

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) System

All Major Ports have been directed to implement the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system to track the movement of men, materials and vehicles within the port premises on real time basis. Implementation of RFID system will eliminate manual checking of documents at port gate and real time tracking of movement of vehicles, men and materials. This would reduce congestion and also cost of operations at Ports. Ports have been directed to have the RFID system in place by 31.03.2017. Present status of RFID system (Port-wise) is as follows :

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S. No.	Name of the Port	Status
1.	Kolkata Port Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At Haldia Dock Complex (HDC), for RFID based Vehicle Tracking and Management System work order placed on 9.5.2016. Software developed and other activities are in process. The entire project will be implemented by 31.12.2016. ▪ At Kolkata Dock System (KDS), the system will be commissioned by March 2017.
2.	Paradip Port Trust	Already commissioned and implemented w.e.f. 25/09/2016
3.	Vishakhapatnam Port Trust	Work order issued to M/s Keltron. Site survey and installation is in progress. Will be completed by March 2017
4.	Kamarajar Port Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The system has been installed and testing / trial run is in progress. Complete implementation by 31.12.2016.
5.	Chennai Port Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pilot run of RFID in operation based Export document verification system for Export container trailers entering into ChPT started from 22.08.2016. ▪ For bulk cargo, the system will be implemented by 31.12.2016.
6.	V.O.C Port Trust	Work is in progress. Will be completed by 31.03.2017.
7.	Cochin Port Trust	<p>Fully functional since 20.07.2016 at Ernakulam Wharf.</p> <p>Expected to be implemented at International Container Transshipment Terminal (ICTT) by 31.03.2017.</p>
8.	New Mangalore Port Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work order issued on M/s CMS for comprehensive RFID on 12.07.2016 and scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2016.
9.	Mormugao Port Trust	Already completed w.e.f. 01.12.2016.

10.	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NSICT (D P world)& APMT (GTI) have commissioned RFID based gate automation. ▪ Work order has been placed by JNPCT for RFID based gate automation on 21.07.2016. The project shall be completed by 31.12.2016.
11.	Mumbai Port Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work order is awarded to M/s Wipro. Will be completed by 31.03.2017.
12.	Kandla Port Trust	Under trial run. Already implemented at gate no 1 & 2. At gate No. 3., the system will be implemented by March 2017.

This information was given by Minister of State for Shipping, Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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