

Visit of Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Ayush, along with Shri Sanjeev Ranjan IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) and Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyaya IAS, Additional Secretary (MoPSW) visited Cochin Port and reviewed the important projects and the functioning of the Port on 31.10.2021. The Hon'ble Minister held meetings with Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and the senior officers of Cochin Port Trust.



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, on a 3-day visit to Kerala, being welcomed at Cochin airport by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson



Ceremonial Guard of Honour by CISF, CoPT Unit to Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports Shipping and Waterways & Ayush, on arrival at Cochin Port Trust

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Traffic updates



Visit of Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for PSW (contd. from page-1)

The Hon'ble Minister inaugurated the new Radars and the Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) of Cochin Port Trust and also inspected the Port infrastructure and project sites during a tug ride in the Cochin harbour on 1st November 2021.

The Hon'ble Minister inspected the Guard of Honour by the CISF Unit of Cochin Port Trust and planted a Neem tree sapling in the Administrative lawns of Cochin Port Trust.



Inauguration of new Radars and Vessel Management System of Cochin Port Trust by Hon'ble Minister



Hon'ble Minister during a tug ride in the Cochin harbour



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Review Meetings



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Ayush reviewed the functioning of Cochin Port Trust during a meeting held with the Chairperson and the senior officers of the Port. The review meeting was attended by Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Chairman (i/c), Shri K. Rajendran, Chief Vigilance Officer, Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, Shri S.K. Sahu, Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager, Shri Paritosh Bala, Chief Engineer, Shri V. Thuraipandian, Chief Mechanical Engineer and Dr. Roy Thomas, Chief Medical Officer, of Cochin Port Trust. (31.10.2021)

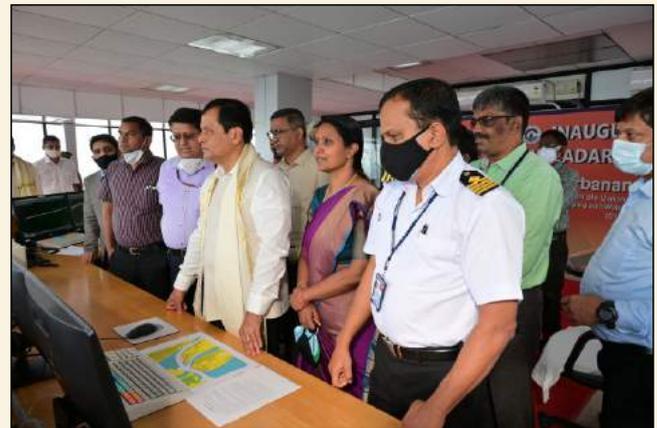


The Hon'ble Union Minister held an interactive session with the stakeholders of Cochin Port Trust. The meeting was attended by the representatives of Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Bureau of Immigration, India Tourism, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., HPCL, Petronet LNG, FACT, DP World, Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Cochin Steamer Agents' Association, Cochin Custom Brokers' Association, Federation of Indian Export Organisations and Kottayam Port. (31.10.2021)

Inauguration of New Radars and Vessel Traffic Management System

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Ayush inaugurated the new Radars and Vessel Traffic Management System of Cochin Port Trust on 01.11.2021. Shri Sanjay Bandopadhyaya IAS, Additional Secretary (MoPSW), Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust and senior Officers from the Ministry and Cochin Port Trust were present.

The Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS) commissioned in Cochin Port in 2009 has been upgraded with a state-of-the-art system consisting of 2 new radars, 1 AIS Base station, 3 VHF Radios and associated software and hardware installed at a cost of ₹5.8-Cr. The Vessel Traffic Management System is an essential tool for enhancing safety of navigation in the port by monitoring and regulating the shipping movements. Apart from navigational safety, the system also enhances security of the port waters by detecting and tracking all crafts moving in the port.(01.11.2021)



Inspection of Port Infrastructure



The Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister inspected the Port infrastructure and project sites including oil terminals, ICTT Vallarpadam, Multi User Liquid Terminal, LNG Terminal and SCB re-construction project during a tug ride in the Cochin harbour.(01.11.2021)

Vigilance Awareness Week Prize Distribution

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions held among the employees of Cochin Port Trust and school students as part of Vigilance Awareness Week 2021, in the presence of Shri Sanjeev Ranjan IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) and Bandopadhyaya IAS, Additional Secretary (MoPSW), Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and Shri K. Rajendran, Chief Vigilance Officer, Cochin Port Trust.

In the Poster Designing competition held for junior students, Abhinanda Jinesh, D/o Anju P.S, Junior Clerk, Medical Department won the first prize while Navaneeth V.V., S/o V.V. Vijesh, Vigilance Inspector and Anthara O.G. D/o O.B. Gineesh Kumar, PS to Chairman won the second and third prizes. Among the senior students, Ann Theresa Jiss D/o Jissmon N.C, Senior Accountant, Traffic Department, Ashly Thomas D/o Sindhumol Cyriac, Nursing Sister, Medical Department and Vaiga Vinod D/o Vinod S, Senior Accountant, Marine Department won first, second and third prizes respectively.

In the Essay Writing Competition for Employees Shri. Krishnakumar K.N., Sr. Accountant bagged the first prize and Smt. Reshma S. Nair, Sr. Accountant, Smt. Thibina K.P., Manager won the second and third prizes.(31.10.2021)



Felicitation of Covid Warriors

The Hon'ble Union Minister felicitated the Covid warriors of Cochin Port Trust Hospital. Dr. A.P. Sudhir, Medical Officer was awarded for his dedicated efforts in accomplishing 100% vaccination among the employees of Cochin Port Trust, Smt. Paulina K.P., Nursing Superintendent for her dedicated efforts in accomplishing 100% vaccination among the employees of Cochin Port Trust and Smt. M.K. Beena, Matron, for her dedicated efforts in accomplishing 100% vaccination among the employees of Cochin Port Trust. Smt. M.K. Beena administered more than 3600 vaccinations in the hospital.(31.10.2021)



Felicitation of Sportsman of International Reputation

The Hon'ble Union Minister felicitated Shri Joy T. Antony, the international badminton player of Cochin Port Trust who has been selected to represent India in the Senior World Badminton Championship to be held at Spain in November 2021. Shri. Joy is a Gold medalist in the Badminton in National Games and All India Major Port Badminton Championship. He was seeded number 2 in two senior world badminton championships, and also a bronze medalist in Singles representing India. (31.10.2021)



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports Shipping and Waterways & Ayush, paid floral tributes to the iron man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary in the presence of senior officials of Ministry of Ports Shipping & Waterways and Cochin Port. (31.10.2021)

Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries



Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries visited Cochin Fisheries Harbour to review the modernisation plans. Cochin Fisheries Harbour is one among the 5 fisheries harbours identified by Govt. of India for developing to international standards. (22.11.2021)

Visit of Industries Minister, GoK

Shri P. Rajeeve, Industries Minister, Govt. of Kerala visited Cochin Port Trust and held discussions with Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and senior officers of the Port. The meeting was attended by Shri. Jafer Malik IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam. (21.11.2021)



Visit of Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister



The Hon'ble Minister was accorded a traditional reception at the new Administrative Building of the Cochin Port Trust (01.11.2021)

Shri. K. Rajendran, new Chief Vigilance Officer



Shri. K. Rajendran, Chief Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. assumed charge of Chief Vigilance Officer, Cochin Port Trust on 11.10.2021. Prior to this, he was the Chief Vigilance Officer, Cochin Shipyards Limited.

Cochin Port extends its client reach to the eastern India

Tracking the logistics supply chain of the major exim trade, the Business Development Team of Cochin Port extended its client reach to the eastern India during its visit to Kolkata recently. The business meeting with the Engineering Export Promotion Council led to tapping the potential of steel forgings and cast iron products to coastal shipping for transshipment from Cochin to Jabel Ali. The members have agreed to discuss with the Logistics Service provider to work out costing for trail shipment.



In a first of its kind joint sales pitch by two sister ports, Haldia Dock Complex and Cochin Port Team associated to canvas and promote a modal shift of jute products which are presently being transported by road from Kolkata to Alleppey. In the meeting with Jute Manufacturers Trade, who supply jute products to the coir exporters of Alleppey belt, by road; the members were explained the significant savings in logistics by modal shift to coastal shipping using WEX service. The approx. cost by coastal shipping would come to Rs.3300/ Ton as against Rs.8000- Rs.10,000/ Ton by road. The first trail shipment is scheduled on Jan 2, 2022 There is a potential of moving 50-75 TEUs/ month by coastal shipping thereby reducing load on the road.

In another meeting with jute bag suppliers, they have expressed their interest to try coastal shipping for supply to Kushalnagar coffee belt. The Logistics service providers have been asked to provide the costing and to fix up the schedule.

A meeting was also held with a ship owner for deployment of a ocean going barge for the coastal movement of steel coils from Gujarat to Kerala. The ship owner has agreed to revert by end Jan.22 with cost workings.

Overall, the Trade fraternity of Kolkata expressed their satisfaction with Cochin Port coming forward to offer alternate cost effective logistics options to the middle East markets as well as the end customers in Kerala/Kushalnagar, considering the short supply of containers, non availability of slots, limited sailings and exorbitant road transport cost.

The members of Cochin Port Team included Shri Goutam Gupta, Adviser, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager and Shri Raj Vinod, Deputy Traffic Manager and Shri Sushant Awasti, Manager, DP World, Kochi. Shri Ambrish represented Avana Logistics.

Shri A.K. Mehera, Deputy Chairman, Haldia Dock Complex chaired the meeting with the jute manufacturers - setting a novel beginning of joint marketing by sister ports of Cochin and Haldia. (31.12.2021)



Client Outreach Programme

As a part of client outreach programme, the Business Development Team of Cochin Port held extensive discussions with the members of Explosives Manufacturers Association of India and ITC Ltd-Paper & Paperboards Division at

Hyderabad on 17.12.2021. The Cochin Port team comprised of Goutam Gupta, Adviser-Business Development, Vipin R.Menoth, Traffic Manager and P.Raj Vinod, Dy. Traffic Manager. BDC Team continues to reach out across hinterland to broaden the cargo profile of Cochin Port and to better serve the port users.



Client Outreach Programme



As a part of client outreach programme, Cochin Port Trust organised a meeting with the Plywood Manufacturers' Association, Perumbavoor and Pineapple Farmers Association, Vazhakkulam to offer them cost effective logistic solution for EXIM as well as Domestic trade. The Client outreach programme was chaired by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager, Shri Goutam Gupta, Advisor, Cochin Port Trust, Shri Nithin Norbert, Area Manager, Southern Railways, CONCOR, DP World, Carriers etc.(07.12.2021)

Cruise Tourism

MV Empress of Cordelia Cruises became the first cruise vessel to call at Cochin Port since the onset of pandemic. The tourists were given a traditional welcome in coordination with Kerala Tourism on 22.09.2021 . Embarkation procedures were carried out at Sagarika -the new International Cruise Terminal at Ernakulam Wharf. M.V Empress also visited Cochin Port on Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 15, Dec 3 and Dec 29, 2021 .



Grey Cement for distribution in Kerala arrives at Vallarpadam Railway Terminal

Container Corporation of India Ltd. rake from Guntur carrying 50×20ft containers carrying Grey Cement for distribution in Kerala arrives at Vallarpadam Railway Terminal. Logistics companies in the vicinity of ICTT facilitate hinterland movement & distribution of commodities, thus aiding in port-based industries.(11.08.2021)





Inaugural function of GATI SHAKTI- National Master Plan for Multi-Modal Connectivity



Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Chairman (i/c), Cochin Port Trust virtually attending the inaugural function of GATI SHAKTI- National Master Plan for Multi-Modal Connectivity, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India (13.10.2021)

Celebrating India's 100 crore vaccination feat



Commemorating India's extraordinary feat, to participate in the celebrations across the country on achieving 100 crore vaccinations on 21.10.2021, ships berthed at Cochin Port blew hooters. (21.10.2021)

Banners proclaiming the achievement of 100crore vaccines at the prominent places in Willingdon Island. (21.10.2021)

Trainings



Training on Occupational Safety and Health in Port Operations was conducted at DLB hall of Cochin Port Trust (14.08.2021)

Training on Disciplinary Proceedings was conducted at conference hall of Cochin Port Trust (29.09.2021)

Competitions/Exhibitions/Yoga Sessions/Pannel Discussions



Hindi Elocution Competition on 'Role of Hindi in Indian freedom struggle' for employees was conducted as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Cochin Port Trust. Smt.C.Premakumari, Secretary awarded prizes to the winners & participants. (11.08.2021)



With a view to support the handloom weaving community, a 3-day exhibition of handloom products by Kerala State Handloom Development Corporation was facilitated at Cochin Port as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (13.08.2021)



Yoga, exercise and self defence techniques session was conducted for employees and family members of Cochin Port Trust as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.(03.11.2021)



Online panel discussions on nutrition by Medical Dept, Cochin Port Trust as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.(09.09.2021)



Final round of the quiz competition on National Freedom Movement, India's Rich Culture & Heritage conducted by Quiz Club, CoPT for the employees and their family members as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.(06.10.2021)

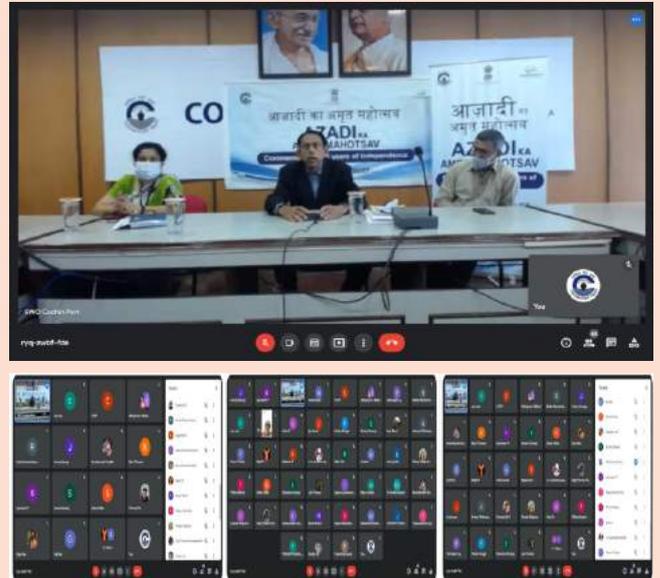


Expert lecture on '75 years of Indian ports-Linkage to industry and community'



Expert lecture on '75 years of Indian ports-Linkage to industry and community' was delivered by Dr. C. Unnikrishnan Nair, Head-Maritime Logistics, Maritime Sector Council of India (former Chief Manager Operations JNPT & Traffic Manager, Cochin Port Trust) as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. (29.12.2021)

Expert lecture on 'Spectacular Developments of Indian Ports in the post Independence era'



Expert lecture on 'Spectacular Developments of Indian Ports in the post Independence era' by Dr. Jose Paul, former Chairman, MgPT & JNPT, as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. (31.12.2021)

One-day workshop on Procurement and Manpower Outsourcing through GeM



A one-day workshop on Procurement and Manpower Outsourcing through Government e-Marketplace (GeM) was inaugurated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson. Shri Manesh Mohan, GeM Facilitator conducted the programme. Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Dy. Chairman(i/c), HoDs and employees from all departments attended.(01.12.2021)

Swachhata Pakhwada in Cochin Port

Swachhata Pakhwada was observed in Cochin Port from 16.09.2021 to 30.09.2021 with various programmes including Shramdaan cleaning by employees at their workplaces, office premises, boats, tugs and public spaces in the Port area.



A cycle rally to spread the message of Swachhata was held on 28.09.2021 with the participation of sportspersons of Cochin Port Trust and CISF personnel of Cochin Port Trust Unit.



Banners and stickers posters highlighting the importance of cleanliness were placed on the Ro-Ro vessels, boats and at important locations in the Port area. Awareness classes were conducted for the employees of Cochin Port Trust by Medical Department on the importance of clean environment and by Marine Department on the importance of keeping water bodies clean.

Solar Lights at Public Ferry Jetty



As an initiative towards popularising the use of green energy, the solar lights installed at the Embarkation Jetty (public ferry jetty at Northend, Willingdon Island) by Cochin Port Trust were inaugurated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson.(30.09.2021)

Cleanliness Programmes

Short film contest and Poster Designing competition on 'Swachhata' theme were conducted for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya during the Pakhwada period.

Divyaang access facility was constructed at the office of the Wharf Superintendent, Ernakulam Wharf, during the Pakhwada period.

Best maintained offices in each Department of Cochin Port Trust were identified and suitably awarded. Fifteen truck loads of waste/garbage were removed from different places of Willingdon Island and dumped at a designated place. On the valedictory day of Swachhata Pakhwada (30.09.2021), the distribution of Hygiene kits to employees engaged in maintaining general upkeep within the Port area and the two municipal corporation wards in Willingdon Island, was inaugurated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust.

Vegetable seed packets were distributed by the Chairperson to selected employees from all departments of Cochin Port Trust for developing vegetable gardens at their homes.



Dr. M Beena IAS, Chairperson inaugurates distribution of hygiene kits to the employees engaged in maintaining general upkeep of the port area and nearby village (30.09.2021)

Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson inaugurates distribution of Vegetable seed packets to employees of Cochin Port Trust (30.09.2021)

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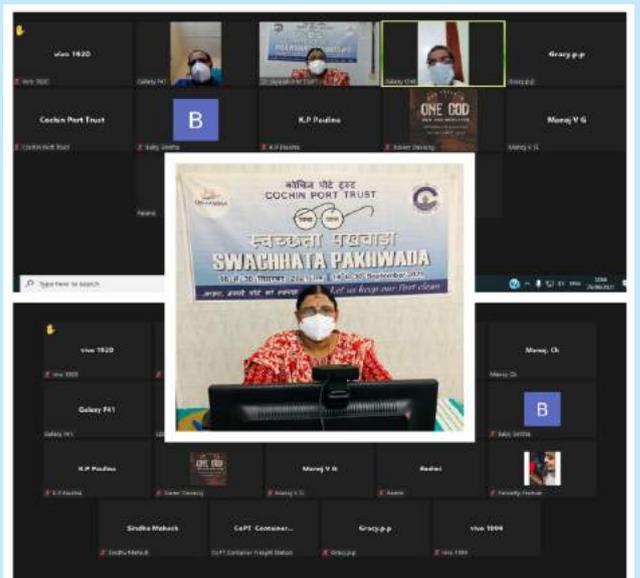
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Awareness Programmes



Awareness class on the importance of keeping water bodies clean was conducted by Manager, Marine Pollution Control. (27.09.2021)



An online awareness programme on the importance of clean environment was conducted by Medical Department (25.09.2021)



Poster Designing Competition



Some of the posters designed by the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya during the Poster designing competition conducted by Cochin Port Trust.(30.09.2021)

Contactless Water Taps



Contactless water taps were installed at various offices and work sites (29.09.2021)

Clean India Drive - Flash Mob



As part of the Clean India Drive campaign a flashmob was conducted by School of Nursing, Cochin Port Trust Hospital on the adverse effects of Single Use Plastics (SUP) (29.11.2021)

Vigilance Awareness Week

The Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 was inaugurated on 26.10.2021 in Cochin Port Trust by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust by administering the Integrity Pledge in the presence of Shri. K. Rajendran, Chief Vigilance Officer, Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Chairman (i/c) and Heads of Departments. The messages of the President of India, Vice President, Prime Minister and Chief Vigilance Commissioner were read during this occasion by the Heads of the Departments of the Port. This year Vigilance Awareness is dedicated to provide wide publicity about “Complaints under PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers) which is commonly known as Whistle Blowers Protection Act.”

The Integrity Pledge was also taken in the departments/divisional offices. Integrity e-pledge will be taken by employees through the CVC website during the Week. The theme for this year's Vigilance Awareness Week is "Independent India @75 Self-Reliance with Integrity". Essay writing competition for Cochin Port employees and poster designing competition for the children of Cochin Port employees on the theme conducted. Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Ayush distributed prizes to the winners on 31.10.2021.



Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Trust by administering the Integrity Pledge in the presence of Shri K. Rajendran, CVO, Capt Joseph J. Alapat, Dy. Chairman (i/c) and Heads of Departments (26.10.2021)

Constitution Day



To commemorate the Constitution Day, the Preamble to the Constitution of India was read by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson & senior officers of CoPT on 26.11.2021. The Preamble was also read by employees in various sections in all departments.

Awareness session on ‘Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace’

On the occasion of 8th anniversary of the notification of 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' an awareness session was held for the employees. Adv. Subhalakshmi & Adv. Nandini conducted the programme.(09.12.2021)



Independence Day Celebration



Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering on the occasion of Independence Day. CISF contingent presented the Guard of Honour. Heads of Departments and senior officers of Cochin Port Trust & CISF attended the event (15.08.2021)

Hindi Diwas & Hindi Pakhwada Celebrations

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas and launching of Hindi Pakhwada Celebrations-2021, Rajbhasha Pratigya was administered by the members of the Official Language Implementation Committee of Cochin Port Trust (14.09.2021)



Felicitation of Best Character Actress in Kerala State Film Awards -2021

Smt. Sreerekha Rajagopal, who was acclaimed as the Best Character Actress in Kerala State Film Awards-2021, was felicitated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson. Sreerekha is the daughter of Smt. S. Girijakumari, Sr. DCA-II (Retd.) of Cochin Port Trust (22.10.2021)



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