First Indian Port Providing Shore to Ship Power facility:

On 13.9.2016 VOCPT inaugurated the Shore power supply to ships facility. This facility was inaugurated by Shri.Rajive Kumar.I.A.S., Secretary to govt. of India, Ministry Of Shipping in thepresence of Sri. S Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman, VOC Port Trust. This facility Provides a Plug and Play Power solution to the Ships by eliminating the compulsion of operating the Diesel Generators even at the Port and also helps to eliminate the Carbon emission at the Port.

In line with the Government of India's "Project Green Port" VOCPT provides the State- of –the-Art for shore to Ship power supply to the Ships at VOC Port through M/s ABB India at a cost of Rs.1.5 Crores.

This faculty enables the reduction of 6 Tonnes of Carbon emission for a day and 1500 Tonnes of carbon emission in a year which is 5 % of the Total CO2 emission at the Port. By using this facility the users can save Rs 74,000 per day by way of fuel saving. At present this facility is provided in VOC 2 and VOC 3 Berths and soon this will be extended to all the berths.

