

<b>HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA ( erstwhile KoPT )</b>				
<b>Period : April '23 - December '23 vis-à-vis April '22 - December '22</b>				
<b>[ In '000 tonnes ]</b>				
	<b>Apr '2023- Dec '2023</b>	<b>Apr '2022- Dec '2022</b>	<b>Absolute Rise/Fall</b>	<b>% Rise/Fall</b>
<b>1. CARGO TRAFFIC :</b>				
KDS	13068	12408	660	5.32
HDC	37048	35462	1586	4.47
<b>Total for SMP, Kolkata</b>	<b>50116</b>	<b>47870</b>	<b>2246</b>	<b>4.69</b>
<b>2. CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</b>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	490348	430721	59627	13.84
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	7476	6361	1115	17.53
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	79567	75536	4031	5.34
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1494	1510	-16	-1.06
<b>Total (I) (in TEUs)</b>	<b>569915</b>	<b>506257</b>	<b>63658</b>	<b>12.57</b>
<b>(II) (In '000 tonnes)</b>	<b>8970</b>	<b>7871</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>13.96</b>
<b>3. COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC :</b>				
<b>3.1 KDS :</b>				
(a) POL (Product)	208	222	-14	-6.31
(b)LPG	0	0	0	-
(c) Other Liquid ( Including Veg. Oil )	368	881	-513	-58.23
(d) Fertiliser + FRM	594	249	345	138.55
(e) Coking Coal	173	1081	-908	-84.00
(f) Other Coal / Coke	1957	753	1204	159.89
(g) Timber	10	5	5	100.00
(h) Pulses / Peas	576	370	206	55.68
(i) Fly Ash	1118	1067	51	4.78
(j) Limestone	43	258	-215	-83.33
(k) Iron & Steel	73	175	-102	-58.29
(l) Container(In '000 tonnes)	7476	6361	1115	17.53
(m) Rice & Wheat	0	290	-290	-100.00
(n)Other Cargo*	472	696	-224	-32.18
<b>KDS (Total)*</b>	<b>13068</b>	<b>12408</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>5.32</b>
<b>3.2 HDC :</b>				
(a) POL (Crude & Product)	3152	3148	4	0.13
(b) LPG	3942	4147	-205	-4.94
(c) Other Liquid ( Including Veg. Oil )	3866	3540	326	9.21
(d) Thermal Coal	0	0	0	-
(e) Iron Ore	1127	298	829	278.19
(f) Manganese Ore	2063	1439	624	43.36
(g) Coking Coal	7092	9231	-2139	-23.17
(h) Other Coal / Coke	9022	6095	2927	48.02
(i) Limestone	1943	3011	-1068	-35.47
(j) Iron & Steel	304	155	149	96.13
(k)Container(In '000 tonnes)	1494	1510	-16	-1.06
(l) Other Cargo*	3043	2888	155	5.37
<b>HDC(Total)*</b>	<b>37048</b>	<b>35462</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>4.47</b>
<b>4. SHIP CALL :</b>				
<b>K.D.S</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16.13</b>
<b>H.D.C</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5.52</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>2260</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>9.34</b>

\* Provisional

## SMP, Kolkata (erstwhile KoPT) Highlights of Achievements in December 2023

### I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

#### Record handling of Monthly Traffic by SMPK

SMPK handled 50.116 MMT of cargo from Apr-Dec 2023 (HDC : 37.048, KDS : 13.068), vis-à-vis 47.87 MMT (KDS : 12.41 HDC : 35.46) during Apr-Dec 2022, registering a 4.69 % increase over similar period of last year.

In Dec'23, SMPK handled cargo of 6.767 MT with HDC recording its highest ever monthly cargo of 5.201 MT, with KDS contributing 1.566 MT. Thus SMP, Kolkata's handling of 6.767 MMT in Dec'23 is the port's highest ever monthly traffic handling figure.



#### Shipping Secretary level talks between Bangladesh and India

The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Inter Government Committee under ACMP was held in Dhaka on 19.12.2023. Shipping Secretary level talks between India & Bangladesh were held to pave the way for regularising the cargo movement from SMPK to North Eastern states of India through Bangladesh/other connectivity related logistical/commercial issues under ACMP route.



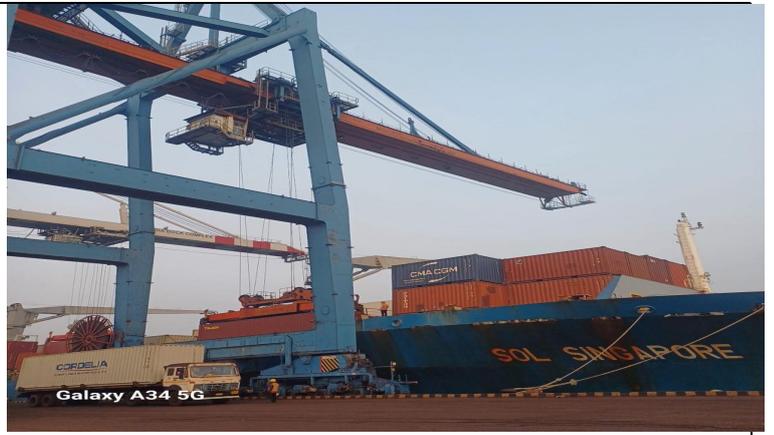
#### Pioneering the Mundra-Haldia Direct route

Largest container vessel, MSC ARIA III with LoA of 215.29 m and a beam of 29.95 m berthed at HDC, SMPK for the first time on 12.12.2023. With 2690 TEUs and 28097 tonnes, it pioneered the Mundra-Haldia Direct route thus exemplifying the commitment to efficient & direct services beyond the usual transshipment hub.



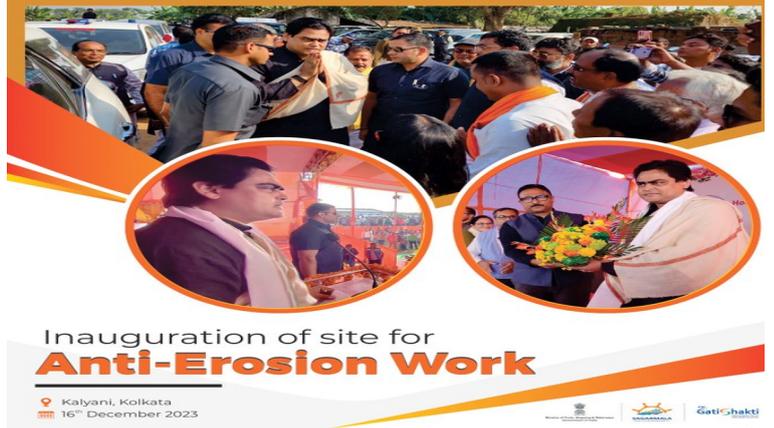
## Celebrating a Milestone at HDC, SMPK

Singapore based Cordelia Container Shipping Line, has marked a historic moment by shipping containers aboard the container vessel SOL Singapore at HDC with export cargo from Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd. Their journey at KDS, SMPK began in Nov'2020. This stands as a testament to SMPK's remarkable growth and expanding global connectivity.



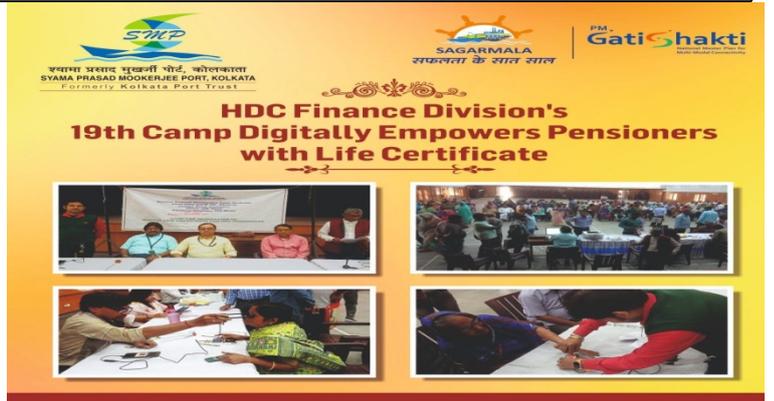
## Inauguration of Anti-Erosion work

Shri Shantanu Thakur, MoS, MoPSW inaugurated the site for anti erosion work along the left bank of Bhagirathi / Hugli river on 16.12.2023. This initiative spans over 3437 km and aims to prevent soil erosion, secure the rich biodiversity and livelihoods that thrive along these waters.



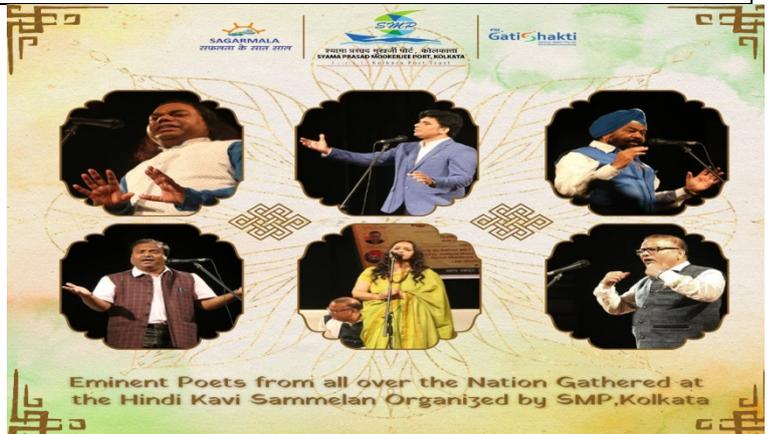
## Digital Life Certificate Camp by HDC, SMPK

Finance Division of HDC, SMPK successfully organized the 19th Digital Life Certificate Camp for the HDC pensioners on 4.12.2023. Over 200 beneficiaries were facilitated with the able guidance of CVO and our dedicated staff.



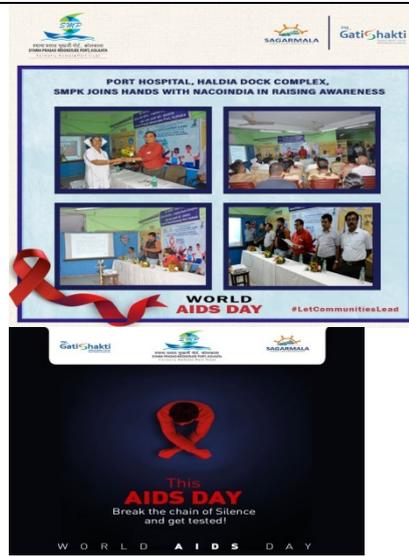
## “Hindi Kavi Sammelan”

SMPK hosted “Hindi Kavi Sammelan” at Sarala Memorial Hall on 1st December, 2023. Dy. Chairperson, KDS inaugurated the program. It was a celebration of poetry and language, fostering cultural richness resonated with the soulful verses of renowned Hindi poets. Dr. Praveen Rahi, a renowned poet and comedian, was the Guest of Honour.



## Observance of “World Aids Day”

- SMPK observed “World Aids Day” on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023. SMPK Centenary Hospital along with Haldia Dock Hospital joined hands with ‘National Aids Control Organisation’ under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, enhancing awareness.
- The Medical Department of SMP, Kolkata participated in the online meet to take pledge on AIDS day and join the battle against AIDS and HIV.



## Commemorating the “Indian Navy Day”

On the occasion of “Indian Navy Day” on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023, SMP, Kolkata takes the opportunity to honour the brave men and women who safeguard our maritime frontiers ensuring peace and security.



## International Anti Corruption Day

On 9.12.2023, International Anti Corruption Day, SMPK vowed to stand united to fight against Corruption and collectively build a society for a better tomorrow.



## Corporate Social Responsibility / Community service by HDC, SMPK

BUDS, a prestigious Nursery school with over 500 students replicates SMPK’s endeavour and dedication towards CSR by fostering education. The grand Annual cultural event held on 21.12.23 was graced and inaugurated by the Dy. Chairperson, HDC, SMPK, attended by the senior officers and their families.



## **II CARGO THROUGHPUT :**

- SMP, Kolkata handled 50.116 million metric tonnes (MMT) of cargo during April-December, 2023 vis-à-vis 47.870 MMT during April-December, 2022, **registering an increase of 4.69%**.
- HDC handled 37.048 MMT of cargo during April -December, 2023 vis-à-vis 35.462 MMT during April-December, 2022 (an increase of 4.47 %). KDS handled 13.068 MMT of cargo in April-December, 2023 vis-à-vis 12.408 MMT during April-December, 2022 (**an increase of 5.32%**).
- HDC registered growth in respect of POL (Product), Other Liquid, Vegetable Oil, Iron Ore, Other Coal / Coke (including Petroleum Coke, Metallurgical Coke), Finished Fertilizer, Fertilizer Raw Materials, Container TEUs etc. while KDS registered growth in respect of Finished Fertilizer, Fertilizer Raw Materials, Fly Ash, Timber, Other Coal / Coke, Pulses & Peas, Container (both TEUs and Tonnage) etc. during April-December, 2023 vis-à-vis corresponding period of last year.

## **III CONTAINER TRAFFIC:**

SMP, Kolkata handled 569915 TEUs (KDS: 490348 & HDC: 79567) during April-December, 2023 vis-à-vis 506257 TEUs (KDS: 430721 & HDC: 75536) during April-December, 2022, an increase of 12.57%.

## **IV SHIP TRAFFIC:**

During April -December, 2023, 2471 ships (KDS: 943, HDC: 1528) called at SMP, Kolkata vis-a-vis 2260 ships (KDS: 812, HDC: 1448) in April-December, 2022, an increase of 9.34 %. 3053 vessels (1528 inward; 1525 outward) passed through Eden Channel during April-December, 2023 to / from Haldia vis-à-vis 2894 vessels (1448 inward; 1446 outward) during April-December, 2022.

## **V COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE :**

SMP, Kolkata ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in handling of Coking/Other Coal, 2<sup>nd</sup> in handling of Other Liquids and 3<sup>rd</sup> in handling of Container TEUs & Other Misc. Cargo amongst Indian Major Ports during April to December 2023.

## **VI RAILWAY TRAFFIC :**

During April-December, 2023, SMP, Kolkata handled rail borne cargo of 25.448 MMT (HDC-21.425, KDS-4.023 MMT) against 25.949 MMT (HDC-21.579 MMT, KDS- 4.370 MMT) in April-December, 2022, registering a fall of 1.93 %. During April-December, 2023, 950 rakes were received and 954 dispatched at KDS; at HDC, 4759 rakes were received and 4747 were dispatched in the period under review.

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