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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of November 20, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.



India Port Situation Update as of Friday, November 20, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to local media reports, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) experienced an 11.24 percent increase in October 2020 container traffic at 423,000 twenty-foot equivalent container (TEU) from September. October 2020 container traffic also grew 5.1 percent from the same period last year. This rise indicates that trade is recovering after a slowdown due to COVID-19. Rail traffic is also growing with the port handling a record 548 trains in October, compared to previous record of 536 trains in May 2011.

2. Mundra: According to local media reports, Adani’s Mundra port experienced quarter on quarter growth of 40 percent in container traffic due to an easing of lockdown restrictions. Overall, Mundra port handled 1.32 million TEUs during the last three months.

3. Tuticorin: No update at this time.

4. Kandla: No update at this time.

5. Chennai: No update at this time.

6. Mangalore: No update at this time.

7. Kolkata: On November 18, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port launched a web and mobile transportation application for the Kolkata Dock System. This application will facilitate the easy entry and loading/offloading of over 800 trucks and trailers that move through the dock every day. This application is part on an ongoing initiative that the port has implemented to digitize and streamline their operations.

8. Cochin: Due to congestion at Sri Lanka’s Colombo Port, Cochin Port is handing higher levels of foreign transshipment containers. So far, the port has handled 2,856 TEUs of this cargo.

U.S. Agricultural & Related Products Exports to India (USD Million)	
	2019
Treenuts	823
Cotton	599
Ethanol	328
Fresh Fruit	63
Others	438
Total	2,251

Source: Trade Data Monitor

Note: Each featured port includes air freight imports arriving at that city.

Attachments:

No Attachments.