



On 27.02.2023, High coverage was received in print and electronic media in connection with the Visit of Sri Sudhansh Pant, IAS, Secretary, GoI, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to Visakhapatnam and his Reviews with Visakhapatnam Port Authority, Indian Maritime University, Dredging Corporation and Centre of Excellence in Maritime & Shipbuilding.

# Secretary of ministry of ports visits VPA

- Reviews operations of berths, cargo handling, financial performance of the port, road, rail connectivity etc.,
- Representatives of BOT operators explain their view points and submit their representations



Sudhansh Pant, secretary of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways at a review meeting in VPA in Visakhapatnam on Saturday

with Durgesh Kumar Dubey, Deputy Chairperson and T Venu Gopal, secretary welcomed Sudhansh Pant.

VPA CISF unit gave guard of honour to the secretary, MoPSW. The VPA Chairman explained the operations of the port through a digital presentation.

Sudhansh Pant reviewed the operations of berths, cargo handling, financial performance of the port, road, rail connectivity, capacity augmentation in OR-I & II berths, development of cruise berth in outer harbour, modernisation and mechanisation of berths, development

of flyover, truck parking terminal, construction of covered storage sheds, electrification of VPA, among others.

Representatives of BOT operators also held discussions with the Secretary of MoPS&W and appraised their view points and gave their representations.

Secretary of MoPS&W commended Chairman of VPA and the team for bestowing efforts in effectively overcoming the challenges despite tough competition.

He further added that proper planning needs to be initiated at all levels for further improvement of cargo throughput.

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K Rama Mohana Rao,

Chairperson of Visakhapa-

# Cargo throughput needs planning, says Union secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Visakhapatnam

SECRETARY of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sudhansh Pant visited Visakhapatnam Port on Saturday and took stock of improvement of cargos throughput.

He reviewed operations of PPP berths, cargo handling,



financial performance of VPA, road, rail connectivity, PM infra port performance, capacity augmentation in OR-I & amp-

II berths, development of cruise berth in outer harbour, modernisation and mechanisation of berths, development of flyover, truck parking terminal, construction of covered storage sheds, electrification of VPA railway tracks, modernization of fishing harbour, status on NLP marine portal, and green port initiatives.

Speaking on the occasion, Sudhansh Pant said that proper planning is needed for further improvement of cargo throughput.

Chairman of VPA K Rama Mohana Rao and his team explained the port operations to Sudhansh. Representatives of PPP & BOT operators and unions held discussions with him.

## పోర్టులో అభివృద్ధి పనులపై సమీక్ష



సమీక్షలో మాట్లాడుతున్న సుధాన్ పంత్

జగదాంబకూడలి, న్యూస్ టుడే: కేంద్ర పోర్టులు, నౌక, జలరవాణా శాఖ కార్యదర్శి సుధాన్ పంత్ శనివారం విశాఖ పోర్టును సందర్శించారు. పోర్టు ఛైర్మన్ కె. రామమోహన్ రావు ఆయనకు స్వాగతం పలికారు. అనంతరం పరిపాలన విభాగంలో

జరిగిన సమావేశంలో పోర్టులో జరుగుతున్న అభివృద్ధి పనులపై చర్చించారు. పీపీపీ బెర్ట్ల సామర్థ్యం పెంపుదల, అవుటర్ హార్బర్లో క్రూయిజ్ టెర్మినల్ నిర్మాణం, బెర్ట్ల అభివృద్ధి, యాంటీకరణ, ప్లైఓవర్ల నిర్మాణ పనులు, ట్రక్ పార్కింగ్ టెర్మినల్, కవర్డ్ స్టోరేజ్ షెడ్ల

నిర్మాణం, రైల్వే ట్రాక్ల విద్యుద్ధీకరణ, చేపలరేవు అభివృద్ధి, పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణ పనులు వంటి అంశాలపై ఆయన పోర్టు అధికారులతో సమీక్షించారు. పోర్టు ఉన్నతాధికారులు దుర్గేశ్ కుమార్, టి.వేణుగోపాల్ పాల్గొన్నారు.