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Press Release

The Hon'ble Minister of Shipping, RT&H,S and C&F, Shri Mansukh Mandaviya who has taken charge as Minister of State recently, visited Shipping Corporation of India and Mumbai Port Trust on 9.9.2016. At Mumbai Port Corporate Office, he held a meeting with the Deputy Chairman and the Heads of Departments and reviewed the functioning of the Mumbai Port. He also reviewed the existing and the future projects undertaken by the Port and took a keen interest in the Port's new initiatives and future infrastructure projects.

He emphasized need to bring about administrative reforms to develop ability to compete with the private ports. He further expressed a need for the port to have a clear vision and road map for development for next 10 to 20 years and appealed to all the stakeholders to work in this direction.

The Hon'ble Minister also visited the Cruise Terminal at BPX and reviewed the cruise facilities being provided at MbPT. He visited the Mumbai Harbour and inspected the liquid cargo handling facilities at Jawahar Dweep and Pir Pau. He appreciated the facilities created at Second Chemical Berth, which provides handling capacity of 55000 DWT tankers and capacity to handle 2.5 MMTPA cargo. This facility has provided a lot of advantages mainly to the Public Sector Oil Companies and eliminated the waiting time of oil tankers at Mumbai Port as also reduced the ship's turn round time.

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