

## P. D. Prasad handles 1st rake of 21 wagons of paddy seeds to Benapole, Bangladesh during lockdown

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**P**. D. Prasad & Sons Pvt. Ltd, an AEO certified Customs Broker, has handled the 1st rake of 21 wagons loaded with paddy seeds. The rake, carrying 775 MT of cargo, was sent by Indian Railways to Benapole, Bangladesh during the lockdown period. The Indian exporter as well as the consignee appreciated the operations and commended the cost-effective movement of cargo using rail mode, said a release.

Mr Prabhat Kumar Srivastava, Director of P. D. Prasad & Sons Pvt. Ltd, said, "It was a challenging operation. We have managed to utilise our infrastructure to perform entire activity from



Paddy Seeds being loaded from Truck to Rake

booking the railway to transporting the entire material to rail yard within 24 hours. The PDP Group® thanks Kolkata Customs (Preventive) and Indian Railways for their cooperation and support throughout this operation. We also thank all our employees who have executed this work during the lockdown period. This shipment via rail has helped the paddy seeds reach Bangladesh in time and ensured timely sowing of seeds for Bangladeshi farmers."

The company is a 'Great Place To Work®' certified entity performing Customs clearance operations for over 5 decades. It has strong presence in all major gateway ports as well as Land Customs Stations of Bangladesh and Nepal, said the release.