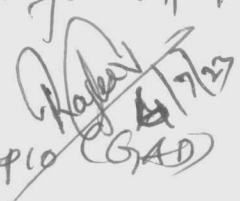


Signature of the Applicant
 Date 03-07-2023

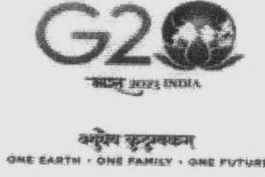
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Copy of RTI request is forwarded to CPIC/Traffic Manager, & CPIC/Dy. Conservator, CoPAD. Dy. Director (P&B) Division for furnishing the details sought for by the applicant subject to the provisions under RTI Act 2005 to the RTI cell on or before 14/07/23 pl.


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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE,
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संख्या /No.GAD/RTI Cell/SKS/1616/2023-S

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सेवा में/To

Shri. Satheesh Kumar S
S/o Keshavan P
Resident of TC 56/1424 (2)
Rithu, Manara Lane
Karumom P O
Trivandrum - 695002

Sir.

विषय/ Sub : Information under the RTI Act, 2005- reg.

संदर्भ/ Ref : Your application dated 03.07.2023 (received in this office on 06.07.2023)

With reference to the above, the available information is furnished below.

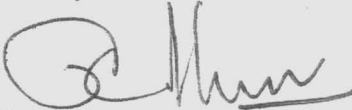
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Sl. No. 2 to 24: The information is not available in Cochin Port. As the responsibility for ensuring compliance with Ballast Water Regulations is vested in DG Shipping, you may approach DG Shipping/MMD offices for the information.

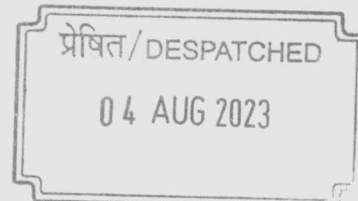
The details of the Appellate Authority under the RTI Act for Cochin Port Authority are given below.

Dy. Chairperson
Cochin Port Authority
Cochin - 682009

Yours faithfully,


Central Public Information Officer
General Administration Department
Cochin Port Authority

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Type of Vessels	Number (Average per month)
Dry Bulk Mechanical	6.08
Dry Bulk Conventional	0.42
Liquid Cargo	39.08
Break Bulk	2.50
Hazardous Cargo	-
Containerised	50.75
Others	30.25

