

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **JNPT organises DPD Interactive Session with EXIM Trade**



**Navi Mumbai-** Jawaharlal Nehru port trust and Jawahar Customs in coordination with Directorate General of Shipping organised an Interactive Session on DPD (Direct Port Delivery) on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for the importers and trade associations towards increasing the share of DPD through JNPT. The trade members were addressed by Dr. John Joseph, Chief Commissioner- Jawahar Customs, Shri Anil Diggikar, Chairman-JNPT, Shri Neeraj Bansal, Deputy Chairman-JNPT, Ms. Malini Shankar, IAS, DG Shipping and Shri Sharat Chandrayan — Chief General Manager CONCOR, senior officials from Customs, Terminals and top management from CSLA, MANSA, INSA, BCHAA and AMTOI were also part of the event. In all 243 delegates took part in this session.

Dr. John Joseph, Chief Commissioner- Jawahar Customs, while explaining the importance of DPD for importers said that this facility enables the importer to save overall trade time, cost and resources. He expected all the stakeholders to contribute constructively to this endeavour to promote the share of DPD from JNPT.

Further, Mr. Anil Diggikar, Chairman, JNPT highlighted the global best practices adopted by the JNPT for reducing the import and export dwell time. He also mentioned that this interactive session was conducted to understand the problems being faced by the importers and to find the possible solution for the same. He also expressed that government will provide all possible support to Port & Trade to attain 40% of total import cargo routed through DPD. DPD will make the logistics through JNPT highly price competitive.

While presenting a detailed transport solution to ensure effective yard management for the port and a reachable evacuation model for the importers, Shri Neeraj Bansal, Deputy Chairman, JNPT asked the importers to forward their suggestions to <a href="mailto:dpd@jnport.gov.in">dpd@jnport.gov.in</a> in order to help the port to develop robust mechanism to increase the share of DPD. Shri Sharat Chandrayan — Chief General Manager CONCOR, also presented the offerings from CONCOR to help increase in the DPD share.



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