

VISAKHAPATNAM PORT AUTHORITY
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

ITRA/SHP/CIRCULAR 144
Date: 06.08.2026

To.

All Port Users Visakhapatnam - CIRCULAR No. 1973

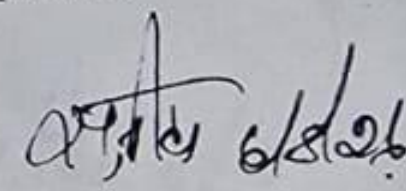
Sub: APPCB- National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) – Action Plan for Dust Mitigation and levy of Penalty on Non-compliant Cargo vehicles– Reg.

Ref:- 1.) Trade Circular No 1968, dated 28.7.2026
2.) M/s Vizag Sea Port Private Limited, Lr. dt: 29.07.2026

In continuation to Trade Circular No. 1968 dated 28.07.2026, it is observed that the tarpaulins of the GSM earlier prescribed are not of adequate quality to effectively serve the intended purpose of covering the stockpiles. In order to ensure effective coverage and to maintain Environmental Quality, it has been decided that stockpiles shall henceforth be covered with qualitative tarpaulins of 150 GSM.

All trade are requested to cover their stockpiles with qualitative tarpaulins of 150 GSM to maintain Environmental Quality in VPA.

All trade members and transporters are requested to ensure strict compliance with these instructions in order to avoid unnecessary comments from APPCB and the public.


TRAFFIC MANAGER i/c

- C/- P.S to Chairperson for favor of information of Chairperson.
- C/- P.S to Dy. Chairperson for favor of information of Dy. Chairperson.
- C/- Jt. Director (R&P) for information and request to post the circular in Port Website.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Steam Ship Agents Association for information please.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Stevedores Association, for information please.
- C/- President, Visakhapatnam Customs Brokers Association for information please.
- C/- Shipping Asst. (Traffic Department), to circulate the above to Trade through e-mail.