

## **TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS**

The Activities of the Tariff Authority for Major Ports in the year 2020-21.

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.

2. The Year 2020-21 has ended. The year 2020-21 is historical event. The year will be remembered for COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown enforcement. The first quarter of the year was very difficult. Things started moving gradually quarter-to-quarter and most of the economic activities are back on track. Everything has gone from physical to digital during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. It forced humanity to communicate through the virtual world. Recovery from COVID lows aided by proactive Government steps is gathering pace.

3. It is overwhelming that we have been able to deliver working from home during lockdown. We were able to attend to nearly 200 grievances of EXIM Community and guide the importers for redressal of their grievances through an online web-enabled system of CPGRAMS Portal. Office strictly implemented the safety guidelines issued by the Government.

4. As a part of consultation process in regulating tariff, TAMP organized 35 Virtual Hearings jointly with the Ports, Port users and BOT operators for Port tariff. 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.

5. COVID has impacted everyone including TAMP. The Board of TAMP could meet only 5 times in the year 2020-21 and decide 44 tariff cases of various ports/ BOT operators including estate related charges. TAMP has passed 1051 Tariff orders since its inception from April 1997.

6. TAMP has observed Swachhata Pakhwada-2020 from 16.09.2020 to 30.09.2020. Since "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" is an all time activity, the directives for cleanliness are continuously observed throughout the year.

7. 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 TAMP website is bilingual and is GIGW compliant. 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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