

SYNOPSIS OF SMP, KOLKATA (erstwhile KoPT)

Period : April-August 2020 vis-à-vis April-August 2019

[In '000 tonnes]

	April-August 2020	April-August 2019	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	5030	7488	-2458	-32.83
HDC	15621	19590	-3969	-20.26
Total for SMP, Kolkata	20651	27078	-6427	-23.74
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	197146	286217	-89071	-31.12
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	3193	4182	-989	-23.65
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	54684	75159	-20475	-27.24
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1045	1346	-301	-22.36
Total (I) (in TEUs)	251830	361376	-109546	-30.31
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	4238	5528	-1290	-23.34
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	65	328	-263	-80.18
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	118	288	-170	-59.03
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	119	255	-136	-53.33
(d) Coking Coal	24	162	-138	-85.19
(e) Other Coal/Coke	628	715	-87	-12.17
(f) Timber	12	48	-36	-75.00
(g) Pulses /Peas	73	82	-9	-10.98
(h) Fly Ash	559	1008	-449	-44.54
(i) Limestone	0	130	-130	-100.00
(j) Iron & Steel	45	60	-15	-25.00
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>3387</u>	<u>4412</u>	<u>-1025</u>	<u>-23.23</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>5030</u>	<u>7488</u>	<u>-2458</u>	<u>-32.83</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	42	19	23	121.05
(b) POL (Product)	1555	2016	-461	-22.87
(c) LPG	1972	1494	478	31.99
(d) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	1803	2145	-342	-15.94
(e) Thermal Coal	468	995	-527	-52.96
(f) Iron Ore	1977	1516	461	30.41
(g) Coking Coal	1895	3731	-1836	-49.21
(h) Other Coal /Coke	1873	3209	-1336	-41.63
(i) Limestone	552	1139	-587	-51.54
(j) Iron & Steel	928	116	812	700.00
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>2556</u>	<u>3210</u>	<u>-654</u>	<u>-20.37</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>15621</u>	<u>19590</u>	<u>-3969</u>	<u>-20.26</u>
4. <u>SHIP CALL:</u>				
KDS	399	550	-151	-27.45
HDC	794	937	-143	-15.26
Total	1193	1487	-294	-19.77

Figures for 2020-21 are provisional.

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Highlights of Achievements in August, 2020

I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

Highest discharge of Coking Coal in a single day at HDC, SMP, Kolkata

On 21.08.2020, M.V. Dona Tara, discharged 32,200 metric tonnes of Coking Coal a/c. Tata Steel at Berth No.9 of HDC, SMP, Kolkata, which is a new record of import discharged in a single day. The previous record was 32,150 MT, being attained on 26.07.2020. Both records were achieved despite the challenges being faced during COVID-19.



Plasma Donation Camp at Centenary Hospital, SMP, Kolkata

To help treat COVID-19 patients, nine CISF personnel and one physician from SMP, Kolkata donated Plasma at the Plasma Donation Camp organised at Centenary Hospital, SMP, Kolkata. Chairman, SMP, Kolkata has thanked all the CISF personnel and the doctor for their exemplary efforts to treat COVID-19 patients.



Observance of Independence Day at Centenary Hospital of SMP, Kolkata

A special function in observance of the 74th Independence day was held at the Centenary Hospital, SMP, Kolkata, to lend moral boost to all the doctors/nurses/ medical and para medical staff, who have been in the forefront as Covid warriors, treating the suffering patients with dedication and selfless care.

Chairman took the lead in tree plantation ceremony, held on the occasion, which was symbolic of renewed hope and faith in the joyous continuity of life. COVID Warriors, Frontline Workers, who put up dedicated services during COVID-19 pandemic, were honoured.



Dynamic Lighting of Howrah Bridge on Independence Day by SMP, Kolkata

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata observed the 74th Independence Day by lighting up the Kolkata's iconic Rabindra Setu (Howrah Bridge) in majestic splendor of the tricolor on 15th August, 2020.



Shri A. K. Mehera joins SMP, Kolkata as Dy. Chairman KDS

SMP, Kolkata warmly welcomes Shri A. K. Mehera, erstwhile Deputy Chairman of Cochin Port Trust, who joins as the new Dy. Chairman KDS and bids adieu to Shri S. Balaji Arunkumar, Dy Chairman KDS who takes up his new assignment as Dy. Chairman, Chennai Port Trust.



II. CARGO THROUGHPUT :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 20.651 million tonnes (mt) of traffic during April- August 2020 vis-à-vis 27.078 mt during April-August 2019, registering a fall of 23.74% due to the serial Lockdowns of varying intensities, continuing in the aftermath of the outbreak of Pandemic COVID 19. With 60% of international trade through SMP, Kolkata, getting routed from/to China and other South-East Asian countries, the serial lockdowns had an adverse effect in the traffic downturn experienced at the port. However, Iron Ore & Steel exports, LPG, etc. through HDC have been showing an increasing trend even in the aftermath of Lockdown.
- HDC handled 15.621 mt of cargo in April-August 2020 vis-à-vis 19.590 mt in April-August 2019 (20.26% decrease) and KDS handled 5.030 mt of cargo in April-August 2020 vis-à-vis 7.488 mt in April- August 2019 (32.83% decrease).

III. CONTAINER TRAFFIC :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 2,51,830 TEUs (KDS: 1,97,146 & HDC: 54,684) during April-August 2020 vis-à-vis 3,61,376 TEUs (KDS: 2,86,217 TEUs & HDC: 75,159 TEUs) during April-August 2019, recording a fall of 30.31%.

IV. SHIP TRAFFIC :

- During April-August 2020, 1193 ships (KDS: 399, HDC: 794) called at SMP, Kolkata. 1576 vessels (794 inward; 782 outward) passed through Eden channel in April-August 2020 to / from Haldia.

V. RAILWAY TRAFFIC :

- During April-August 2020, SMP, Kolkata handled rail-borne traffic of 10.571 mt (KDS-1.856 mt & HDC-8.715 mt) against 12.122 mt (KDS-2.098 mt & HDC-10.024 mt) in April-August 2019. During April-August 2020, 437 trains were received and 441 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 1666 trains were received and 1645 were despatched.

VI. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE:

- **SMP, Kolkata ranked 5th among Major Ports** in cargo handling during **April-August 2020**.
- The Port ranked **1st in Coking/Other Coal and 2nd in Other Liquids among Major Ports** .