



Shri R.P.S. Kahlon, KoPT Chairman took over additional charge of Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust

Shri R. P. S. Kahlon, Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust, an IAS officer of 1984 batch of West Bengal Cadre took over the additional charge of Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust from [today](#), i.e., the 11th September, 2013.

Before taking over the charge of Chairman, Kolkata Port Trust, Shri R. P. S. Kahlon was Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of West Bengal (w.e.f. 30.05.2011 till 02.01.2013).

As a member of Indian Administrative Service, Shri Kahlon has served the state of West Bengal in various capacities. Shri Kahlon was Principal Secretary, Transport (w.e.f. 31.1.2011 to 30.05.2011), Department of Fisheries, (w.e.f. 2004 to 31.01.2011), Department of Sports & Youth Services, Department of Fire Services, Disaster Management Department (Additional Charge with Fisheries Department), Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health (1999-2002), Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, (2002-2004).

As an IPS officer of 1981 batch of Madhya Pradesh Cadre Shri Kahlon served Madhya Pradesh from 1981 to 1984. He is MA In English Literature.

Shri Kahlon's multi-dimensional interests in his long eventful career include participation in re-structuring and reshaping India's Economy and its implications, Social Welfare, Labour Relations, environmental dynamics and infrastructure.

In this situation, Shri Kahlon's over-all responsibility of shouldering the charge of Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Trust with his multi-faceted experience is a significant milestone in the development of Visakhapatnam Port Trust. Shri Kahlon believes in collective responsibility and wisdom and he invites co-operation from the port users, employees of Visakhapatnam Port Trust and trade and commerce at large to further strengthened the overall performance of Visakhapatnam Port Trust and to make it more vibrant in the Port and Shipping World.