

Dear Valued partner / Customer,

We have been made aware from our agents in India that all carriers are having shortage of inventory & space from all major ports in India.

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- Equipment availability

Due to almost 30% drop in India's import (mainly from China), all carriers are short of empty containers

It is understood that all carriers are having difficulty with their inventories at Mundra port and having limited inventory at inland locations like Delhi, Ludhiana, Moradabad, etc. and are short of inventory at all locations

- Space

Space is also a big issue as all vessels are over booked

During some weeks, some carriers make a BLANK sailing resulting in back log
Maersk/Hamburg Sud have deployed smaller vessels for the India/Europe lane

Also, the volumes in the India market are quite consistent

Due to the above everyone is facing delays in getting space & inventory.
Also, the carriers are increasing their rates frequently.

We always give topmost priority to your shipments and try to provide inventory/space to all your suppliers on a timely basis.

However, at times, there can be slight delays.

All the shippers are well aware of the current space/inventory situation in India.

Lastly, almost all carriers are still working from home.... they have limited staff in the office.

As a result, there are delays in getting the B/L's released from the carrier so please opt for "Telex release" on all of your shipments.

Raycole will monitor the situation and as always keep you updated on any news as we receive it.

Many thanks,
Raycole Team