

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA (erstwhile KoPT)

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

[In '000 tonnes]

	April-July 2020	April-July 2019	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	3864	5964	-2100	-35.21
HDC	12186	15753	-3567	-22.64
Total for SMP, Kolkata	16050	21717	-5667	-26.09
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	148287	225714	-77427	-34.30
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	2433	3354	-921	-27.46
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	41903	60442	-18539	-30.67
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	818	1079	-261	-24.19
Total (I) (in TEUs)	190190	286156	-95966	-33.54
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	3251	4433	-1182	-26.66
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	55	263	-208	-79.09
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	82	235	-153	-65.11
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	83	197	-114	-57.87
(d) Coking Coal	24	145	-121	-83.45
(e) Other Coal/Coke	581	575	6	1.04
(f) Timber	0	47	-47	-100.00
(g) Pulses /Peas	21	15	6	40.00
(h) Fly Ash	366	821	-455	-55.42
(i) Limestone	0	62	-62	-100.00
(j) Iron & Steel	39	43	-4	-9.30
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>2613</u>	<u>3561</u>	<u>-948</u>	<u>-26.62</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>3864</u>	<u>5964</u>	<u>-2100</u>	<u>-35.21</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	21	19	2	10.53
(b) POL (Product)	1137	1557	-420	-26.97
(c) LPG	1541	1130	411	36.37
(d) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	1340	1706	-366	-21.45
(e) Thermal Coal	468	802	-334	-41.65
(f) Iron Ore	1595	1047	548	52.34
(g) Coking Coal	1368	2943	-1575	-53.52
(h) Other Coal /Coke	1429	2975	-1546	-51.97
(i) Limestone	424	877	-453	-51.65
(j) Iron & Steel	814	68	746	1097.06
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>2049</u>	<u>2629</u>	<u>-580</u>	<u>-22.06</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>12186</u>	<u>15753</u>	<u>-3567</u>	<u>-22.64</u>
4. <u>SHIP CALL:</u>				
KDS	315	449	-134	-29.84
HDC	615	744	-129	-17.34
Total	930	1193	-263	-22.05

*Provisional

5. PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

A. Cargo Traffic:

- **SMP, Kolkata (erstwhile KoPT) handled 16.050 million tonnes of traffic in April-July 2020 vis-à-vis 21.717 mt in April-July 2019 registering a fall of 26.09% due to lock down situation in view of COVID 19 pandemic disrupting economic activity worldwide. HDC handled 12.186 mt whereas KDS handled 3.864 mt in April-July 2020.**
- **In April-July 2020, SMP, Kolkata recorded growth in respect of POL (Crude), LPG, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Iron & Steel etc.**

B. Container Traffic:

- **SMP, Kolkata handled 1,90,190 TEUs in April-July 2020. KDS handled 1,48,287 TEUs and HDC, 41,903 TEUs during April- July 2020.**

C. Comparative Performance:

- **SMP, Kolkata ranked 5th among Major Ports in cargo handling during April-July 2020.**
- **The Port ranked 1st in Coking/Other Coal and 2nd in Other Liquids among Major Ports.**
- **High Growth in Thermal Coal Loading at HDC during 2020-21 : Despite adversities owing to COVID related issues, serious fire at the coal stack, difficulties in getting private dozers etc, 2.436 lakh tonnes of Thermal Coal was loaded at the Coal Berth, HDC in April 2020 by 10 vessels registering 38.2% growth.**

D. Ship Traffic:

- **During April-July 2020, SMP, Kolkata handled 930 ships - the highest among Indian Major Ports. 870 vessels (615 inward; 610 outward) passed through Eden channel in April-July 2020 to / from Haldia.**

E. Railway Traffic:

- **In Apr-July 2020, SMP, Kolkata handled rail-borne traffic of 8.40 mt (KDS – 1.51 mt, HDC –6.89 mt); 349 trains were received and 354 despatched at KDS and at HDC, 1266 trains were received and 1275 dispatched. HDC achieved highest unloading in June 2020 – 9,40,596 mt with 272 rakes.**

F. Major Achievements:

- **On 16.7.2020, Hon'ble Union Shipping Minister digitally flagged off the first trial movement of Container Ship from SMP, Kolkata to Agartala, (Tripura) and Assam via Chattogram Port - a historic occasion in the maritime relations of India and Bangladesh. The North Eastern region of India is now connected by sea-ports of Bangladesh. The new route will reduce time / logistics cost for cargo movement and expand economic activities, employment opportunities and usher in prosperity to both the countries.**
- **ICP Agartala witnessed a much awaited regional connectivity of North-Eastern states with the eastern port of SMP, Kolkata, as the Hon'ble CM of Tripura received the first consignment of transit goods at Agartala via Chattogram Port on 23.7.2020 that was flagged-off from SMP Kolkata on 16.7.2020.**
- **On 30th June, 2020, the Barge M.V. Pruthvi sailed from HDC to Pangaon Port, Bangladesh, on her maiden voyage, carrying 45 x 20 feet Exim Containers with Sponge Iron Lumps. This voyage is the first of its kind through Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route.**
- **SMP, Kolkata has geared up to serve the Indo-Bangla trade by introducing a new service between KDS and Chattogram through Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route on 3.7.2020.**

- **The low cost Outer Mooring Terminal was commissioned at HDC** at an investment of Rs. 3.80 crore (**Capacity addition 1 MMTPA**) at the confluence of rivers Hooghly and Haldi. On 2.7.2020, M. T. Qian Tai 1, with 12,000 MT of Crude Palm Oil a/c Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd. was berthed at the jetty. **For the first time in the history of SMP, Kolkata, a vessel handled cargo, moored between two buoys.**
- On 26th June, 2020, **M.V. Bulk Japan** (DWT 82951, length 228.29 m & width 32.26 m) berthed at HDC **carried a parcel load of 38207 MT of Steam Coal, one of the highest, handled within the impounded Dock in a decade.** This was possible due to improved draft.
- On 7.7.2020, **Voluntary Blood Donation Camp** was organised by Medical Division, HDC. 36 employees (Port & CISF) donated blood for Govt. Blood Bank.
- Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, **M.V. Ismene has discharged 32,150 MT of Steam Coal** by MHCs at Berth No. 1 of HDC on 26.07.2020, creating **a new record of import discharge in a single day.** The previous record was 28,100 MT of Pyroxenite by M.V. Roberta.
- Under **Ease of Doing Business** endeavor, **KDS handled 5 Break Bulk packages at MHC Berths for the first time** on 10.5.2020. Again on 25.5.2020, 4 consignments of Buses for Nepal Airlines were discharged at NSD by MHCs a/c M.V Reinhard Schepers.
- **The iconic Howrah Bridge was elegantly lit by the Port on International Day of Light** on 16.05.2020 as a gesture of paying tribute to the COVID warriors. **Tagore's 159th Birth Anniversary** was celebrated on 8th May, 2020 by lighting up Howrah Bridge in the majestic tricolor.
- SMP, Kolkata observed **International Nurses Day** on 12.5.2020 in deep gratitude and solidarity to the contributions of the Frontline Covid Warriors, the Nursing fraternity.
- "SAVING TREES IS OUR DUTY" was motto of **World Environment Day** observed on 5.6.2020, with pledge to revive/restore greenery devastated by super cyclone 'Amphan' alongwith drive for new plantation.

Combating the Covid-19 Pandemic unitedly with a Multi-pronged Focus:-

- **At the Centenary Hospital of SMP, Kolkata number of beds has been increased to 100 for treating Covid-19 affected patients.** The hospital also has a 4 bedded HDU (High Dependency Unit) for Covid-19 patients.
- Fire fighting unit of SMP, Kolkata is conducting **massive sanitization drives** (with sodium hypochlorite) across different berths at KDS & HDC to beat the pandemic, while ensuring the Port functions smoothly with sincere co-operation from officers, staff, unions and stakeholders. **70 ft high cabin of MHC** sanitized using a **fogging machine. Thermal scanners, fumigation tunnels, demarcation marks** are also in use.
- In its endeavour to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, SMP, Kolkata has framed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) as per the MoHFW India guidelines for strict adherence.
- **Regular medical examinations / travel history checks** are done for all dock workers. Tele Medicine to **encourage social distancing**, Medical Helpline, Covid-19 updates are continuing at the Port hospital. **Fogging** introduced at the Hospital to ensure sanitized and safe environment.
- Port employees are being provided with **adequate safety and sanitization kits.** Masks and gloves distributed to truck drivers/khalasis/workers deployed at port vessels etc. and were made aware of the necessity of adhering to safety protocols.
- **Awareness Campaigns** are on at KDS & HDC with **Public Address Systems, comprehensive booklet** and through use of **Aarogya Sethu App** for awareness regarding risks, best practices and relevant advisories.
