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**MUMBAI PORT TRUST LEND HELPING HAND IN IMPROVING
HEALTH STATUS OF CHILDREN IN MCGM SCHOOLS**

Mumbai Port Trust, a premier port serving country's EXIM trade in general and the hinterland of Mumbai in particular, has lent a helping hand with financial support to Global Health Strategies, a not for profit company, in executing a 'Comprehensive School Health Project' to improve health status of children studying in 127 MCGM Schools in 'M-East' and 'M-West' Wards. The project is targeting 60,000 children in the primary schools of MCGM in these Wards. Mumbai Port Trust has contributed Rs.50 lacs towards this ambitious project from its CSR corpus. The funds given by the Port Trust are being utilized for creating software to capture and monitor data on more than hundred parameters concerning nutrition and health status of children in the MCGM schools, content development for virtual class rooms to improve nutrition education and, to prevent substance abuse amongst school children. The project also envisages community outreach programs for training the nodal teachers and organizing workshops for medical officers of MCGM. Working closely with the Global Health Strategies, MCGM has been closely monitoring the project execution with financial support from Mumbai Port Trust, informed the Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust, Shri Ravi M. Parmar, IAS.

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