

DAHEJ PORT – MINOR PORT

DAHEJ PORT UNTIL RECENT TIME WAS JUST AN ANCHORAGE PORT AND IN THE LATE NINETIES COMPANIES LIKE BIRLA COPPER, GCTPL, PETRONET HAVE STARTED THEIR OWN TERMINALS TO HANDLE THEIR CAPTIVE CARGOES WHICH ARE MOSTLY BULK, GAS & LIQUID.

IN JUNE 2010, ADANI HAVE ALSO CONSTRUCTED THEIR OWN TERMINAL AND WHEN THEY ARE OPERATIONAL, THEY WILL HAVE A T SHAPED JETTY WITH 2 BERTHS EQUIPPED WITH SHORE HANDLING FACILITIES LIKE RAIL MOUNTED HARBOUR MOBILE CRANES AND CONVEYORS. THE MAIN CARGO THEY INTEND TO HANDLE WILL BE COAL AND ARE CREATING A MASSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE.

DAHEJ PORT DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

1. Lat 21 Deg 42 Min North & Lon 72 Deg 32 min East
2. Lakhigam Jetty located on the East side of Gulf of Khambatt in the Arabian sea in the state of gujarat
3. Depth of water available at berthing face of the jetty is 14 METERS AT CHART DATUM.
4. Jetty provides a single berth for vsls upto 45000 dwt
5. Loa / beam restrictions is 180 / 30 mtrs
6. TIDAL RANGE IS ABOUT 7/10 METERS and currents max 7.00 knots with 1.5 to 3.5 knots normally.
7. Pilotage is compulsory
8. DUE TO THE STRONG CURRENTS, MANY SHIP'S ANCHORED AT DAHEJ LOOSE THEIR ANCHOR'S.