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To All Members

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**MANSA Executive Committee welcomes Mr. N. N. Kumar, IRS, New Chairman, JNPT**



MUMBAI : MANSA President and the Executive Committee Members have met Mr. N. N. Kumar, IRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014 after his appointment as the Chairman of the Port w.e.f. 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

They have warmly welcomed the Chairman with reinforced confidence that he would continue the efforts being made more steadfastly for precise planning and development of infrastructure to achieve in easing of congestion in and around the Port. **Cont'd Pg 6**



Mr K P Unnikrishnan, MANSA President presenting bouquet to Mr N N Kumar, JNP Chairman. Also seen (right) Capt G Sarkari, Vice President, Mr Hiren Ved, Vice President, and Mr C S Murty, Secretary General

The Chairman replied that he has been in touch with CIDCO, CFS Association, Transporters & Users continuously and has been studying the pattern with a view to decongesting and streamlining the traffic.

He further said that Users should use the trailers for carrying

containers to and from Port premises in clusters minimizing empty trailer movements since JNPT has now permitted movement of empty vehicles after dropping a box at one terminal to go to the adjoining terminal directly for picking up. Also the entry permit system would be re-examined for simplification and the benefit of regular Users/VIPs etc.

Chairman has promised to convene meeting with users in regular intervals to understand and solve the issues for the betterment of the Port.

The President on behalf of all MANSA Members thanked the Chairman for the courtesies and assured MANSA's best co-operation for maintaining and improving the efficiency levels.