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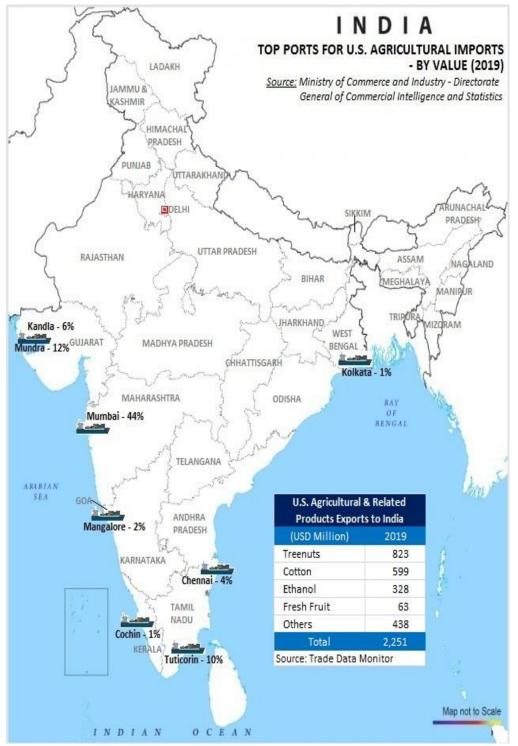
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Report Highlights:

Weekly report as of January 29, 2021, of COVID-19 impact on Indian port operations.

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India Port Situation Update as of Friday, January 29, 2021

1. Mumbai: According to local news reports, Indian Railways increased its container train services at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), facilitating the transfer of trade cargo to the cities of Khapri, Dadri Tughlakabad, Sanat Nagar, and Kanpur. Since the emergence of COVID-19, the use of freight rail expanded significantly at JNPT as supply truck movements were restricted by lockdown measures.

- 2. Mundra: No update at this time.
- 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: No update at this time.

8. Cochin: During December 2020, Cochin Port Trust handled a record 3.2 million tons of cargo, a new monthly record. This represents an 11 percent increase over December 2019. According to local reports, this recovery is expected to help the port recover financially after significant losses in 2020 due to COVID-19.

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

Attachments:

No Attachments.