

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA

Period : April-December,2020 vis-à-vis April-December,2019

[In '000 tonnes]

	April- December 2020	April- December 2019	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	10615	12912	-2297	-17.79
HDC	32596	33759	-1163	-3.45
Total for SMP, Kolkata	43211	46671	-3460	-7.41
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	395973	520235	-124262	-23.89
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	6158	7416	-1258	-16.96
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	102399	130455	-28056	-21.51
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1952	2359	-407	-17.25
Total (I) (in TEUs)	498372	650690	-152318	-23.41
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	8110	9775	-1665	-17.03
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	193	480	-287	-59.79
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	251	558	-307	-55.02
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	326	639	-313	-48.98
(d) Coking Coal	66	213	-147	-69.01
(e) Other Coal/Coke	1805	1193	612	51.30
(f) Timber	14	71	-57	-80.28
(g) Pulses /Peas	178	96	82	85.42
(h) Fly Ash	1104	1547	-443	-28.64
(i) Limestone	18	257	-239	-93.00
(j) Iron & Steel	81	89	-8	-8.99
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>6579</u>	<u>7769</u>	<u>-1190</u>	<u>-15.32</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>10615</u>	<u>12912</u>	<u>-2297</u>	<u>-17.79</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	70	19	51	268.42
(b) POL (Product)	3045	3966	-921	-23.22
(c) LPG	3610	3023	587	19.42
(d) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	3536	3675	-139	-3.78
(e) Thermal Coal	523	1523	-1000	-65.66
(f) Iron Ore	3073	2236	837	37.43
(g) Coking Coal	5112	5912	-800	-13.53
(h) Other Coal /Coke	5185	5206	-21	-0.40
(i) Limestone	1894	2066	-172	-8.33
(j) Iron & Steel	1265	587	678	115.50
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>5283</u>	<u>5546</u>	<u>-263</u>	<u>-4.74</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>32596</u>	<u>33759</u>	<u>-1163</u>	<u>-3.45</u>
4. <u>SHIP CALL:</u>				
KDS	748	969	-221	-22.81
HDC	1565	1639	-74	-4.51
Total	2313	2608	-295	-11.31

Figures for 2020-21 are provisional.

I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

<p>Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India at SMP, Kolkata</p> <p>SMP, Kolkata extended warm welcome to Shri Mansukh Mandviya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt of India during his visit to HDC of SMP, Kolkata on 05.12.2020 when he had occasion to visit project sites & review major ongoing projects of SMP, Kolkata.</p>	
<p>Participation of 6 bidders in Rejuvenation of KP Docks</p> <p>To unlock the full potential of KPD, SMP, Kolkata earlier initiated the project named Rejuvenation of KP Docks (Dock-I West) for handling containers and other cargo and floated tender on PPP basis. Phase I of the project will have a capacity to handle 1.65 lakh twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs)/ 3 lakh tonnes of pulses involving an investment of Rs.95.66 crore. In terms of RFQ response, six bidders filed initial bids. The project envisaged to be the first PPP Project at KDS, is expected to monetise the underutilised assets of KPD/KDS, provide improved services through PPP operator and reduce transaction cost of the user.</p>	
<p>Highest cargo handling in a single day at HDC</p> <p>On 27 Dec'2020, HDC of SMP, Kolkata handled 2,11,624 tonnes of cargo, which is the highest ever cargo handled in a single day at HDC since its inception, surpassing the previous highest cargo handling of 2,03,246 MT on 26.01.2020.</p>	

➤ **Increase of Rent Free time for Export Load Containers**

As an emergency measure to tide over the crisis at Colombo due to the outbreak of COVID 19, free time of Export Road containers has been increased from *10 days to 15 days* and Export Rail containers increased *from 20 days to 25 days* respectively for the period 24.11.2020 to 31.03.2021.

II. CARGO THROUGHPUT :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 43.211 million tonnes (mt) of traffic during April- December 2020 vis-à-vis 46.671 mt during April- December 2019, registering a fall of 7.41% due to the serial Lockdowns of varying intensities, continuing in the aftermath of the outbreak of Pandemic COVID 19. Significantly, the fall in traffic (overall at SMP, Kolkata) which was around 23.74% till August'2020, has gradually narrowed down to 14.08% till October'2020 and further to 9.64% till November'2020, primarily due to robust traffic growths experienced by HDC during the intervening months. Iron Ore, Manganese Ore Iron & Steel Products, POL (Crude), LPG, Finished Fertiliser, etc. through HDC and Other Coal / Coke and Pulses through KDS have been showing an increasing trend during April to December'2020.
- HDC handled 32.596 mt of cargo in April- December 2020 vis-à-vis 33.759 mt in April- December 2019 (3.45% decrease). During December 2020, HDC handled 4.456 MMT of cargo vis-à-vis 4.179 MMT in December 2019 recording an increase of 6.63% over the corresponding month of the previous fiscal. As a result, the decline of cargo at HDC which initially stood at 22.64%, during April to July 2020, had considerably narrowed down to 3.45% during April to December, 2020.

III. CONTAINER TRAFFIC :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 4,98,372 TEUs (KDS: 3,95,973 & HDC: 1,02,399) during April- December 2020 vis-à-vis 6,50,690 TEUs (KDS: 5,20,235 & HDC: 1,30,455) during April- December 2019, recording a fall of 23.41%.

IV. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE:

- SMP, Kolkata ranked 5th among Major Ports in cargo handling during April-December 2020.
- The Port ranked 1st in Coking/Other Coal and 2nd in Other Liquids among Major Ports.

V. SHIP TRAFFIC :

- During April- December 2020, 2313 ships (KDS: 748, HDC: 1565) called at SMP, Kolkata. During this period, 3117 vessels (1565 inward; 1552 outward) passed through Eden channel to / from Haldia.

VI. RAILWAY TRAFFIC :

- During April- December 2020, SMP, Kolkata handled rail-borne traffic of 20.35 mt (KDS-3.43 mt & HDC-16.92 mt) against 21.54 mt (KDS-3.70 mt & HDC-17.84 mt) in April- December 2019 registering a fall of 5.52%. During April- December 2020, 807 trains were received and 824 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 3369 trains were received and 3354 were despatched.
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