

**SMP, Kolkata (erstwhile KoPT)**  
**Highlights of Achievements in May 2023**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA ( erstwhile KoPT )**

Period : April-May '23 vis-à-vis April-May'22

[ In '000 tonnes ]

	April '2023- May ' 2023	April '2022- May ' 2022	Absolute Rise/Fall	% Rise/Fall
<b>1. CARGO TRAFFIC :</b>				
KDS	2571	2671	-100	-3.74
HDC	7575	6668	907	13.60
Total for SMP, Kolkata	10146	9339	807	8.64
<b>2. CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</b>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	98079	97434	645	0.66
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1555	1473	82	5.57
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	21402	19174	2228	11.62
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	408	387	21	5.43
Total (I) (in TEUs)	119481	116608	2873	2.46
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1963	1860	103	5.54
<b>3. COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC :</b>				
<b>3.1 KDS :</b>				
(a) POL (Product)	33	56	-23	-41.07
(b)LPG	0	0	0	-
(c) Other Liquid ( Including Veg. Oil)	80	161	-81	-50.31
(d) Fertiliser + FRM	118	45	73	162.22
(e) Coking Coal	50	144	-94	-65.28
(f) Other Coal / Coke	242	53	189	356.60
(g) Timber	5	0	5	-
(h) Pulses / Peas	140	30	110	366.67
(i) Fly Ash	273	288	-15	-5.21
(j) Limestone	0	0	0	-
(k) Iron & Steel	19	62	-43	-69.35
(l) Container(In '000 tonnes)	1555	1473	82	5.57
(m) Rice & Wheat	0	118	-118	-100.00
(n)Other Cargo*	56	241	-185	-76.76
KDS (Total)*	2571	2671	-100	-3.74
<b>3.2 HDC :</b>				
(a) POL (Crude & Product)	706	570	136	23.86
(b) LPG	798	877	-79	-9.01
(c) Other Liquid ( Including Veg. Oil )	738	693	45	6.49
(d) Thermal Coal	0	0	0	-
(e) Iron Ore	258	45	213	473.33
(f) Manganese Ore	370	521	-151	-28.98
(g) Coking Coal	1744	1507	237	15.73
(h) Other Coal / Coke	1604	738	866	117.34
(i) Limestone	338	557	-219	-39.32
(j) Iron & Steel	1	8	-7	-87.50
(k)Container(In '000 tonnes)	408	387	21	5.43
(l) Other Cargo*	610	765	-155	-20.26
HDC(Total)*	7575	6668	907	13.60
<b>4. SHIP CALL :</b>				
K.D.S	205	180	25	13.89
H.D.C	325	301	24	7.97
Total	530	481	49	10.19

\* Provisional

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**I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS**

<p><b><u>1. Shri Rathendra Raman, IRTS takes over as Chairman, SMPK</u></b></p> <p>Shri Rathendra Raman, I.R.T.S. andan officer of 1995 batch took over charge as Chairman, of SMP, Kolkata on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.</p>	 
<p><b><u>2. Flagging the Inaugural Trial Movement of cargo ship to Sittwe Port, Myanmar.</u></b></p> <p>On 4th May, 2023 Shri Shantanu Thakur, MoS, MoPSW flagged off the first trial movement / inaugural shipment of cargo ship from SMP, Kolkata to operationalize Sittwe Port, Myanmar. The Port connects Paletwa, Myanmar through an inland waterway and from Paletwa to Zorinpui in Mizoram through a road component.</p>	 
<p><b><u>3. Inauguration &amp; Receipt of Maiden Cargo Consignment at Sittwe Port, Myanmar</u></b></p> <p>On 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, the Hon'ble Union Minister, MoPSW, GOI, along with H.E. Admiral Tin Aung San, Dy. Prime Minister &amp; Minister for Communications received the maiden cargo vessel ITT LION bringing construction material from SMPK to Sittwe. The Sittwe Port in Rakhine State of Myanmar, built by India as part of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project, opens up new horizons of connectivity &amp; trade.</p>	 

#### **4. Felicitation of Trade Partners**

- SMP Kolkata has handled 65.66 Million Metric Tonnes of cargo during FY 2022-23, the highest Cargo Traffic since inception, creating an all-time record in the Port's history, surpassing the previous high of 63.983 MMT handled in 2019-20.
- To commemorate the occasion, Shri Shantanu Thakur, MoS, MoPSW, felicitated the trade partners of SMP Kolkata on 2.5.2023 in presence of Chairman, and other senior Port officials. The winners who displayed outstanding results while working in coordination with SMPK were duly felicitated.



#### **5. "Harit Sagar" Green Port Guidelines Launched & "Sagar Shreshtha Samman" conferred on SMPK**

On the occasion of launching of "Harit Sagar" Green Port Guidelines at IIC, New Delhi, the Hon'ble Union Minister, MoPSW, GOI, conferred "Sagar Shreshtha Samman" on SMP, Kolkata for achieving 5<sup>th</sup> rank based on overall performance during 2022-23. Shri Rathendra Raman, Chairman SMP, Kolkata received the award in presence of Hon'ble Minister of State and other senior officers.



#### **6. SMPK creates history by anchoring and working with 2 Cape Sized Vessels**

SMP Kolkata has taken a giant leap recently by anchoring and carrying out cargo operation simultaneously on 2 Cape Sized Vessels at Sagar on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in a maiden achievement in its history in spite of being a riverine port with comparatively low draft.



### **7.Seminar on Oil Spill Response**

An Oil Spill Response Seminar and Mock Drill was jointly carried out on 16.05.2023 & 17.05.2023 by the Indian Coast Guard and Haldia Dock Complex, SMP, Kolkata. Large number of participants from oil companies and other stake holders at Haldia were present.



### **8.Workshop on “Cyber Safety & Tips on Internet Safety to Safe Online’**

A ‘Cyber Safety & Tips on Internet Safety to Safe Online’ was organized as an observance of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” at KDS for higher officials [Chairman, Dy. Chairman(K), CVO and other HoDs/Divisional Heads, etc.] of KDS with the help of M/s HDFC Bank on 25.05.2023. In addition, internal Cyber Security workshops were organized on 22, 24 & 26 of May, 2023 for other Class I/II & III/IV officials/ employees of KDS.

#### **HDC**

Similar workshop was earlier conducted at HDC on 18.5.23 on the same topic in observance of second year of INDIA@75 “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”.



### **9.Visit of US Consul General at HDC, SMPK**

On 23rd May, 2023 Ms. Melinda Pavek, US Consul General and her team visited HDC, SMP, Kolkata and organised meeting with senior officials of HDC where an overview of HDC including various infrastructure and projects taken up by the Port were discussed.



## **II CARGO THROUGHPUT :**

- SMP, Kolkata handled 10.146 million metric tonnes (MMT) of cargo during April -May, 2023 vis-à-vis 9.339 MMT during April -May, 2022, **registering an increase of 8.64%**.
- HDC handled 7.575 MMT of cargo during April -May, 2023 vis-à-vis 6.668 MMT during April -May, 2022 **(an increase of 13.60%)**. KDS handled 2.571 MMT of cargo in April -May, 2023 vis-à-vis 2.671 mt during April -May, 2022.
- HDC registered growth in respect of POL (Product), Other Liquid, Other Ore, Coking Coal, Other Coal / Coke, Petroleum Coke, Containers, etc. while KDS registered growth in respect of Finished Fertiliser, Other Coal / Coke, Timber, Pulses, Containers etc. during April -May, 2023 vis-à-vis corresponding period of last year.

## **III CONTAINER TRAFFIC:**

SMP, Kolkata handled 1,19,481 TEUs (KDS: 98079 & HDC: 21,402) during April -May, 2023 vis-à-vis 1,16,608 TEUs (KDS: 97434 & HDC: 19174) during April -May, 2022, an increase of 2.46%.

## **IV SHIP TRAFFIC:**

During April -May, 2023, 530 ships (KDS: 205, HDC: 325) called at SMP, Kolkata vis-a-vis 481 ships (KDS: 180, HDC: 301) in April -May, 2022, an increase of 10.19%. 649 vessels (325 inward; 324 outward) passed through Eden Channel during April -May, 2023 to / from Haldia vis-à-vis 611 vessels (301 inward; 310 outward) during April -May, 2022.

## **V COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE :**

SMP, Kolkata ranked 1st in handling of Coking/Other Coal and 2nd in handling of both Other Liquids & Other Misc. Cargo amongst Indian Major Ports during April-May 2023.

## **VIRAILWAY TRAFFIC :**

During April -May, 2023, SMP, Kolkata handled rail borne cargo of 5.748 MMT (HDC-4.808, KDS-0.940 MMT) against 5.525 MMT (HDC-4.407 MMT, KDS-1.118 MMT) in April -May, 2022, registering a growth of 4.04%. During April -May, 2023, 220 rakes were received and 216 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 1078 rakes were received and 1080 were despatched in the period under review.

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