



HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF KOLKATA PORT TRUST

Period : April-May 2019 vis-à-vis April-May 2018

[In '000 tonnes]

	April-May 2019	April-May 2018	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	3167	2993	174	5.81
HDC	7512	7120	392	5.51
KoPT	10679	10113	566	5.60
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	107419	112703	-5284	-4.69
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1628	1752	-124	-7.08
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	27192	29040	-1848	-6.36
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	513	486	27	5.56
KoPT(I) (in TEUs)	134611	141743	-7132	-5.03
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	2141	2238	-97	-4.33
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	105	158	-53	-33.54
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	121	98	23	23.47
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	79	68	11	16.18
(d) Coking Coal	95	30	65	216.67
(e) Other Coal/Coke	383	218	165	75.69
(f) Timber / Log	31	49	-18	-36.73
(g) Pulses	15	56	-41	-73.21
(h) Fly Ash	460	356	104	29.21
(i) Limestone	57	135	-78	-57.78
(j) Iron & Steel	16	13	3	23.08
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>1805</u>	<u>1812</u>	<u>-7</u>	<u>-0.39</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>3167</u>	<u>2993</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>5.81</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	0	0	0	0
(b) POL (Product)	754	894	-140	-15.66
(c) LPG	583	505	78	15.45
(d) Thermal Coal	463	487	-24	-4.93
(e) Iron Ore	350	154	196	127.27
(f) Coking Coal	1390	1489	-99	-6.65
(g) Other Coal /Coke	1453	844	609	72.16
(h) Limestone	442	502	-60	-11.95
(i) Iron & Steel	27	82	-55	-67.07
(j) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	873	804	69	8.58
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>1177</u>	<u>1359</u>	<u>-182</u>	<u>-13.39</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>7512</u>	<u>7120</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>5.51</u>
4. <u>NUMBER OF VESSELS HANDLED:</u>				
KDS	229	240	-11	-4.58
HDC	367	378	-11	-2.91
KoPT	596	618	-22	-3.56

*Provisional

5. PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

A. Cargo Traffic:

- **KoPT handled 10.679 million tonnes (mt) of traffic in April-May 2019-20 vis-à-vis 10.113 mt in Apr-May 2018-19 registering a growth of 5.6% - higher than overall growth of 2.5% for Major Ports. KDS handled 3.167 mt traffic in Apr-May'19 vis-à-vis 2.993 mt in Apr-May'18 recording a growth of 5.81% while HDC handled 7.512 mt in Apr-May'19 vis-à-vis 7.120 mt in Apr-May'18 i.e. a growth of 5.51%.**
- **KoPT had growth in Apr-May'19 w.r.t. LPG, Vegetable Oil, Other Liquids, Iron Ore, Other Ore, Other Coal/Coke, Petroleum Coke, Fly Ash, Gypsum, IVW traffic, Other Miscellaneous Cargo, etc.**

B. Container Traffic:

- **KoPT handled 1,34,611 TEUs (KDS: 1,07,419 TEUs and HDC: 27,192) in Apr-May'19 and ranked 3rd amongst Indian Major Ports.**

C. Comparative Performance:

- **KoPT ranked 5th in Apr-May'19 in cargo handling among Indian Major Ports.**
- **KoPT ranked 1st in Coking/Other Coal, 2nd in Other Liquids and 3rd in Container handling among Major Ports.**

D. Ship Traffic:

- **In Apr-May'19, KoPT handled 596 ships - the highest among Indian Major Ports. 734 vessels (367 inward; 367 outward) passed through Eden channel in Apr-May'19 to / from Haldia.**

E. Railway Traffic:

- **In Apr-May'19, KoPT handled rail-borne traffic of 4.953 mt. (KDS-0.858 mt & HDC-4.095 mt) against 4.726 mt. (KDS-0.902 mt & HDC-3.824 mt) in Apr-May'18 registering a growth of 4.80%. In Apr-May'19, 207 trains were received and 203 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 806 trains were received and 814 despatched.**

F. Major Achievements:

- The Hon'ble Consulate General of Australia visited Kolkata Port holding wide ranging exchanges on business / trade and developmental perspectives of the port.
- Swachhta contest was organized at HDC of KoPT for selection of awardees for best kept office/residence.
- With the upward revision of beam of vessels acceptable at Netaji Subhas Docks, from 80 ft to 82 ft (25m), M. V. Sentosa Trader of LOA-154.03m, Beam-25m, GRT- 13764 & DWT-16794, Flag-Malta, entered NSD for the first time on 24.4.2019 with a draft of 7.5 mtrs. The vessel under the agency of Shipping Corporation of India, handled 230 import TEUs & 165 export TEUs and finally sailed out on 26.4.19.
- Container operations started at Khidirpore Docks, KDS of KoPT after more than a decade. Port crane Mahabahu is seen discharging containers from Bangladesh vessel Trans Samudera on 22.4.2019.
- KoPT celebrated the World Heritage Day on 18.4.2019 in association with Indian Museum, the National Library etc. The second Port Heritage Talk was delivered by eminent urban historian / cultural activist.
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- Interchanging of Lock Gate work has been recently executed at HDC. The outer lock gate at HDC has been replaced with a new lock gate which started moving after 25 long years which is a historic occasion for HDC.
