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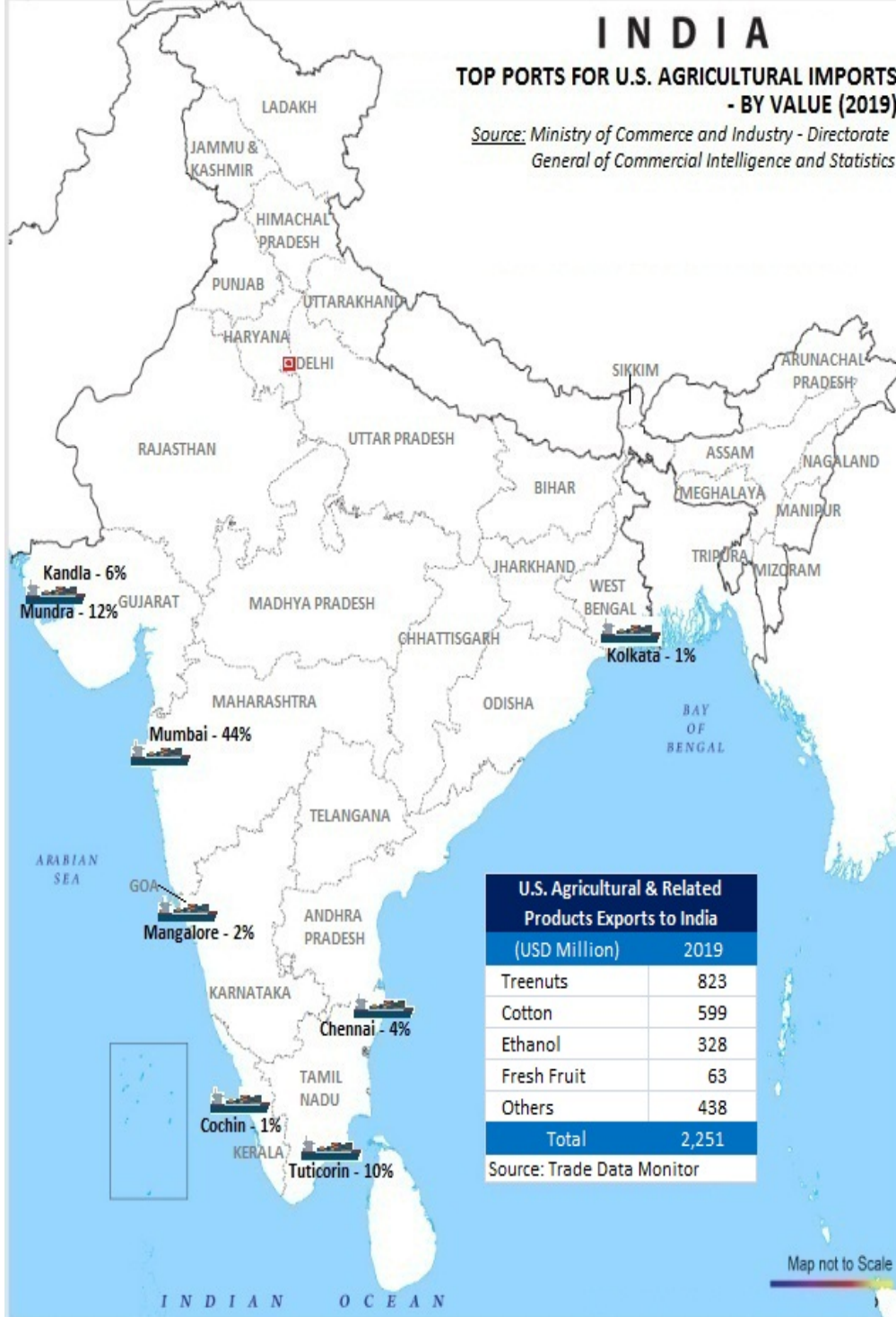
Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of October 9, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.

INDIA

TOP PORTS FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS - BY VALUE (2019)

*Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry - Directorate
General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics*



India Port Situation Update as of Friday, October 9, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to local media reports, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) handled 380,384 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU) of cargo in September 2020, which is 95 percent of the cargo handled during the same month a year ago. According to JNPT Chairman Sanjay Sethi, various initiatives such as direct port entry, internal terminal rail handling, along with the installation of scanners and a centralized parking plaza will make the port much more efficient as cargo volumes recover to pre-COVID levels. According to the All India Port Association, JNPT cargo volume dropped 22 percent during April-September to 26.94 million metric tons (MMT), compared to 34.41 MMT during the same period last year. Mumbai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 19 percent during April-September to 24.46 MMT, compared to 30.10 MMT during the same period last year. Overall, trade volumes for India's top 12 state-run ports fell 14 percent during April-September to nearly 298.55 MMT, compared to 348.23 MMT during the same period last year.

2. Mundra: No update available

3. Tuticorin: V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust cargo volume dropped nine percent during April-September to 16.55 million tons, compared to 18.27 MMT during the same period last year.

4. Kandla: Deendayal Port Trust cargo volume dropped 13 percent during April-September to 53.37 MMT, compared to 61.05 MMT during the same period last year.

5. Chennai: Chennai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 26 percent during April-September to 18.38 MMT, compared to 24.74 MMT during the same period last year.

6. Mangalore: New Mangalore Port Trust cargo volume dropped 7 percent during April-September to 16.54 MMT, compared to 17.86 MMT during the same period last year.

7. Kolkata: Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust cargo volume dropped 19 percent during April-September to 25.56 MMT, compared to 31.47 MMT during the same period last year.

8. Cochin: Cochin Port Trust cargo volume dropped 24 percent during April-September to 12.58 MMT, compared to 16.65 MMT during the same period last year. In September 2020, Cochin Port Trust handled a record number containers at 62,472 TEUs, surpassing the previous record of 57,590 TEUs achieved in August 2019.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.