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## **MESSAGE**

Indian Port Rail Corporation Limited (IPRCL), is a Joint Venture Company between the Major Ports under Ministry of Shipping and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited under Railway Board with the objective to provide, develop, design, construct, operate and maintain efficient and competitive rail evacuation systems to Ports in India and particular in Major Ports by way of creating last mile connectivity, modernization of infrastructure and creating & managing internal port railway systems. It was incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

IPRCL is also mandated to creation of new and enhancement of capacity in embedded hinterland connectivity, construction of road and other multimodal transportation or transit system. IPRCL can develop technologies to deal with modern ropeways and other modern transit systems like fixed/automated guide way transit running on mono/twin rail systems.

IPRCL will continue to develop and modernize railway network in the Ports sector and will pave the way for seamless integration of Port-Railway System with the Indian Railway network. It will also work towards enhancing its technical and financial capabilities that will enable it to take up project implementation activities in most cost effective and efficient manner. IPRCL would also tap into innovative financing methods for funding port related railway projects.

I am sure that, with a very sound foundation built during the initial years, IPRCL will march ahead with its trained human resource with a passion for India's development and well – coordinated working with all stake holders in Government and outside.

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