TARIFF AUTHORITY FOR MAJOR PORTS

The Activities of the Tariff Authority for Major Ports in the year 2019-20.

The Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) regulates the tariff of Major Port Trusts and BOT Terminals operating thereat. TAMP is an ISO 9001:2008 compliant organization for Quality Management System. It is also an ISO 27001:2013 certified organization for Information Security Management System.

2. The unprecedented COVID-19 breakout and nationwide lockdown from 24th March 2020 has impacted everyone including TAMP. The activities planned for March 20 could not be carried out fully. The Board of TAMP could meet only 5 times and decide 43 tariff cases of ports in 2019-20.

3. As a part of consultation process in regulating tariff, TAMP organized 42 Hearings jointly with the Ports, Port users and BOT operators for Port tariff. The joint hearings gave an opportunity to the stakeholders of being heard of their views on the proposals. The discussions at the joint hearing very often throw up issues that call for further attention by the Port Trusts / BOT operators. In some cases, based on the discussions, as directed by the TAMP, the Port Trusts modified and fine-tuned their proposals.

4. In the year 2019-20, based on the instruction of the MOS, an exercise for review of Reference Tariff Guidelines, 2013 has been undertaken by TAMP in consultation with the Major Port Trusts and the draft revised Reference Tariff Guidelines 2020 has been sent to the MOS for approval.

5.1 Nationwide Swachhta Abhiyaan – 2017 which has been named as “Swachhta Hi Sewa” campaign was observed from 11th September 2019 to 02nd October 2019 by conducting various activities related to cleanliness. During the Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign Slogans, Banners and placards were displayed in order to bring awareness and to motivate the employees on cleanliness drive etc. All the senior level officials and staff whole heartedly participated in the Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign. Beside this, all the activities pertaining to Swachhata Plan has also been uploaded on ‘Swachhta Hi Sewa Portal’. Further, as per directives issued by the Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DWS) and to continue the mission, ‘Swachhta Action Plan’ (SAP), Special Cleanliness Drive was observed every month.

5.2. Hindi Pakhwada was conducted from 03 September 2019 to 15th September 2019. Various competitions were held, wherein large number of TAMP Officers and Staff participated.
5.3. The Vigilance Awareness Week was observed between 28th October 2019 to 2nd November 2019.

6. TAMP maintains a website since the year 2001. The website is updated regularly and all the orders passed by TAMP from January 2000, Tariff Guideline formats for filing tariff proposals, RTI related details etc., are posted in the website. The TAMP website is bilingual and is GIGW compliant. The website can be accessed at www.tariffauthority.gov.in to know more about the various details of TAMP.

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