



**Press Release**

## **Shri.Vikas Narwal IAS assumes charge as Dy Chairman of Cochin Port Authority**

Shri Vikas Narwal IAS (MP cadre) assumed charge as the Deputy Chairman of Cochin Port Authority on 1 July 2022. He was the Managing Director of Madhya Pradesh State Agricultural Marketing Board.

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways had appointed Vikas Narwal, a Madhya Pradesh cadre Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, as the Deputy Chairman of Cochin Port Authority for a five-year term.

Mr. Narwal is a graduate in Nautical Science from T.S. Chanakya. He has worked in shipping sector from 2002 to 2008 as a Nautical officer under Seearland Shipping Management Pvt. Ltd. before joining the Indian Administrative Service.

As an IAS officer, he has been Collector in three districts in Madhya Pradesh. He also served as Managing Director in MP State Civil Supplies Corporation. During his assignment as Managing Director, MP West Zone Electricity Distribution Company, he was instrumental in launching Smart Metering Project as a major scale in Indore city. He has also led Madhya Pradesh Agri Export Cell during his last assignment and Madhya Pradesh has become a leading state in Agri Exports in current FY 2022-23.

He is looking forward to understand port sector quickly and make a team effort for overall development of Cochin Port.

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