



NEW MANGALORE PORT AUTHORITY

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PRESS NOTE

LARGE PARCEL SIZE CONTAINER VESSEL CALLS AT NEW MANGALORE PORT



New Mangalore Port has witnessed the arrival of M.V. NEYYAR on 23-7-2022 carrying **1936** TEUs of containerised cargo. This vessel belonging to Sima Marine India under the agency of MBK Logistics berthed at JSW Mangalore Container Terminal (B.No.14) and handled 1011 TEUs of Import containers and 925 TEUs of export containers and sailed out on 25-7-2022. **This is the largest Parcel size container vessel ever handled at the Port.** The earlier record was M.V. SSL BRAHMAPUTRA which called at the Port on 14-6-2021 with 1521 TEUs

It may be reiterated that the container traffic at NMPA has steadily increased from less than 1000 TEUs handled in the year 2000 to 1.5 lakh TEUS handled in 2021-22. Till last financial year these containers were handled at various general cargo berths of the Port. Considering the steady growth and to facilitate the smooth handling of the container vessels, the Port has awarded the work of mechanisation of container handling at an exclusively deep draft berth (No.14) to M/s Mangalore Container Terminal Pvt. Ltd.(JSW) on PPP model which is now completed and is expected to contribute higher volumes of containers in the coming years.

Dr. A.V. Ramana, Chairman, NMPA while expressing happiness over the record handling of such large container vessels, has stated that the port's multi-dimensional initiatives such as online gate admittance, improved storage facilities coupled with the coordinated efforts by professional service by port authorities and Business Development and operational team of JSW Mangalore Container Terminal made this happen.

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