

## **Meeting convened to felicitate members of the CTCC (Chennai Trade Co-ordination Committee)**

The Chennai Trade Co-ordination Committee (CTCC) was constituted in October 2008 comprising of representatives from chambers of commerce, Confederation of Indian Industry, user associations viz., Chennai Custom House Agents Association, Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association and Trailer Owners Associations and CCT. The delay in execution of the project had prompted CTCC to escalate the issue to the notice of Central & State Government demanding to announce a time frame to address port related infrastructure bottlenecks and road connectivity issues which is plaguing the entire EXIM trade using the Chennai Gateway port. Lack of poor connectivity, infrastructure constraints, city growing around the port limiting expansion and outdated practices are the most important hurdles being faced. Infrastructure bottlenecks and connectivity issues if not addressed in a timely manner will result in potential not being achieved fully.

In order to felicitate the constituents of CTCC for their contribution over the last two years in making the EMRIP project a reality , a felicitation meeting was convened on 16th Feb'. Sri.Atulya Misra, IAS Chairman, Chennai Port Trust presided, other officials who attended included the Project Director of NHAI, Project Engineer of TNRDC and COO of APL Infrastructure, the company entrusted with the project.