The activities of Tariff Authority for Major Ports in the year 2014-15.

TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

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. Implementation of ISO 9001:2008 in TAMP in 2014-15 has brought paradigm change in the working of TAMP, said Shri T.S.Balasubramanian, Member (Finance). It has brought more discipline in the working of TAMP. It could achieve the targets set by itself and the targets set by Government. Mr. Balasubramanian said that the Board of TAMP met nine times in the year 2014-15 and also had one Special Meeting that year. He further added that the Board decided 43 tariff cases of various Ports and Estate related charges of three ports, surpassing the overall target of 30 tariff cases set by itself for the year 2014-15.

As a part of consultation process in regulating tariff, TAMP organized 39 Hearings jointly with the Ports, Port users, BOT operators and prospective bidders for PPP Projects. Such Joint Hearings enabled the ports to fine tune their tariff proposals.

Recently in January 2015, TAMP has been awarded Certificate in recognition of TAMP’s Information Security Management System (ISMS) which complies with ISO 27001:2013. Practice of ISMS will enable TAMP to deal effectively with cyber related incidents.

TAMP follows the Tariff Guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. He said that TAMP played a proactive role in the efforts of Government for revision of its Tariff Policy for Major Port Trusts. Government announced in January 2015 the revised Tariff Policy for Major Port Trusts. The revised Tariff Policy gives greater freedom to the port trusts to readjust their tariff to react to the market forces and meet the challenges of competition.
Following mass movement of “Swachh Bharat”, TAMP undertook cleanliness drive on 2 October 2014 which continued up to 31 March 2015. The entire office premises of TAMP in Mumbai and surrounding areas were cleaned and all senior level officials and staff wholeheartedly participated in the cleanliness drive.

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 has taken steps to give a facelift to the website and make the website a complete bilingual site. The website can be accessed at www.tariffauthority.gov.in to know more about the various details of TAMP.