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### Krishnapatnam port strengthens technology, with first baggage scanner installed at customs office

- **The scanner will help in smooth and efficient cargo clearance**

**Mumbai, 09 January 2017:** The customs office of Krishnapatnam Port on Monday has got installed its first baggage scanner at the port. The purpose of installing this scanner was to make the cargo clearance speedily and smoothly and in efficient manner for its traders. Apart from this the scanner will ensure safety and security at the port.

The scanner along with the metal detector was installed at the port with the special focus being laid on encouraging and increasing volumes of containerised trade through the port in future.

Commenting on this occasion Mr. Anil Yendluri, CEO, KPCL said "With the scanner and metal detector it would make us possible for direct delivery of services to the traders and we are set for achieving 2.5 lakh of containers per year through Krishnapatnam Port container Terminal".

Customs and Central Excise officer Shri S. Khader Rahman said that "We have invested a revenue of Rs 1, 650 cr and are expecting Rs 2000 crore this year end through this baggage scanner at Krishnapatnam Port. With the new facility, the containers could be delivered more quickly".

The scanner was inaugurated by Shri S. Khader Rahman – Commissioner of Central Excise in presence of Shri. Anil Yendluri, CEO & Director - Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited, Shri.M Rama Mohana Rao, I.R.S., Joint Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House (KPCH), Shri. K Ramarao, Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), KPCH, Shri.V Venkateswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner of Customs (Docks), KPCH, Shri.Jithendra Nimmagadda, Chief Operating Officer, Krishnapatnam Port Container Terminal Limited and Shri.VVSN Murthy, Chief Advisor, Customs, CVR Group of Companies.

#### **About Krishnapatnam Port Company Limited**

Krishnapatnam Port promoted by the Hyderabad-based C.V.R. Group is a privately built and owned all weather, deep water port on the east coast of India, located in the Nellore District of Andhra Pradesh.

Krishnapatnam Port which is fast becoming a port of choice for all international cargo originating from and destined to the Southern and Central India, is the first and the only port to implement a single window system for business facilitation. The port with a transit storage area of 6800 acres has the country's largest waterfront area of 161 sq. km, and a depth of 20.5 metres. Its current draft of 18.5 metres can accommodate full-sized cape vessel of 200,000-tonne capacity.

Krishnapatnam Port Company Ltd. (KPCL) which was formed by winning the mandate from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on BOST (Build-Operate-Share-Transfer) concession basis for 50 years is being built in three phases and currently the second phase is underway.

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