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**PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS OF MBPT FOR THE YEAR 2015-16**

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Mumbai Port Trust achieves all time high cargo throughput across spectrum of commodities in 2015-16.

1. Mumbai Port handled 1,73,034 automobile units in 2015-16, which is an all time high and whopping 23.76% increase over previous year.

The Pure Car Carrier 'M.V. Hoegh Transporter' on 17.12.2015 was loaded with 5376 export vehicles, which has been the highest ever parcel size of export vehicles on a vessel through Mumbai Port.

2. Mumbai Port handled 5.98 million tons of Iron and Steel cargo with a growth of 27.03% compared to previous year, which is an all time high in the history of Mumbai Port.
3. Mumbai Port handled 9.6 lakh tons of Pulses with a growth of 40.75% compared to corresponding period of last year, which is the highest for last five years. Mumbai Port provided various facilities like additional storage spaces, concessional rates for extended storage of pulses to facilitate import of pulses to meet the shortages in the country.
4. 3.50 million tons Traffic of chemicals handled at Pir Pau shows a growth of 9.84% compared to previous year.
5. In spite of discontinuation of its coal operations at Haji Bunder, Mumbai Port handled 61.11 million tones cargo, which is marginally lower than its all time high figure of 61.66 million tons achieved in previous year.

3. The above achievements could be possible due to concerted efforts made by the Port cargo handling workers, officers and various stakeholders / Port users, informed Shri Yashodhan Wanage, Chairman (I/c), Mumbai Port Trust.

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