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Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping, Waterways and AYUSH inaugurated the Vizag International Cruise Terminal (**VICT**) and 3 other projects on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 which were taken up with an investment of Rs. 333 Crores.

A grand inauguration function was organized by the Port at the VICT building where in large gathering of dignitaries, officials, trade personnel and prominent personalities including Sri Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping, Waterways and Tourism, Sri G. Amarnath, Minister of Industries, Commerce and IT, Government of AP, Sri MVV Satyanarayana, MP, Smt Dr B.V. Satyavathi, MP Ankapalli, Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, MP, Smt G. Venkata Hari Kumari, Mayor GVMC, Sri PVGR Naidu (Gana babu) MLA, Sri T. Nagi Reddy, MLA, Dr M. Angamuthu, Chairperson VPA and Sri Durgesh Kumar Dubey, Dy.Chairperson VPA.

Speaking on the occasion Dr M. Angamuthu, IAS Chairperson VPA highlighted how the Cruise Terminal add benefits to the city of Visakhapatnam and to the local economy and national economy.

Sri Shripad Yesso Naik informed that the port is progressing well on all fronts with the guidance and support from Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and the policy directions of Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi ji.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri GVL Narasimha Rao, MP informed that Central Govt is giving funds, support to the PSU's and other organizations in Visakhapatnam and all of them are progressing well.

Sri Sarbananda Sonowal informed that Visakhapatnam Port, city and Andhra Pradesh has bigger role in achieving the PM Modi ji goal of achieving 5 Trillion Dollar economy. Sri Sonowal showered praises on the port, Visakhapatnam and Andhra Pradesh State for the beauty and developments.



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