

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA (erstwhile KoPT)				
Period : <u>April '24 - August '24</u> vis-à-vis <u>April '23 - August '23</u>				
	<u>Apr '2024- August '2024</u>	<u>Apr '2023- August '2023</u>	Absolute Rise/Fall	% Rise/Fall
1. CARGO TRAFFIC :				
KDS	6086	7081	-995	-14.05
HDC	18216	19347	-1131	-5.85
Total for SMP, Kolkata	24302	26428	-2126	-8.04
2. CONTAINER TRAFFIC:				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	257525	265175	-7650	-2.88
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	3821	4173	-352	-8.44
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	65268	49323	15945	32.33
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1173	923	250	27.09
Total (I) (in TEUs)	322793	314498	8295	2.64
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	4994	5096	-102	-2.00
3. COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC :				
3.1 KDS :				
POL (Product)	122	131	-9	-6.87
Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	243	212	31	14.62
Fertiliser + FRM	325	357	-32	-8.96
Coking Coal	0	118	-118	-100.00
Other Coal / Coke	94	664	-570	-85.84
Timber	5	5	0	0.00
Pulses / Peas	451	431	20	4.64
Fly Ash	542	654	-112	-17.13
Limestone	73	7	66	942.86
Iron & Steel	31	28	3	10.71
Container(In '000 tonnes)	3821	4173	-352	-8.44
Other Cargo*	379	301	78	25.91
KDS (Total)*	6086	7081	-995	-14.05
3.2 HDC :				
POL (Crude & Product)	1536	1855	-319	-17.20
LPG	2240	2057	183	8.90
Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	2506	2206	300	13.60
Iron Ore	352	499	-147	-29.46
Manganese Ore	1641	1110	531	47.84
Coking Coal	3474	4216	-742	-17.60
Other Coal / Coke	2404	3906	-1502	-38.45
Fly Ash	696	832	-136	-16.35
Limestone	1138	830	308	37.11
Iron & Steel	41	50	-9	-18.00
Container(In '000 tonnes)	1173	923	250	27.09
Other Cargo	1015	863	152	17.61
HDC(Total)*	18216	19347	-1131	-5.85
4. SHIP CALL :				
K.D.S	448	525	-77	-14.67
H.D.C	923	830	93	11.20
Total	1371	1355	16	1.18

* Provisional

SMP, Kolkata (erstwhile KoPT) Highlights of Achievements in August 2024

I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

Launch of “Bengal Middle East Express (BMEx)” by SMPK

SMPK announced the launch of “Bengal Middle East Express (BMEx)”, a new container vessel service connecting the Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK with the Jebel Ali Port in the UAE. This service, initiated by Ocean Salute Line of Singapore in partnership with MBK Logistix Pvt Ltd will enhance connectivity for the Port. The inaugural vessel Yong Yue is set to arrive at HDC on 6th of September, 2024. This service is a testament to the commitment made by SMPK for enhancing Port’s competitiveness on the global stage and supporting the region’s EXIM trade.



Visit of the Hon’ble Minister of State, MoPSW, to Simurali Rest House of SMPK

The Hon’ble MoS Shri Shantanu Thakur visited Simurali Rest House with Dy. Chairperson, SMPK and other officials. Shri Thakur reviewed the site, learned its History and advised to put up the asset for its best use under Asset Monetisation programme of the Ministry.



Resumption of imports through SMPK fostering cargo growth

Kanpur Edibles Pvt.Ltd. & Mantora Oil Pvt. Ltd. have resumed imports through SMPK after eight years, thus fostering cargo growth at HDC, SMPK. Lower sea freight from Indonesia & Malaysia plus BTPN rakes, ensure smooth delivery from Port to factory.



Participation of SMPK in the Laying of Foundation Stone for 'Vadhvan Port' by the Hon'ble Prime Minister

Chairperson, Dy. Chairperson and other senior officers of KDS & HDC, SMPK witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the 13th Major Port at Vadhvan on 30th August, 2024 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. This future mega Port is one of India's biggest upcoming Port under "Viksit Bharat" initiative, comprising of 9 cutting edge Container Terminals, versatile multipurpose berths. This is also a greenfield Port with a 20 metre natural draft.



Completion of 150KW Solar Project at HDC

As part of the 'Go Green Initiative,' HDC, SMPK completed a 150KW solar power project costing around Rs. 2.12 crore on 31.08.2024, aligning with the Government of India's National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC) goal of meeting 60% of the total energy requirement from renewable sources for all Major Ports, thereby reducing the carbon footprint. The commissioning of this project is also part of an initiative to be launched within the first 100 days of the new Government.



Welcoming the Nepalese Delegation at SMPK : A significant step in strengthening Ties and Economic Cooperation

Chairperson & Dy. Chairperson, SMPK welcomed the Nepalese delegation on 10th August, 2024, highlighting SMPK's initiatives, enhancing EXIM trade and facilitate business with Nepal. This marked a significant step in strengthening trade and business ties between the two nations, underscoring our dedication and commitment to fostering closer economic ties and regional cooperation and collaboration.



Eastern Region EXIM conference

In the eastern region EXIM conference held on 20th August, 2024, Chairperson, SMPK highlighted SMPK's key role in West Bengal's EXIM growth and emphasised marking the Port a top hub for North East Cargo transportation using IBP routes and boosting connectivity.



Hooghly Riverfront Development

In an endeavour to develop prime riverfront into distinguished commercial, hospitality and entertainment hubs, SMPK invited techno commercial bids from esteemed bidders, favouring them with an opportunity in shaping a vibrant future.



Participation of SMPK at AGM of the Calcutta Customs House Agents' Association

Chairperson, SMPK attended the 67th Annual General Meeting of the Calcutta Customs House Agents' Association, on 31st August, as an esteemed Guest of Honour. He highlighted the crucial role of the Customs House Agents and SMPK's cargo growth to 66.4 MMT in 2023-24 aiming for above 68 MMT in 2024-25.



Inauguration of three month campaign as a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week, 2024

As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, Hon'ble Chairperson, SMPK along with Dy. Chairperson, CVO & HoDs, inaugurated a 3 month campaign on 23rd August, 2024. Capacity building sessions were conducted on Cyber Hygiene and Ethics by Shri S. Sengupta, Director, ISOAH and Sr. Personnel Officer, SMPK.



Celebration of “National Space Day, 2024”

SMPK celebrated “National Space Day, 2024” in presence of Dy. Chairperson, SMPK at KDS. The event featured a public lecture by Prof. S.K.Chakrabarti, ICSP, Kolkata on “The Future of Space Programmes”, celebrating Chandrayaan -3’s success. On this momentous day Haldia Dock Complex, SMPK conducted a space theme painting competition. The young creative minds participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their talents and passion for Cosmos.



Swachhata Action Plan at SMPK

A three member team from MoPSW visited SMP, Kolkata to monitor Inspection the Swachta related activities at SMPK. The team carried out the inspection on 29th August at KDS and on 30th August at HDC as per schedule.



Celebration of Independence Day – Har Ghar Tiranga

SMPK celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15th of August, 2024, with the Chairperson, SMPK hoisted the National Flag at CISF H.Q. (KDS) while Dy. Chairperson, SMPK joined the ceremony at HDC marking a day of patriotism and pride. Hon’ble Minister of State Shri Shantanu Thakur, Chairperson, Dy. Chairperson, HoDs along with the employees of SMPK joined the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign with great enthusiasm. Selected employees of both CISF and SMP, Kolkata were awarded on the occasion for their commendable performance at the office.



II CARGO THROUGHPUT:

- SMP, Kolkata handled 24.302 million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of cargo during April-August 2024 of FY 2024-25, vis-à-vis 26.428 MMT handled in April-August 2023 of FY 2023-24. HDC handled 18.216 MMT and KDS 6.086 MMT of cargo respectively during April-August '2024.
- HDC registered growth in respect of LPG, Other Liquid, Vegetable Oil, Finished Fertilizer, Limestone, Manganese Ore, Other Ore, Foodgrain, Sugar, Metallurgical Coke, Container Tons and TEUs, etc. while KDS registered growth in respect of Vegetable Oil, Fertilizer Raw Materials, Lime Stone, Iron & Steel, Manganese Ore, Metallurgical Coke, Pulse/Peas, Calcite Chips etc. during April-August '24 vis-à-vis April-August '23.

III CONTAINER TRAFFIC:

SMP, Kolkata handled 3,22,793 TEUs (KDS: 2,57,525 & HDC: 65,268) during April-August '24 vis-à-vis 3,14,498 TEUs (KDS: 2,65,175 & HDC: 49,323) during April-August '23, an increase of 2.64%.

IV SHIP TRAFFIC:

During April-August '24, 1371 ships (KDS: 448 ; HDC: 923) called at SMP, Kolkata vis-a-vis 1355 ships (KDS: 525, HDC: 830) in April-August '23, having a marginal increase of 1%. 1837 vessels (923 inward; 914 outward) passed through Eden Channel during April-August '24, to / from Haldia compared to 1666 vessels (830 inward; 836 outward) during April-August '23.

V COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE :

SMP, Kolkata ranked 2nd in handling of Other Liquids & Coking/Other Coal and 3rd in handling of Finished Fertilizer & Other Misc. Cargo amongst Indian Major Ports during April–August 2024.

VI RAILWAY TRAFFIC :

During April-August '24, SMP, Kolkata handled rail borne cargo of 12.154 MMT (HDC-10.017 KDS- 2.137 MMT) against 14.104 MMT (HDC-11.884 MMT, KDS: 2.220 MMT) in April-August '23. During this period, 515 rakes were received and 551 despatched at KDS while at HDC, 2152 rakes were received and 2150 were despatched.
