

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT HANDLED ALL TIME HIGH THROUGHPUT OF 36.84 MILLION TONNES OF CARGO IN THE YEAR 2015-16

V.O.Chidambaranar Port has handled an all time record Cargo Traffic of 36.84 Million Tonnes during the Financial Year 2015-16 and surpassed the previous year's achievement of 32.41 Million Tonnes, registering an increase of 13.68 %. Compared with the target set by the Ministry of Shipping at 36.80 Million Tonnes, this performance is higher by 0.13%. The Port crossed the Target of 36.80 Million Tonnes by handling 36.84 Million Tonnes on 31st March 2016 .

In Containers, the Port handled a record throughput of 6,11,714 TEUs in the year 2015-16 and compared with the previous year's container traffic at 5,59,727 TEUs, there is an increase of 9.29%. This performance compared with the target set by the Ministry of Shipping at 6,03,000 TEUs is higher by 1.45%.

Shri Ananth Chandra Bose, Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust thanked all the stakeholders viz. Trustees, Port Users, Vessel Operators, the Container Terminal Operators, the Officers, Employees and the dedicated work force of V.O.Chidambaranar Port for their contribution in achieving the 36.84 Million Tonnes target set by the

Ministry of Shipping and requested to show their support to perform well in the future also.

