

Record Container Handling at Kolkata Dock System

Kolkata Dock System of Kolkata Port Trust has achieved a momentous landmark in container handling by recording an all time high monthly container handling of 44,452 TEUs in the month of July 2013 (the previous highest was 41,792 TEUs recorded in the month of July 2012). It is undoubtedly a moment of immense satisfaction for all of us. This would not have been possible without sustained encouragement, faith and support of our customers. Their continued trust and patronage provide us immense strength as we move ahead to an even more fulfilling future.

Recently, Kolkata Port Trust was adjudged the 'Container Handling Port of the Year' among all Major Ports in the country at the 5th South East Cargo & Logistics Awards 2013 ceremony in recognition of its excellence in container handling in 2012-13. The award was received by our Deputy Chairman at Chennai.

During the 1st Quarter of 2013-14 (April to June), Kolkata Dock System recorded a growth of **4.5%** (**113851 TEUs** vis-a vis 108861TEUs) in container handling compared to the same period of last fiscal despite a difficult economic scenario. Average Pre-Berthing Detention (PBD), Turn-Round Time (TRT) and Ship-day Output of container vessels improved by **27.58%**, **0.46%** and **6.12%** respectively compared to the 1st quarter of 2012-13.