

HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF SMP, KOLKATA

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

[In '000 tonnes]

	April-October 2020	April-October 2019	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	7590	10199	-2609	-25.58
HDC	23581	26079	-2498	-9.58
Total for SMP, Kolkata	31171	36278	-5107	-14.08
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	303320	408459	-105139	-25.74
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	4766	5864	-1098	-18.72
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	79534	101909	-22375	-21.96
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	1505	1840	-335	-18.21
Total (I) (in TEUs)	382854	510368	-127514	-24.98
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	6271	7704	-1433	-18.60
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE TRAFFIC:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	118	419	-301	-71.84
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	174	456	-282	-61.84
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	201	396	-195	-49.24
(d) Coking Coal	24	194	-170	-87.63
(e) Other Coal/Coke	958	844	114	13.51
(f) Timber	14	57	-43	-75.44
(g) Pulses /Peas	129	85	44	51.76
(h) Fly Ash	838	1308	-470	-35.93
(i) Limestone	18	207	-189	-91.30
(j) Iron & Steel	56	75	-19	-25.33
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>5060</u>	<u>6158</u>	<u>-1098</u>	<u>-17.83</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>7590</u>	<u>10199</u>	<u>-2609</u>	<u>-25.58</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	42	19	23	121.05
(b) POL (Product)	2339	2962	-623	-21.03
(c) LPG	2791	2239	552	24.65
(d) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	2592	2942	-350	-11.90
(e) Thermal Coal	521	1144	-623	-54.46
(f) Iron Ore	2640	1788	852	47.65
(g) Coking Coal	3375	4784	-1409	-29.45
(h) Other Coal /Coke	3022	3950	-928	-23.49
(i) Limestone	1234	1548	-314	-20.28
(j) Iron & Steel	1191	306	885	289.22
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>3834</u>	<u>4397</u>	<u>-563</u>	<u>-12.80</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>23581</u>	<u>26079</u>	<u>-2498</u>	<u>-9.58</u>
4. <u>SHIP CALL:</u>				
KDS	571	765	-194	-25.36
HDC	1168	1275	-107	-8.39
Total	1739	2040	-301	-14.75

Figures for 2020-21 are provisional.

I. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS / DEVELOPMENTS

Ceremonial Closure of 150 years celebration by SMP, Kolkata

The closing ceremony of the Port's sesquicentennial celebration was held in a low-key manner, on 17.10.2020 at Belur Math, the headquarters of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission, with the inauguration of the Rooftop Solar Power Project for the Main Temple complex, dedicated by SMP, Kolkata as part of its CSR activity. Senior monks of the Ramakrishna Math Mission including the President Swami Smaranananda and General Secretary Swami Suvirananda graced the occasion and addressed the audience from the digital platform.

Apart from ceremonial launch of e-bulletin and official YouTube channel of the port, a new corporate logo for SMP, Kolkata was also launched by Chairman Shri Vinit Kumar on this occasion. The graphic shows a sailing vessel with green and two shades of blue, which signify energy and youthful exuberance, charting its way through the oceans, mirroring its modern infrastructure and dynamic service ethos. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr A.K. Chanda, former Chairman, SMP, Kolkata.



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SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA

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Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW)

SMP, Kolkata observed Vigilance Awareness Week with the Integrity Pledge administered by Chairman, SMP, Kolkata to all the concerned officers/stakeholders through online digital platform, followed with a quiz competition.



Observance of Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat

Inaugural ceremony of VAW on Satark Bharat Samridh Bharat was observed by SMP, Kolkata on 27.10.2020 which stressed on looking inward into the internal processes and Port systems aimed at greater transparency/ informed decision making, followed by an interactive webinar.



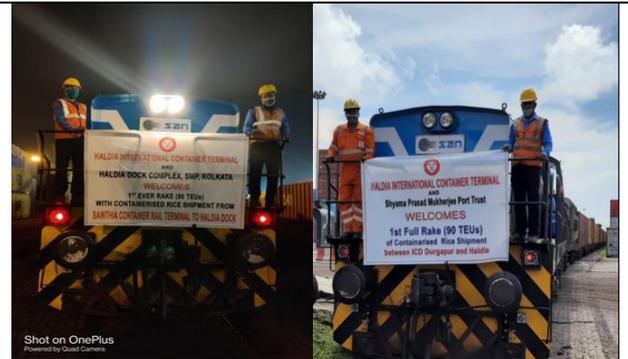
Unveiling of Trilingual Pensioners' Handbook in VAW

On 28.10.2020, SMP, Kolkata unveiled Trilingual Pensioners' Handbook and Transparency Charter for dissemination of employees / customer oriented information for prompt referencing / settlement of operational issues / grievance redressal.



Arrival of first Export train of rice at HDC of SMP, Kolkata

CONCOR launched the first export train (with 50 TEUs) of rice from Durgapur Terminal to the West African ports of Cotonou (Benin) and Lome (Togo) via HDC of SMP, Kolkata combining 40 TEUs from Allied ICD on 5.10.2020. HDC is expecting 5-6 trains per month either from Durgapur or Sainthia.



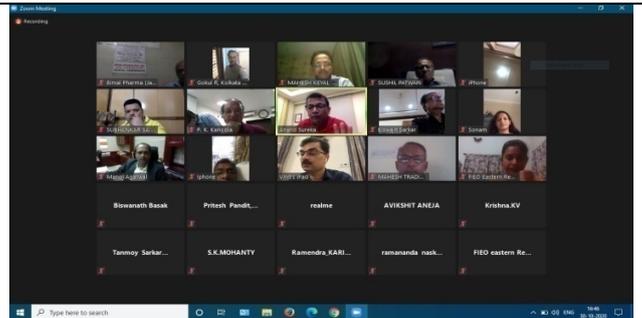
Handling of One lakh Tonnes of cargo in a single day by HDC Railway Division of SMP, Kolkata

Despite the challenges posed by COVID19, for the first time on 12.10.2020, HDC Railway Division of SMP, Kolkata handled 1 lakh Tonne (31 Rakes + 1 LP) of cargo in a single day.



Interactive Exchange with leading exporters (FIEO)

On 30.10.2020, an interactive session with leading exporters of Eastern India was organized with exchange of valuable feedback for further improvement.



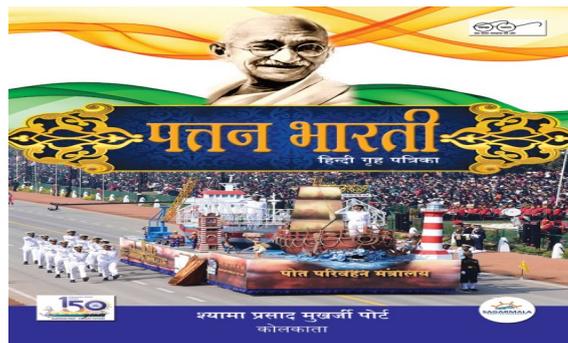
Observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at SMP, Kolkata

SMP, Kolkata observed the 145th Birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31.10.2020 with Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge administered by Chairman in presence of Sr. Commandant CISF, senior officers of SMP & CISF personnel, followed by a ceremonial parade.



Release of Hindi House magazine "Pattan Bharati"

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02.10.2020, Hindi house magazine "Pattan Bharati" of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata was released. The photograph of the picturesque tableau of the port showcased in Republic Day Parade on 26 January 2020 to commemorate the 150th year of the Port, is displayed on the cover page of the magazine.



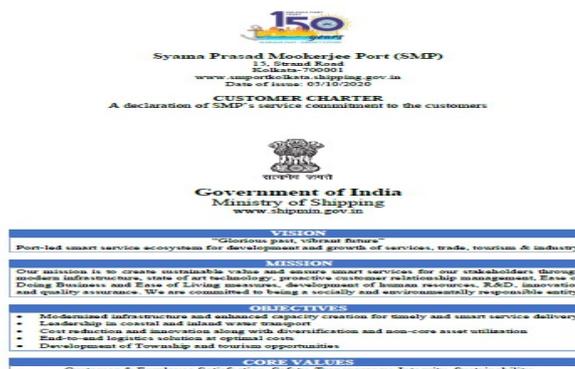
Illumination of Howrah Bridge (Rabindra Setu)

On 20.10.2020, the structural engineering marvel of the Howrah Bridge (Rabindra Setu), was illuminated with kaleidoscopic colours, welcoming the autumnal festival of India. Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata is proud to maintain this majestic Bridge with dedication for the last 77 years.



Redressal of grievance & issues of our trade partners

Under the guidance of Ministry of Shipping and as a part of Ease of Doing Business, on 7.10.2020, aimed at addressing the grievance and issues of our trade partners in a time-bound manner, SMP, Kolkata has come up with Customer Charter to benchmark the standards of services as a key to customer satisfaction and trade facilitation.



Jan Andolan COVID-19

On 9.10.2020, SMP, Kolkata has taken the "Jan Andolan COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior" Pledge and committed itself to taking all necessary precautions that will prevent the spread of COVID-19. On 13.10.2020, COVID awareness Poster was displayed at the Centenary Hospital of SMP, Kolkata.



- On 23.10.2020, Amphibious Pilot boat was engaged for urgent rescue operation at Sagar Anchorage as two crew, who went aboard the sinking barge Soham-I at Sagar to take the lines from the Tug Jala Lahari, were stranded, as their boat could not get close to pick them up.

II. CARGO THROUGHPUT :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 31.171 million tonnes (mt) of traffic during April- October 2020 vis-à-vis 36.278 mt during April-October 2019, a decline of 14.08% primarily due to the effect of global pandemic on international business, imposition of a series of Lockdowns of varying intensities, continuing in the aftermath of the outbreak of COVID 19 Pandemic. However, Iron Ore & Steel exports, POL(Crude), LPG, Fertiliser, FRM, etc. through HDC and Other Coal / Coke and Pulses through KDS have been showing upward trend in spite of Lockdown.
- HDC handled 23.581 mt of cargo in April- October 2020 vis-à-vis 26.079 mt in April- October 2019 (9.58% decline). For second month in a row, during October 2020, HDC handled 4.194 MMT of cargo vis-à-vis 3.363 MMT handed in October 2019, an increase of 24.71% on month-to-month basis. As a result, the percentage decline of cargo, which stood at 14.67% between April to September 2020, further narrowed down to 9.58% from April to October 2020 period at HDC.
- Highest growth was registered at HDC and SMP, Kolkata (overall) among Major Ports of India in Sep'2020, being 20.4% and 11.8% respectively. Also in October 2020, the growth registered at HDC and SMP, Kolkata was 2nd highest among Major Ports, being of the order of 24.71% and 16.4% respectively.

III. CONTAINER TRAFFIC :

- SMP, Kolkata handled 3,82,854 TEUs (KDS: 3,03,320 & HDC: 79,534) during April- October 2020 vis-à-vis 5,10,368 TEUs (KDS: 4,08,459 TEUs & HDC: 1,01,909 TEUs) during April- October 2019.

IV. COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE:

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

V. SHIP TRAFFIC :

- During April- October 2020, 1739 ships (KDS: 571, HDC: 1168) called at SMP, Kolkata. 2322 vessels (1168 inward; 1154 outward) passed through Eden channel in April-October 2020 to / from Haldia.

VI. RAILWAY TRAFFIC :

- During April- October 2020, SMP, Kolkata handled rail-borne traffic of 15.58 mt (KDS-2.62 mt & HDC-12.96 mt) against 16.44 mt (KDS-2.91 mt & HDC-13.53 mt) in April- October 2019. During April- October 2020, 619 trains were received and 630 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 2502 trains were received and 2495 were despatched.
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