

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, Tuticorin, received two awards, one for Achieving Second Highest Growth in Traffic for the year 2015-16 and another for Attaining Second Position in RFD Target Achievement for the year 2015-16 on 04.06.2016 among the 12 Major Ports.

Shri S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman and Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman of V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust received the awards from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Shipping on 04.06.2016 at Goa during a function arranged at the time of review of Port performance meeting undertaken by the Hon'ble Minister for Shipping.

For the first time, Ministry Shipping had conferred various Annual Achievement Awards for Major Ports for the year 2015-16. V.O. Chidambaranar Port got two awards - one for Higher Growth Rate in Cargo handling and another for achieving higher score in the Results Framework Document Targets' (RFD)'.

It is pertinent to note that V.O.Chidambaranar Port handled an all time record Cargo Traffic of 36.85 Million Tonnes during the Financial Year 2015-16 and surpassed the previous year's achievement of 32.41 Million Tonnes, registering an increase of 13.70%.The Port also crossed the Ministry's Target of 36.80 Million Tonnes by handling 36.85 Million Tonnes for the year 2015-16.

The Port has also performed exemplarily in achieving the various parameter of the Results Framework Document Targets (RFD) to enhance traffic throughput, to augment capacity of the Port, to provide efficient, prompt, safe and timely seaport service at optimum cost, Improvement of financial parameter and Administrative Reforms.

