



Launch of Harit Sagar – Green Port guidelines and Sagar Shrestha Sammaan Awards

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Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal launched 'Harit Sagar' the Green Port Guidelines at a function in New Delhi on 10th May 2023. The guidelines aimed at the vision of achieving Zero Carbon Emission Goal. Harit Sagar Guidelines – 2023 envisages ecosystem dynamics in port development, operation, and maintenance while aligning with the 'Working with Nature' concept. It lays emphasis on use of clean or green energy in the Port operation, developing Port capabilities for storage, handling, and bunkering greener fuels like Green Hydrogen, Green Ammonia, and Green Methanol or Ethanol.

This is in tune with "Panchamrit" commitments announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for achieving quantifiable reductions in carbon emissions over a period.

On this occasion, the Minister conferred 'The Sagar Shreshtha Samman' awards for the Major Ports for their exceptional achievements in various operational parameters. Minister of State for Ports, Shipping, and Waterways Shri Shripad Y. Naik, Secretary, MoPSW, Shri Sudhansh Pant, IAS attended.

Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Authority Shri M. Angamuthu, IAS, received the Award in the function at New Delhi.



Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways conferred 'Sagar Shrestha Samman' award to Visakhapatnam Port Authority for the performance during FY- 2022-2023. VPA Chairperson, Dr. M.Angamuthu, IAS have received the award along with VPA Officials at the event organised in Delhi.

