Mumbai Port Trust and the Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institute (DGFASLI) jointly conducted the First National Technical Meet of Safety & Health Professionals of the Port Sector in the Head Office of MbPT on 3 – 4 December 2009. More than 55 delegates from various Major Ports and private terminals across the country attended the meet. The meet dealt with important aspects like good health of workers, safe working environment, issues like behavioral safety, kinetics of material handling in port sector, ergonomics in material handling, and health hazards in handling dangerous goods. The meet concluded with an open session on discussions on difficulties and best practices adopted at different ports. The meet held by MbPT is first of its kind in Port Sector in the field of Safety, Health and Welfare of dock workers and an assurance of commitment of MbPT to all users in this important aspect of our work culture.

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