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**Receipt of export Passenger Vehicles (LMVs) by rail
at Rail Container Depot (RCD), Cotton Depot, MbPT.**

Mumbai Port has created another landmark by facilitating receipt of export Passenger Vehicles (LMVs) at pre-shipment storage yard at RCD Cotton Depot, after achieving highest ever throughput of 1,39,812 units of automobiles in the F.Y. 2014-2015

The first consignment of 144 NANO Cars of Tata Motors Limited destined to Colombo, Srilanka was received through 24 NMG rail wagons from Sanand Gujarat on 22.09.2015 and successfully unloaded at RCD Cotton Depot and thus this operation will reduce traffic congestion on roads, facilitate reduction in consumption of fuel and time required for transportation of vehicles from Sanand Gujarat to Mumbai Port Trust.

M/s.Tata Motors Limited have exported 9127 vehicles (including 1009 LMVs) till date in this Financial Year and average yearly export will be approx. 21000 vehicles from Mumbai Port Trust.

This facility of Mumbai Port Trust will open avenues for other exporters like Maruti Suzuki (India) Limited, Volkswagon India Pvt. Ltd., Mahindra & Mahindra Limited etc. for bringing their export vehicles by rail instead by road Car Carrier Trailors which would further reduce the traffic congestion on roads and also reduce overall cost.

In the current F.Y. 2015-16, till 31.08.2015, 54723 vehicle units have been handled at Mumbai Port Trust and the automobile traffic is likely to grow upward in the current fiscal.

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