



Paradip Port Authority (PPA) achieves the fastest ever 100 MMT cargo throughput in a Fiscal

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Paradip Port of Odisha created history by achieving the fastest ever 100 MMT cargo throughput in a Fiscal since its inception on 27th November. This is the 9th consecutive year the port has crossed the 100 MMT mark and clocked 100.15 MMT and thus by exhibited a growth of 4.78 % on Y-o-Y basis and it has done so 12 days earlier than last fiscal. Notably, in FY 2024-25, the coveted mark of 100 MMT was achieved on 9th December 2024. The record was achieved in 241 days in current fiscal against 253 days in last financial year.

Despite market challenges, the port continues to set new benchmarks. Faster operations, system improvements and consistent support from stakeholders have helped PPA stay ahead. Growth in coastal thermal coal, container cargo, Gypsum & Flux, POL and Steel cargo has strengthened PPA's position as a leading coastal shipping hub. Coal cargo handling constitutes around 45% of total cargo volume at the Port and it has shown 3.76% growth against the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Similarly, containerised cargo volume has grown by 32%, Gypsum & Flux volume has surged by 24%, Steel cargo by 35% and POL has grown by 31% on Y-o-Y basis in the current fiscal. Thus Paradip port is emerging as a coastal shipping hub of the country.

For the above feat, Shri P.L. Haranadh, Chairman, PPA while interacting with local media has expressed his gratitude to Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Port Shipping and waterways, under whose inspiration, dynamic leadership and guidance, PPA could achieve the incredible success. He congratulated all Officers/Employees, the user industries, Stevedores, Steamer Agents, Trade Unions, PPP Operators for such amazing accomplishment in the ability of the Port to serve them. Chairman, PPA also appreciated the support of Govt. authorities like Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (GoI), Govt. of Odisha, Indian Railways, Customs and other deptts for their continued support. Shri T. Venu Gopal, Dy.Chairman, Shri A.K.Bose, Advisor, Traffic and Shri G.Edison, Traffic Manager, PPA was also present on the occasion.

With a clear focus on efficiency and growth, PPA is on track to target an all-time high in this fiscal.





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