

## **TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS**

### **The Activities of the Tariff Authority for Major Ports In the year 2016-17**

The Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) regulates the tariff of Major Port Trusts and BOT Terminals operating thereat. TAMP is an ISO 9001:2008 compliant organization for Quality Management System. It is also an ISO 27001:2013 certified organization for Information Security Management System.

2. The Board of TAMP met seven times in the year 2016-17. The Board decided 45 tariff cases of various Ports including six cases of Estate related charges, surpassing the overall target of 42 tariff cases set by itself for the year 2016-17.

3. As a part of consultation process in regulating tariff, TAMP organized 44 Hearings jointly with the Ports, Port users, BOT operators and prospective bidders for Port tariff and for PPP Projects. The joint hearings gave an opportunity to the stakeholders of being heard of their views on the proposals. The discussions at the joint hearing very often throw up issues that call for further attention by the Port Trusts / BOT operators. In some cases, based on the discussions, as directed by the TAMP, the Port Trusts modified and fine tuned their proposals.

4. TAMP hosted Workshop/ Research Conference in association with Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) for the Chairpersons and Members of Regulatory Commissions/ Authorities during 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Goa.

5.1. Following mass movement of “Swachh Bharat”, TAMP undertakes cleanliness activity on regular basis, throughout the year. A special cleanliness drive was carried out on 02.10.2016 on the eve of Birthday of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Apart from this, TAMP had also observed “Swachhta Pakhwada” from 16<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

5.2. Hindi Pakhwada was conducted in the first fortnight of September 2016. Various competitions were held, wherein all the TAMP Officers and Staff participated.

5.3. The Vigilance Awareness Week was observed between 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

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6. TAMP maintains a website since the year 2001. The website is updated regularly and all the orders passed by TAMP from January 2000, Tariff Guideline formats for filing tariff proposals, RTI related details etc., are posted in the website. The website also contains a provision to receive feedback from public. TAMP took steps to give a complete facelift to the website and made the website user friendly and redeveloped website was launched in October 2016. The TAMP website is bilingual and is GIGW compliant. TAMP has obtained the Standardization Testing Quality (STQC) Certification of the re-developed website. The website can be accessed at [www.tariffauthority.gov.in](http://www.tariffauthority.gov.in) to know more about the various details of TAMP.

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