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RTGs become functional

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LONI, Sept. 26

Inland Container Depot at Ghaziabad, Loni which is operated by Worlds Window Infrastructure & Logistics Pvt. Ltd. (WWILPL) under strategic alliance partnership has completed the process of installing and commissioning of two Rubber Tyre Gantry Cranes at the terminal.

In its continuous endeavor to keep adding on to the infrastructure and increasing the service levels at ICD Loni, WWILPL had procured two RTG cranes to be included in the container handling equipment fleet. The RTGs were imported from ZPMC, China and are installed and commissioned at the terminal. With

the RTGs included, ICD Loni now has all types of container and cargo handling equipment which is used to handle container business at dry ports and the equipment fleet is one of the largest in the NCR.

The installation of RTG cranes has made all three rail lines as handling lines at the terminal. The trains can now be offloaded / loaded on any of the lines without requiring shunting enabling faster turnaround of trains, cost saving to Container Train operators and increased train services for customers. It has also increased the container handling capacity of the terminal to a volume of 25000 TEUs in a month.

On August 28, 2013 the RTGs were placed on the rail lines and on numerous occasions thereafter, have now been handling eight numbers. laden rake in a span of 24 hours.

The RTGs are planned to be used both at the rail siding and the yard so as to enable even faster handling of trains and containers at both places.

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The installation of RTG cranes has been hugely appreciated by container business trade, customers of ICD Loni as well as by the trade partners of WWILPL.



Shri J K Sharma, Regional Manager, Central Warehousing Corporation, congratulated WWILPL for having been able to add this feature to the terminal in such a short time. "We are very pleased to see the RTGs working at ICD Loni and we are foreseeing an increase in the service levels of the terminal as well as growth in volumes. WWILPL is to be congratulated for the never ending efforts they put in to take the business of ICD Loni to new heights," he stated.

The inclusion of RTGs at ICD Loni has been enormously appreciated by the EXIM trade and Shipping Lines working out of ICD Loni.



Mr. Tarun Kalra, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), sent his appreciation message to WWILPL team. "The RTGs have made the container handling operations a lot faster at ICD Loni and we are happy to see further improvement as it has made our movements smoother."



Mr. S.K. Shukla, India Glycol Limited, also sent his congratulations to WWILPL team. "We congratulate WWILPL to take this initiative and are happy to see the improvement it has brought in. The trains are now handled even faster enabling faster rail out of our containers."



Mr. C. K. Garg, Genus Paper Products Ltd. congratulated team Loni for this venture. "We see increased customer satisfaction with RTGs becoming operational at Loni. The containers are now handled faster on trains and the grounding and loading / unloading operations in yard have also become faster."

The CHAs, Freight Forwarders and Transporters working out of ICD Loni have also given their token of appreciation to WWILPL team for increasing the fleet and enabling RTG operations in such a short time.



Mr. Sanjay Garg, DN International, also sent his thanks to WWILPL team. "We thank WWILPL for installing RTGs at the Loni terminal making container handling faster and safer altogether."



Mr Shitij Malik

Mr. Pramod, SPG Shipping Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Shitij Malik, ABC Shipping, and Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Sai Cargo have expressed their thanks by congratulating team ICD Loni for installing RTG cranes as they have made all operations - rail



Mr Rajeev Sharma

handling, container handling and movement of vehicles faster, smoother and safer.



Mr. Rajiv Kochhar, Vice President, WWILPL, thanked all customers and trade partners for their best wishes to ICD Loni. "In our continuous endeavor to increase the service levels at ICD Loni we have been adding on new infrastructure as well as keep developing the existing facilities. With the RTGs now operational we are fully geared up to handle increased volumes at the terminal. We target to reach the mark of 20000 TEUs in a month in this financial year and 25000 TEUs a month in the next once. With all three rail lines now operational and with the continued support of our customers and trade partners we are confident to achieve these targets and establish ICD Loni as the most successful and viable container business hub in the entire NCR area."



Mr. Atul Sharma, Sr. General Manager (Technical), WWILPL, also expressed his gratitude to all trade partners and customers of the terminal for their best wishes. "The installation of RTGs was carried out in-house by WWILPL technical staff and partners, without taking any third party help and we are thrilled to receive such an overwhelming response. We thank all our customers and trade partners for their never ending support and patronage and with this new addition in our infrastructure, we stand committed to take the service levels of ICD Loni to even greater heights in times to come."

