



Press Release

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Monumental 45 mtrs tall Indian National Flag inaugurated at JNPT

The 24 hrs flying flag will be a symbol of stability and direction to seafarers

Mumbai, August 15, 2017: Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) India's No.1 Container Port celebrated the 71st Independence Day by hoisting a 45 meters tall 24-hrs flying Indian National flag on its shores.

Shri Anil Diggikar, Chairman, JNPT inaugurated the majestic flag in the presence of Shri Neeraj Bansal, Deputy Chairman, JNPT along with other senior officials. A formal flag hoisting ceremony along with Guard of Honour was conducted at the JNPT administrative building.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Anil Diggikar, Chairman, JNPT said "JN Port is the first Indian Port to cross 4.5 million TEUs mark in the Indian Port's History. JN Port handled 4.50 million TEUs of container traffic during the financial year 2016-17, which is the highest ever container traffic since inception of the port. The growth in container traffic is 0.19% over the previous year's container traffic of 4.49 million TEUs. Out of the total traffic of 4.50 million TEUs the share of JNPCT was 1.53 million TEUs (34.09%), the share of NSICT was 0.73 million TEUs (16.19%), the share of NSIGT was 0.45 million TEUs (9.89%) and the remaining 1.79 million TEUs (39.83%) were contributed by M/s. APM Terminals"

The actual flag measuring 45 feet by 30 feet is made of a special polyester material with nylon webbing that will ensure the flag keeps fluttering through all seasons.

The function was attended by JNPT officials, staff, students of JNPT schools, CISF personnel.



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