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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FACILITATION
 COMMITTEE (CCFC) MEETING HELD ON 06.04.2026**

A special meeting of the Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) of Kolkata Customs Zone was held on **13.04.2026 (Monday)** from **3.00 P.M.** onwards in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata in hybrid mode under the chairmanship of Shri Ramavath Srinivasa Naik, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Customs Zone.

The following stakeholders attended the meeting in person in the Board Room, Custom House, Kolkata:

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS		
Sl. No.	Name of the Attendees (S/Sh/Ms)	Designation & Commissionerate/Organisation
1	Sukhbir Singh Ahuja	ADC (CCO)
2	Shiv Pratap Singh	ADC (CCP)
3	Annu Darin	ADC (A & A)
4	Mohsina Tabassum	ADC (Port)
5	Sanjay Bangartale	ADC (Port)
6	Nitin Chand Negi	ADC (CCO/Port)
7	Shilpi Srivastava	JC (A & A)
8	Raunak Jamil Ansari	JC (CCP)
9	Maheswar Maji	JC (in-situ)
10	Ujjal Roy	AC (CCO)
11	Manoj Kumar Chaudhary	SCP (CCO)
12	Tariprasad Das	Preventive Officer (CCO)
13	Mrityunjoy Maity	CE Gr-II, CRCL

The following stakeholders attended the meeting in virtual mode through Video Conferencing.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS		
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No.	(S/Sh/Ms)	Commissionerate/Organisation
1	Indranil Roy Chowdhury	AD, DGTS, Kolkata
PGA/TRADE REPRESENTATIVES		
3	Pankaj Parekh	Regional Chairman, GJEPC
4	O T Singh	Joint Director, RPQS Kolkata
5	*name not available*	GM CARGO, AAICLAS, Kolkata
6	Sujit Chakraborty	Chairman, BNCCI
7	Tanay Kr. Pal	Asst. Traffic Manager, SMPK
8	*name not available*	AQCS, Kolkata
9	P Kumar	*Organisational Details not available*
10	*name not available*	Wild Life Crime Control Bureau, ER

1. At the outset, Shri Nitin Chand Negi (ADC, CCO) welcomed and invited the participants to introduce themselves. This was followed by a briefing on recent trade facilitation initiatives of Kolkata Customs Zone in view of ongoing disruption in maritime routes to Gulf destinations.
2. Stakeholders were informed of the Public Notices issued by the Commissionerates to give effect to the provisions of Board's Circular No. 15/2026-Customs dated 27.03.2026 which has extended the facility of international transshipment of both FCL and LCL cargo, to be permitted from all seaports and international airports, including cases involving transshipment through other Customs stations subject to applicable provisions.
3. In order to expedite the processing and supervision of requests for international transshipment, the below details of the nominated nodal officer of the zone were displayed for information of all concerned:

Name	Designation	Email ID	Contact No.
Sanjay Bangartale	Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Port)	sanjay.bangartale@gov.in	8593070347

4. The Chair observed that attendance from the trade side was poor, with most participants representing PGAs. He enquired with Mr. Parekh (GJEPC) regarding any grievances of their trading fraternity. Mr. Parekh highlighted that the Airlines are presently not extending war and safety cover for gem and jewellery exports. Given the very narrow margins in this sector, exporters face the risk of a total loss without such cover, which acts as a deterrent to trade.
5. He further raised an issue outside the meeting's agenda regarding serious delays in inward clearance of bank-routed consignments, citing a recent instance involving a consignment of Yes Bank being stuck. Such delays trigger a domino effect, disrupting outward (export) schedules. He urged that clearance of these consignments be expedited to avoid cascading disruptions.
6. Mr. Sujit Chakraborty (BNCCI) while noting slight improvement in overall trade scenario, highlighted the slump in plastic raw material imports affecting downstream plastic industries. The Chair informed that the government has granted customs duty exemptions on select critical petrochemical products to ease supply chain pressures, with plastic sector industries expected to benefit. Mr. Sujit acknowledged and appreciated these relief measures by the government. He further raised concerns over

continued denial of insurance coverage by companies for cargo destined to Gulf countries, which is adversely impacting the export sector.

7. As no further issues were reported by other stakeholders, the Chairs directed that meeting be concluded. Stakeholders were advised to bring interim concerns directly to the notice of Department for necessary action.
8. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

UJJAL ROY
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
Chief Commissioner's Office,
Custom House, Kolkata.

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4. All Additional/Joint Commissioner of Customs (Port/A&A/CCP)
5. All the Stakeholders
6. DC(EDI) for uploading on Kolkata Customs Web Page.