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Report Name: COVID-19 in India - Weekly Port Situation Update

Country: India

Post: Mumbai

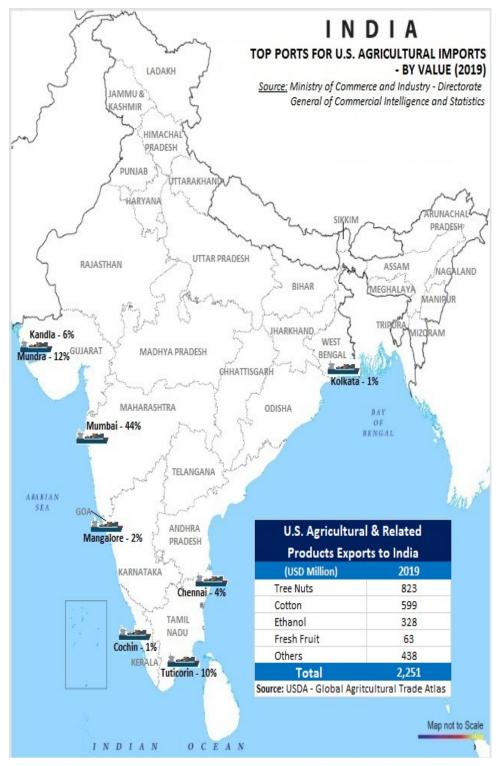
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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of August 28, 2020, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.



India Port Situation Update as of Friday, August 28, 2020

1. Mumbai: According to local news reports, exports out of Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT) are recovering fast due to renewed rail transport, which has facilitated the movement of goods from the interior of the country to the port, in lieu of trucks which remain limited. Moreover, Piyush Goyal, Minister of Railways and Commerce, recently directed the Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation India to expedite the development of a freight corridor between Dadir, Uttar Pradesh and JNPT, given rail's rising utilization during COVID-19.

2. Mundra: According to available information, port operations are running normally.

3. Tuticorin: No update available.

4. Kandla: No update available.

5. Chennai: No update available.

6. Mangalore: On August 21, a cargo train derailed at New Mangalore Port Trust. Port authorities soon made efforts to re-rail the train. According to local media reports, this incident did not have any effect on port operations.

7. Kolkata: Truck movement continues to be slow and berthing operations are encountering labor shortages.

8. Cochin: Truck movement continues to be slow.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.