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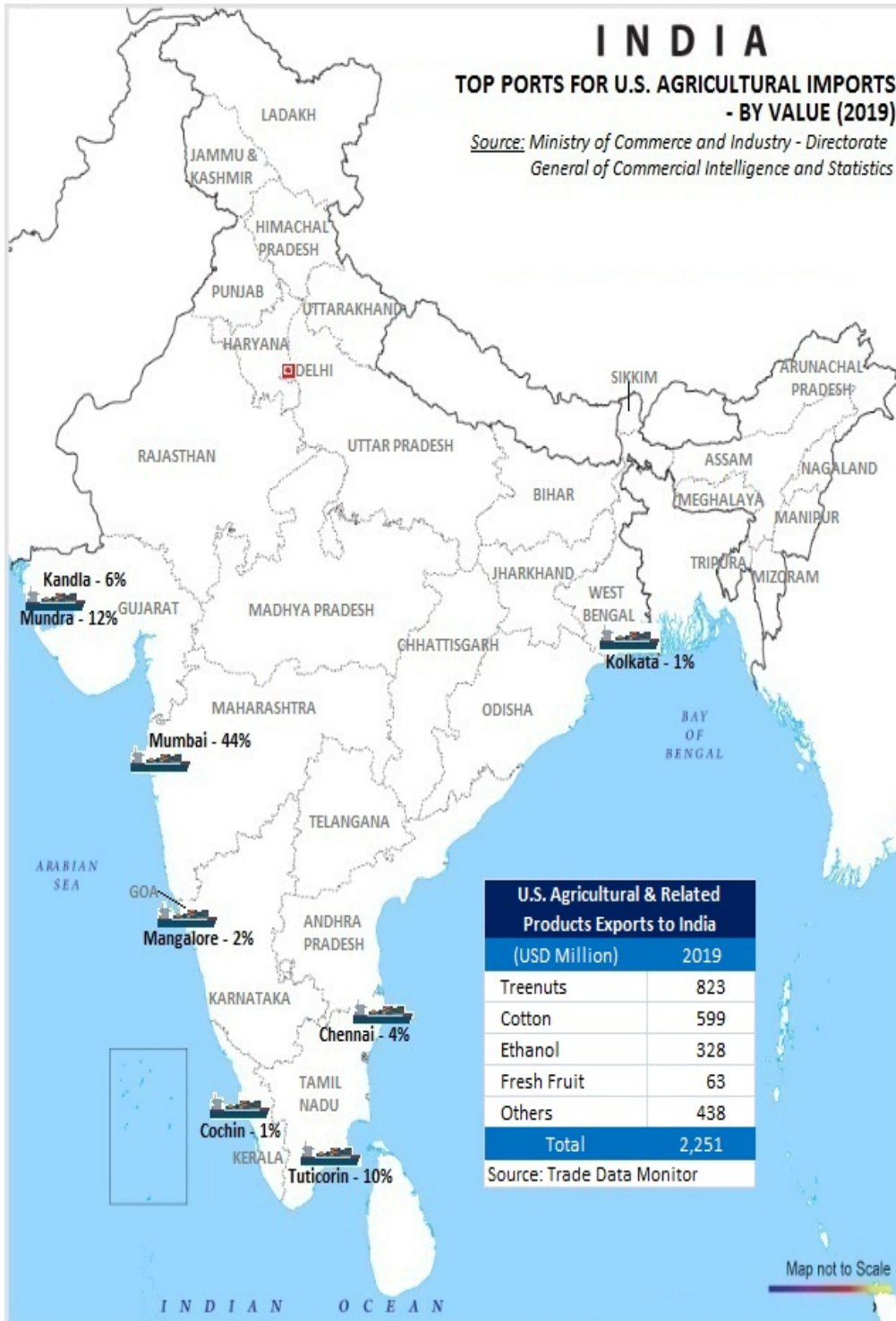
Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of November 6, 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



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

India Port Situation Update as of Friday, November 6, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to the All India Port Association, JNPT cargo volume dropped 18 percent during April-October to 32.67 million metric tons (MMT), compared to 39.85 MMT during the same period last year. Mumbai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 20 percent during April-October to 28.63 MMT, compared to 35.63 MMT during the same period last year. Overall, trade volumes for India's top 12 state-run ports fell 12 percent during April-October to nearly 354.82 MMT, compared to 405.20 MMT during the same 2019 period.

2. Mundra: According to local media reports, Adani Ports' CEO believes that container availability will normalize by mid-November thanks to a growth in imports. Imports traditionally account for 60 percent of containers while exports make up the rest. Container volumes at Adani's Mundra port are recovering. During July-September 2020, container volumes at Mundra port were 1.3 million 20 foot-equivalent container units (TEU), 8 percent higher than same period last year at 1.2 million TEU.

3. Tuticorin: V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust cargo volume dropped 11 percent during April-October to 18.96 million tons, compared to 21.28 MMT during the same period last year.

4. Kandla: Deendayal Port Trust cargo volume dropped 11 percent during April-October to 62.93 MMT, compared to 71.09 MMT during the same period last year.

5. Chennai: Chennai Port Trust cargo volume dropped 22 percent during April-October to 22.39 MMT, compared to 28.59 MMT during the same period last year.

6. Mangalore: New Mangalore Port Trust cargo volume dropped 5 percent during April-October to 19.47 MMT, compared to 20.59 MMT during the same period last year.

7. Kolkata: Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port Trust cargo volume dropped 14 percent during April-October to 31.17 MMT, compared to 36.28 MMT during the same period last year.

8. Cochin: Cochin Port Trust cargo volume dropped 22 percent during April-October to 15.12 MMT, compared to 19.47 MMT during the same period last year.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.