

Mumbai Port registers all-time high throughput in 2022-23

Mumbai Port Authority handled its highest ever traffic of 63.61 million metric tonnes (MMT) in 2022-23, registering a growth of 6.21% over the previous fiscal's throughput of 59.89 MMT. This also surpassed the previous high of 63.05 million tonnes handled in 2016-17.

Some of the salient features of the performance are as under:

*Crude oil handled at Jawahar Dweep recorded an all-time high tonnage of 21.87 million tonnes (20.54 million tonnes in 2021-22).

*Steel cargo (3.94 million tonnes) increased by 28.42% over the previous year.

* Transshipment cargo (iron ore, coal etc.) handled at anchorages recorded an all-time high 14.95 million tonnes.

*Cruise: Due to the pandemic, there were no international cruise vessel calls during 2020-21 and 2021-22. In 2022-23 international cruise resumed and Mumbai Port handled 20 international and 71 domestic cruise calls.

Mumbai Port has thus emerged as one of the leading Major Ports of the country in terms of cargo handling in the last fiscal.