



## HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF KOLKATA PORT TRUST

Period : April-February 2019-2020 vis-à-vis April-February 2018-2019

[In '000 tonnes]

	April 2019- February 2020	April 2018- February 2019	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
<b>1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u></b>				
KDS	15950	16863	-913	-5.41
HDC	42605	40782	1823	4.47
<b>KoPT</b>	<b>58555</b>	<b>57645</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1.58</b>
<b>2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u></b>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	630051	596639	33412	5.60
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	9047	9049	-2	-0.02
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	158734	162752	-4018	-2.47
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	2847	2833	14	0.49
KoPT(I) (in TEUs)	788785	759391	29394	3.87
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	11894	11882	12	0.10
<b>3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u></b>				
<b>3.1 <u>KDS:</u></b>				
(a) POL (Product)	530	724	-194	-26.80
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	631	507	124	24.46
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	743	175	568	324.57
(d) Coking Coal	293	945	-652	-68.99
(e) Other Coal/Coke	1707	2027	-320	-15.79
(f) Timber	71	164	-93	-56.71
(g) Pulses /Peas	113	475	-362	-76.21
(h) Fly Ash	1850	1705	145	8.50
(i) Limestone	253	731	-478	-65.39
(j) Iron & Steel	139	52	87	167.31
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>9620</u>	<u>9358</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>2.80</u>
<b><u>KDS (Total)</u></b>	<b><u>15950</u></b>	<b><u>16863</u></b>	<b><u>-913</u></b>	<b><u>-5.41</u></b>
<b>3.2 <u>HDC:</u></b>				
(a) POL (Crude)	49	0	49	
(b) POL (Product)	5130	4788	342	7.14
(c) LPG	3664	3145	519	16.50
(d) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	4391	4379	12	0.27
(e) Thermal Coal	2018	2305	-287	-12.45
(f) Iron Ore	2866	377	2489	660.21
(g) Coking Coal	7137	7880	-743	-9.43
(h) Other Coal /Coke	7215	7430	-215	-2.89
(i) Limestone	2598	2360	238	10.08
(j) Iron & Steel	753	738	15	2.03
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>6784</u>	<u>7380</u>	<u>-596</u>	<u>-8.08</u>
<b><u>HDC (Total)</u></b>	<b><u>42605</u></b>	<b><u>40782</u></b>	<b><u>1823</u></b>	<b><u>4.47</u></b>
<b>4. <u>SHIP CALL:</u></b>				
KDS	1190	1266	-76	-6.00
HDC	2043	2061	-18	-0.87
<b>KoPT</b>	<b>3233</b>	<b>3327</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-2.83</b>

\*Provisional

## **5. PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

### **A. Cargo Traffic:**

- **KoPT handled 58,555 million tonnes of traffic in April 2019-February 2020 vis-à-vis 57,645 mt in Apr'18-Feb'19 registering a growth of 1.58%. HDC handled 42,605 mt i.e. a growth of 4.47% whereas KDS handled 15.95 mt.**
- **KoPT recorded growth in Apr. 2019-Feb. 2020 in respect of POL (Product), LPG, Vegetable Oil, Other Liquids, Iron Ore, Fertiliser, Sulphur, Fly Ash, Iron & Steel, Petroleum Coke, Container, IVW Traffic, Other Miscellaneous Cargo etc.**

### **B. Container Traffic:**

- **KoPT handled 7,88,785 TEUs in Apr'19-Feb.2020 vis-à-vis 7,59,391 TEUs in Apr'18-Feb'19, registering 3.87% growth. The Port ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst all Indian Major Ports in terms of Container Traffic.**
- **In 2019-20, KoPT handled the highest ever monthly container traffic of 77,139 TEUs in July'19. KDS achieved highest ever monthly container handling of 62,710 TEUs in October 2019.**

### **C. Comparative Performance:**

- **KoPT ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Apr'19-Feb. 2020 in overall cargo handling amongst Indian Major Ports.**
- **KoPT ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Coking/Other Coal, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Other Liquids and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Container handling among Major Ports.**

### **D. Ship Traffic:**

- **In Apr'19-Feb.2020, KoPT handled 3233 ships - the highest among Indian Major Ports. 4090 vessels (2043 inward; 2047 outward) passed through Eden channel in Apr'19-Feb. 2020 to / from Haldia.**

### **E. Railway Traffic:**

- **In Apr'19-Feb. 2020, KoPT handled rail-borne traffic of 26.61 mt (KDS-4.54 mt & HDC-22.07 mt). During this period, 1041 rakes were received and 1063 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 4238 rakes were received and 4232 were despatched.**

### **F. Major Achievements:**

- **Measures for prevention of outbreak of Corona virus: KoPT began regular screening of crew members aboard all foreign vessels with the help of thermal scanners from 29.01.2020. 479 ships with 8985 crew members have been screened till 16.3.2020. Paramedics have been stationed at KDS, Budge Budge and HDC and quarantine/isolation facilities are available both at KDS and HDC. Shore leaves of all crew members have been cancelled since last week of Feb.2020. KoPT has cancelled export of Iron Ore to China from HDC as precautionary measure.**
- **The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Union Minister of Shipping (IC), Hon'ble Chief Minister of W.B. and Hon'ble Governor of W.B. graced the occasion on 11.01.2020 at the curtain raiser event at Millennium Park for sesquicentennial celebration of Kolkata Port where Dynamic Light & Sound Show of Rabindra Setu (Howrah Bridge) was launched and history of Howrah Bridge was showcased through a water screen projection show. This was followed by laying of Foundation Stone of the Commemorative installation on 150 years of KoPT.**
- **The Hon'ble PM of India presided over the grand function held on 12.01.2020, at Netaji Indoor Stadium in presence of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Shipping (IC) and the Hon'ble Governor of W.B. in commemoration of the sesquicentennial celebration of Kolkata Port, where the following events took place:**
  - **The Kolkata Port Anthem** was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.
  - The Hon'ble PM launched the **customized commemorative stamp viz. 'My Stamp'** as **tribute to the legacy** of the earliest port of India.
  - A cheque of Rs. 501 crore was presented to the Chairman, LIC of India towards one time annuity contribution ensuring the **statutory fulfilment of KoPT employees' Pension Liability**. Recognizing the elderly as contributors to nation-building, **PM felicitated two centurion pensioners on the occasion.**
- **A 'Tableau' showcasing Glorious Past and Vibrant Future of Kolkata Port, commemorating the 150 year celebration, depicting multifarious activities of the Port was displayed at the Republic Day Celebration at New Delhi on 26.01.2020, which was one of the key attractions.**

- German Engineering Federation (VDMA) with Dr. Feiner, Hon'ble Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Kolkata visited KoPT in February 2020. Various activities and achievements of KoPT along with future plans and the upcoming projects were discussed. The members of the Engineering Industries of Germany in the meeting were keen to partner with various projects of KoPT.
- **M.V. Mineral Stonehenge discharged 20,100 tonnes of Coal** on 1.1.2020 by Floating cranes at Sandheads, recording the **highest discharge** surpassing the previous discharge of 17,795 mt from MV Samjohn Solidarity on 19.10.2018.
- **M.V. Panamax Nostos discharged 29,710 mt Steam Coal at 9 HDC** on 2.1.2020, the **highest discharge of dry bulk cargo inside the dock in a single day** surpassing the previous highest of 27,850 mt from M.V. Foria Gyan on 27.05.2006.
- For the **first time, 61853 mt of Steam Coal was discharged from fully loaded Supramax Bulk Carrier MV Ilektra** at the anchorages at Sandheads and Sagar, slated for KDS by barges.
- 'MV Shining Bliss' entered impounded dock of HDC on 14.11.19, with **highest parcel load of Limestone (36695 mt)**.
- KoPT organized a **mock drill at 2nd Oil Jetty of HDC on 12.12.19 to combat the likely crisis arising out of Oil fire and spillage** in association with NDRF, Coast Guard, CISF, Police, WB Fire Service, Oil Industries and concerned Port Users. Earlier, basic **training on Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Emergency Management** at Major Ports was held at KDS in Nov'19.
- Deptt of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Govt. of WB **felicitated** Ms. Sarbari Das of KoPT for being the **First Lady Commander of Port Sector of India** for outstanding achievement in her field of activities on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.
- Four officials of KoPT were awarded by the Hon'ble Governor of WB, on 29.01.2020 for their commendable performance in different competitions organised by Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC).
- KoPT won the **Champion's Trophy** in All India Major Ports **Table Tennis Championships 2019-20** achieving the unique feat on 18 occasions in the last 23 years. In Dec'19, **KoPT hosted the 41<sup>st</sup> All India Major Ports Hockey Championship 2019-20** and emerged the **Runners-up**.
- As a token humanitarian gesture, around 200 'Bulbul' storm stricken villagers were sheltered at Sagar Pilot Station.
- **Fixed Window Berthing of container vessels** at MHC berths introduced at KDS for feeder operators for improvement of efficiency and volume of cargo.
- **River cruise was organized from Indenture Memorial Jetty**, a historic place with an old Clock Tower on KoPT land at Khidirpur as a part of KoPT's continuing efforts to promote heritage tourism.
- **HDC received National Safety Award Runners Up - 2017** in Sept'19 for safe on-board Port Operation from Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Labour & Employment at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- KoPT organized in-house '**Ideabox Challenge**' competition to improve employees' participation in management/utilize their potential. Top ideas included amphibious pilot launches, park-o-mats, digital library, rooftop restaurants, etc. Secretary (Shipping), GoI appreciated the efforts and felicitated the winners in Sept'19.
- Under the aegis of "Jal Shakti Abhiyan" at CISF Unit, **rain water storage** has been initiated by KoPT.
- **Container operations started at KP Docks, KDS, after more than a decade.**
- **Interchanging of Lock Gate work** was executed at HDC, aimed at higher number of vessel servicing, leading to less TRT.
- **Mechanisation of 3 NSD Berth at KDS** brings an additional berth, apart from 4, 5 & 8 NSD under MHC operation.

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