



HIGHLIGHTS OF PERFORMANCE OF KOLKATA PORT TRUST

Period : April-December 2018 vis-à-vis April-December 2017

[In '000 tonnes]

	April-December 2018*	April-December 2017	Absolute Rise / Fall	% Rise/ Fall
1. <u>CARGO TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS	12958	12904	54	0.42
HDC	32864	29234	3630	12.42
KoPT	45822	42138	3684	8.74
2. <u>CONTAINER TRAFFIC:</u>				
KDS (I) (in TEUs)	496634	480171	16463	3.43
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	7477	7364	113	1.53
HDC (I) (in TEUs)	135206	117087	18119	15.47
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	2314	2015	299	14.84
KoPT(I) (in TEUs)	631840	597258	34582	5.79
(II) (In '000 tonnes)	9791	9379	412	4.39
3. <u>COMMODITYWISE GROWTH:</u>				
3.1 <u>KDS:</u>				
(a) POL (Product)	543	593	-50	-8.43
(b) Other Liquid (Including Veg. Oil)	423	603	-180	-29.85
(c) Fertiliser + FRM	154	125	29	23.20
(d) Coking Coal	753	28	725	2589.29
(e) Other Coal/Coke	1025	358	667	186.31
(f) Timber / Log	151	118	33	27.97
(g) Pulses	344	1628	-1284	-78.87
(h) Fly Ash	1389	1448	-59	-4.07
(i) Limestone	462	43	419	974.42
(j) Iron & Steel	44	35	9	25.71
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>7670</u>	<u>7925</u>	<u>-255</u>	<u>-3.22</u>
<u>KDS (Total)</u>	<u>12958</u>	<u>12904</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>0.42</u>
3.2 <u>HDC:</u>				
(a) POL (Crude)	0	285	-285	-100.00
(b) POL (Product)	3640	4038	-398	-9.86
(c) LPG	2518	1688	830	49.17
(d) Thermal Coal	1842	1515	327	21.58
(e) Iron Ore	320	1295	-975	-75.29
(f) Coking Coal	6787	5095	1692	33.21
(g) Other Coal /Coke	5557	3609	1948	53.98
(h) Limestone	1904	1421	483	33.99
(i) Iron & Steel	587	536	51	9.51
(j) Other Liq. Cargo (including V. Oil)	3707	3778	-71	-1.88
(k) <u>Other Cargo</u>	<u>6002</u>	<u>5974</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0.47</u>
<u>HDC (Total)</u>	<u>32864</u>	<u>29234</u>	<u>3630</u>	<u>12.42</u>
4. <u>NUMBER OF VESSELS HANDLED:</u>				
KDS	1030	990	40	4.04
HDC	1691	1734	-43	-2.48
KoPT	2721	2724	-3	-0.11

*Provisional

5. PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

A. Cargo Traffic:

- **Kolkata Port handled 45.822 million tonnes (mt) of traffic in April-December, 2018 vis-à-vis 42.138 mt in Apr-Dec'17 registering a growth of 8.74%, higher than the growth of 3.77% achieved by the Major Ports. HDC handled 32.864 mt in Apr-Dec'18 vis-à-vis 29.234 mt in Apr-Dec'17 recording a high growth of 12.42% (2nd highest among Major Ports). In Dec'18, HDC handled highest monthly volume of 4.23 mt surpassing previous highest of 4.15 mt handled in March'18.**
- **KoPT recorded growth in Apr-Dec'18** in respect of LPG, Other Liquid, Other Ore, Rock Phosphate, Sulphur, Limestone, Thermal Coal, Coking Coal, Other Coal/Coke, Iron & Steel, Fly Ash, Salt, Dolomite, Gypsum, Timber, Container, etc.

B. Container Traffic:

- **KoPT handled 6,31,840 TEUs in Apr-Dec'18 vis-à-vis 5,97,258 TEUs in Apr-Dec'17 registering 5.79% growth and ranked 3rd amongst Indian Major Ports** in terms of Container traffic.
- **KDS handled 4,96,634 TEUs in Apr-Dec'18 vis-à-vis 4,80,171 TEUs in Apr-Dec'17 reflecting a growth of 3.43%. HDC handled 1,35,206 TEUs in Apr-Dec'18 vis-à-vis 1,17,087 TEUs in Apr-Dec'17 recording a very high growth of 15.47%.**

C. Comparative Performance:

- **KoPT ranked 1st in Coking/Other Coal, 2nd in Other Liquids and 3rd in Container handling among Major Ports.**
- **KoPT improved its ranking from 6th to 5th position in Apr-Dec'18 in cargo handling among Indian Major Ports.**

D. Ship Traffic:

- **In Apr-Dec'18, KoPT handled 2721 ships - the highest among Indian Major Ports. 3382 vessels (1691 inward; 1691 outward) passed through Eden channel in April-December, 2018 to / from Haldia.**

E. Railway Traffic:

- **In April- December, 2018, KoPT handled rail-borne traffic of 21.76 mt. (KDS-4.6 mt & HDC-17.16 mt) against 20.19 mt. (KDS-4.29 mt & HDC-15.90 mt) in April- December, 2017 registering a growth of 7.78%. In April-December, 2018, 1080 trains were received and 1096 despatched at KDS; at HDC, 3590 trains were received and 3580 were despatched.**

F. Major Achievements:

- **Cape vessel MV Cape Mary** (289 m long, carrying 62373 tonnes of coal at a draft of 9 m), after partial discharge in the sea at Sandheads, was brought up at the **new anchorage location at Eastern Channel**, approximately 7 nautical miles south of Sagar Lighthouse, allowing her to come 65 km nearer to Kolkata Port where inland barges can also be deployed for cargo transfer and economize the operation.
- **SCI started a new coastal service for Kolkata Port** with break bulk and containers from Khidirpur Docks to the Andaman Island. The vessel "MCP Salzburg" sailed on 21.12.18 from KP Dock.
- In the 148-year-old history of KoPT **Cape Size vessel M.V. Samjohn Solidarity**, carrying 1,64,928 MT of Coal made her **maiden call** on 17.10.18 at Sandheads. The vessel (LOA : 292 mtrs, Beam : 45 mtrs, Draft : 17.21 mtrs) discharged around 1 lakh MT of Coal on barges by two Floating Cranes. The entire quantity of discharge cargo was brought to the Floating Jetty at Haldia. The vessel was slated to proceed to Paradip to offload rest of her cargo.
- **As per World Bank suggestion, Balagarh** (85 km north) on NW-1 **identified for creation of extended port gate facility** away from the city limits (on 300 acres land owned by KoPT), to meet the growing traffic need and ease road congestion. **Two barge jetties** with necessary infrastructure are to be created at Balagarh. Consultant appointed for the project.
- On 19.11.18, **24 Reefer points** were commissioned and declared ready for operations at the **Container Terminal of HDC** achieving **higher operational efficiency** and fulfilling long pending demand of the Trade.
- On 01.12.2018, KoPT introduced a **Logistic Data Bank** which aims to track container cargo almost on real time basis, using **RFID** services. The service allows different stakeholders / Shipping Lines etc. to check the movement of containers / identify bottlenecks / facilitate smooth flow of containers / reduction of dwell time etc.
- **KoPT won 1st prize for Swachhata Pakhwada Award-2018 from MoS, GoI for outstanding contribution. Chairman, KoPT received the prize from Secretary (Shipping).**
- On 31.10.18, the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Ballabhbai Patel was observed as "**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**" at KoPT through **Unity Pledge, Unity Run/Walks. Integrity Pledge** was taken on the eve of '**Vigilance Awareness Week**' and the 2nd edition of the Vigilance booklet- '**ALOKE**' was released.
- **KoPT commemorated 148 years of service to the nation** on 26.10.2018 with felicitation of trade/users/Port veterans, followed by cultural programmes. On 13.8.18 **HDC commemorated 50 years of cargo handling operation** there which commenced on 13.8.1968.
- On 17.9.18, Chairman, KoPT, received **National Safety Runners Up Award** for 2016 for '**On shore**' & '**On board**' categories from Hon'ble Minister of State for Labour & Employment in New Delhi. **HDC received National Safety Award on 11 occasions** earlier.
- **The first ever midnight city tour** was conducted on 16.06.18 and later on 01.10.2018. KoPT has been conducting **heritage cruises** touching the historic land and water marks of this port-city, viz. the bridges, turrets, ghats, indenture memorials, museums etc. generating considerable public enthusiasm.