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**Report Highlights:**

Weekly report as of January 8, 2021, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.



### India Port Situation Update as of Friday, January 8, 2020

- 1. Mumbai:** According to local media reports, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) handled a record 556 trains in December 2020. According to the Indian Ports Association, JNPT cargo volume dropped 12 percent during April-December to 44.74 million metric tons (MMT), compared to 50.86 MMT during the same period last year. Mumbai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 18 percent during April-December to 38.03 million tons, compared to 46.2 MMT during the same period last year. Overall, trade volumes for India's top 12 state-run ports fell nine percent during April-December to nearly 523.84 MMT, compared to 477.76 MMT during the same period last year.
- 2. Mundra:** According to local reports, Mundra Port handled 15.24 MMT in December 2020, an increase of 44 percent compared to the same period last year.
- 3. Tuticorin:** V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust cargo volume dropped 12 percent during April-December to 23.61 million tons, compared to 26.9 MMT during the same period last year.
- 4. Kandla:** Deendayal Port Trust cargo volume dropped nine percent during April-December to 84.37 MMT, compared to 92.41 MMT during the same period last year.
- 5. Chennai:** Chennai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 15 percent during April-December to 30.5 MMT, compared to 35.84 MMT during the same period last year.
- 6. Mangalore:** New Mangalore Port Trust cargo volume dropped seven percent during April-December to 25.79 MMT, compared to 27.60 MMT during the same period last year.
- 7. Kolkata:** Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust cargo volume dropped seven percent during April-December to 43.21 MMT, compared to 46.67 MMT during the same period last year.
- 8. Cochin:** Cochin Port Trust cargo volume dropped 14 percent during April-December to 21.39 MMT, compared to 25 MMT during the same period last year.

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

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.