

CARGO HANDLED AT MAJOR PORTS DURING AND UP TO FEBRUARY, 2018

Total Cargo traffic at India's Major Ports

Maritime transport activity is driven by developments in world economy, viz, growth in world output and trade. Thus, volume of seaborne cargo traffic handled by ports is mainly shaped by the levels and changes in both the global and domestic activity. Cargo traffic at India's 12 major ports during **April-February, 2018, increased by 5.0% to 616.62 million tonnes** from 587.41 million tonnes handled during April-February, 2017.

Port-wise Cargo traffic handled during February, 2018

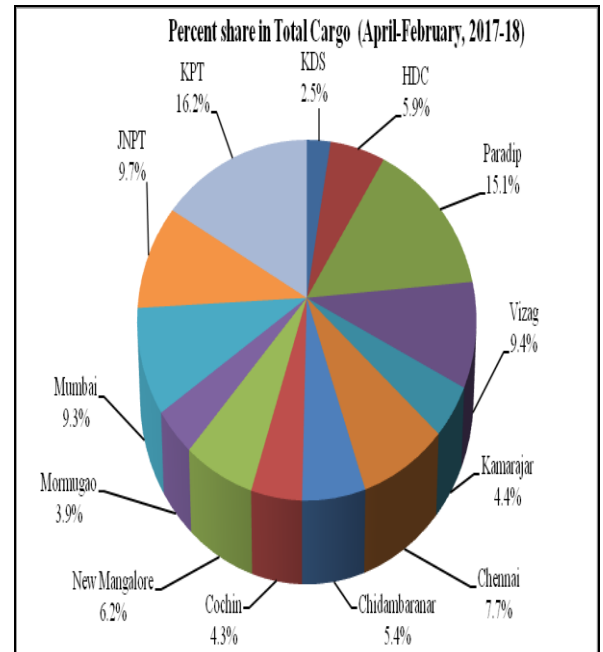
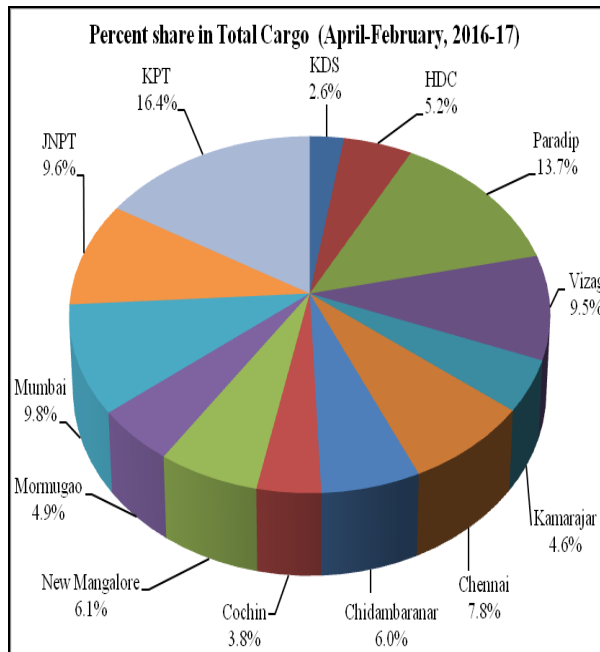
- Cargo handled at India's major ports during February, 2018 at 55.25 million tonnes increased by 8.5% compared to growth of 0.5% in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- During **February, 2018**, Chennai Port posted highest growth in traffic of 19.5% followed by Haldia Dock Complex (18.8%), Vishakhapatnam Port (15.7%), Kandla Port (13.0%), Paradip Port (11.3%), JNPT (10.7%), Cochin Port (10.6%), Kolkata Dockyard System (8.2%), Chidambaranar Port (3.6%), Mumbai Port (1.4%) and Kamarajar Port (0.4%). The **major ports which recorded negative growth in February, 2018** viz: Mormugao Port (11.0%) followed by New Mangalore Port (4.1%).
- Amongst the 12 major ports, Kandla Port handled the maximum cargo traffic at 8.89 million tonnes with a share of (16.1%) in the total cargo handled at Major Ports followed by Paradip Port (15.5%), JNPT (9.7%), Vishakhapatnam Port (9.5%), Mumbai Port (8.5%), Chennai Port (7.3%), New Mangalore Port Trust (6.1%), Haldia Dock Complex (5.8%), Chidambaranar Port (5.6%), Mormugao Port (4.7%), Kamarajar Port (4.4%), Cochin Port (4.3%), and Kolkata Dock System (2.4%).
- At a broad commodity level, Fertilizer (Finished and Raw material) **achieved highest growth of 103.4%** in February, 2018 followed by Coal (23.3%), Container (15.7%) and POL Products (3.7%). Other Commodities recorded negative growth of 7.0% followed by Iron ore 3.0% in February, 2018.

Cargo traffic handled during April-February, 2018

- During the April-February, 2017-18, Haldia Dock Complex recorded highest growth in traffic at 19.6% followed by Cochin Port (17.6%), Paradip Port (15.6%), JNPT (6.4%), New Mangalore Port (6.3%), Chennai Port (4.4%), Visakhapatnam Port (3.9%), Kandla Port (3.7%) and Kolkata Dock System (3.7%). **Major ports that recorded negative growth in traffic during April-February, 2017-18 were:** Mormugao Port (17.4%) followed by Chidambaranar Port (6.0%), Mumbai Port (0.3%) and Kamarajar Port (0.2%) over April-February, 2016-17.

Table-A: Port-wise Cargo Traffic handled during February, 2018

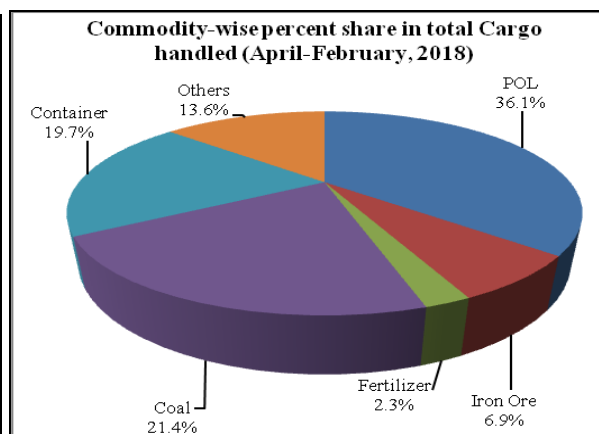
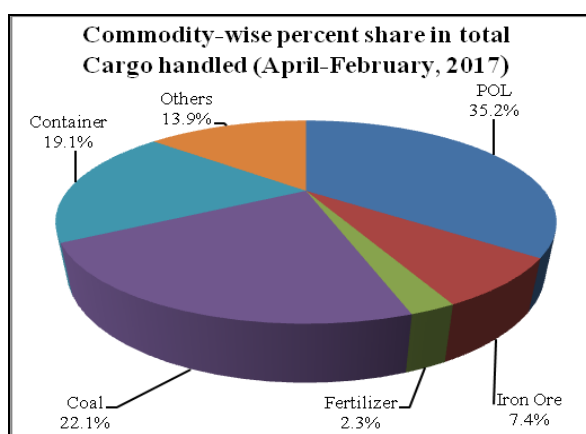
(In '000 Tonnes)						
S. No.	Name of Ports	(April-February, 2016-17)		(April-February, 2017-18)		Percent Change {(Col.5/ Col.3-1)* 100}
		Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Kolkata	45534	7.8	52040	8.4	14.3
1	KDS	15137	2.6	15699	2.5	3.7
2	HDC	30397	5.2	36341	5.9	19.6
3	Paradip	80613	13.7	93154	15.1	15.6
4	Vizag	55532	9.5	57698	9.4	3.9
5	Kamarajar	27296	4.6	27242	4.4	-0.2
6	Chennai	45560	7.8	47586	7.7	4.4
7	Chidambaranar	35163	6.0	33043	5.4	-6.0
8	Cochin	22590	3.8	26572	4.3	17.6
9	New Mangalore	35931	6.1	38177	6.2	6.3
10	Mormugao	28991	4.9	23950	3.9	-17.4
11	Mumbai	57573	9.8	57402	9.3	-0.3
12	JNPT	56291	9.6	59876	9.7	6.4
13	KPT	96336	16.4	99875	16.2	3.7
	Total	587410	100.0	616615	100.0	5.0



- Amongst the Major Ports, Kandla Port handled the maximum Cargo of 99.88 million tonnes with a share of 16.2% followed by Paradip Port (15.1%), JNPT (9.7%), Vishakhapatnam Port (9.4%), Mumbai Port (9.3%), Chennai Port (7.7%), New Mangalore Port (6.2%), Haldia Dock Complex (5.9%), Chidambaranar Port (5.4%), Kamarajar Port (4.4%), Cochin Port (4.3%), Mormugao Port (3.9%) and Kolkata Dock System (2.6%) during April-February, 2017-18.

Table-B: Commodity-wise growth of cargo traffic at Major Ports

(In '000' Tonnes)						
S. No.	Name of Commodity	(April-February, 2016-17)		(April-February, 2017-18)		Percent Change {(Col.5/ Col.3-1)* 100}
		Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share in total cargo handled	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	POL	206833	35.2	222667	36.1	7.7
2	Iron Ore	43638	7.4	42560	6.9	-2.5
3	Fertilizer	13382	2.3	13895	2.3	3.8
4	Coal	129642	22.1	132003	21.4	1.8
5	Container	112335	19.1	121375	19.7	8.0
6	Others	81580	13.9	84115	13.6	3.1
All Commodities		587410	100.0	616615	100.0	5.0



- At a broad commodity group level; Container, POL products, Fertilizer & FRM, Other Cargo and Coal posted growth of 8.0%, 7.7%, 3.8%, 3.1% and 1.8% respectively. Iron Ore recorded negative growth of 2.5% during April-February, 2018.
- Container handled at Major Ports, which reflects trade in manufactures achieved robust growth by 8.0% during April- February, 2018 compared to 0.5% during April-February, 2017.
- In the liquid bulk category, i.e. crude & petroleum cargo, traffic at Major ports achieved growth by 7.7% during April-February, 2018 compared to 0.9% achieved in the corresponding period of previous year.
- Growth in 'fertilizer & FRM' traffic handled by major ports increased by 3.8% during April-February, 2018 compared to negative growth of 11.7% during corresponding period of the previous year.
- Coal recorded growth of 1.8% during April-February, 2018 compared to negative growth of 8.0% during corresponding period of the previous year.
- In terms of composition of cargo traffic handled at major ports, the largest commodity group (with share in percent in total cargo handled) was POL (36.1%), Coal (21.4%), Container traffic (19.7%), other cargo (13.6%), Iron ore (6.9%) and Fertilizer & FRM (2.3%) during April-February, 2018.

TABLE: 1 MAJOR PORTS- PORT -WISE MONTHLY CARGO TRAFFIC HANDLED

(Thousand Tonnes)

Year/	KDS	HDC	PPT	VPT	KAM	ChPT	V.O.C	CPT	NMPT	MPT	MbPT	JNPT	KPT	ALL
2015-16	16782	33507	76386	57033	32206	50058	36849	22098	35582	20776	61110	64027	100051	606465
2016-17 (P)	16173	34141	88955	61020	30020	50214	38463	25007	39945	33179	63049	62025	105442	647633
April	1428	2719	7234	4728	2636	4239	3340	1988	2578	3327	5150	5282	7908	52557
May	1500	2615	6792	5576	2540	4306	2804	1958	3295	3436	5416	5459	9530	55227
June	1461	2909	6573	5297	2574	4596	3458	2115	2611	1691	4574	5160	8593	51612
July	1554	2723	8056	5300	2383	4272	3467	1762	3096	1493	4979	5028	9821	53934
August	1284	2552	7211	4871	2410	4533	3156	2120	2653	1546	5432	5003	9340	52111
September	1203	2724	6800	4898	2346	3980	3096	1981	3266	1571	5262	4849	8767	50743
October	1146	2869	7571	5255	2409	4137	3356	2057	3793	2348	5681	5018	9084	54724
November	1439	2840	7195	4730	2474	4252	2846	2092	4052	3222	5550	5130	8538	54360
December	1557	2893	7487	5308	2409	3684	3445	2162	3750	3941	5619	5326	9385	56966
January	1325	2835	7984	5026	2674	4208	3195	2220	3314	3497	5281	5198	7504	54261
February	1240	2718	7710	4543	2441	3353	3000	2135	3523	2919	4629	4838	7866	50915
March	1673	3744	8342	5488	2724	4654	3300	2417	4014	4188	5475	5836	9106	60961
2016-17 (April-February)														
Traffic	15137	30397	80613	55532	27296	45560	35163	22590	35931	28991	57573	56291	96336	587410
Growth	-2.2	1.1	17.2	6.9	-5.9	0.4	5.5	10.6	11.8	60.9	2.7	-4.0	5.7	6.7
2017-18 (April-February)														
Traffic	15699	36341	93154	57698	27242	47586	33043	26572	38177	23950	57402	59876	99875	616615
Growth	3.7	19.6	15.6	3.9	-0.2	4.4	-6.0	17.6	6.3	-17.4	-0.3	6.4	3.7	5.0
April	1321	2909	7336	4921	2615	3936	3196	2269	3198	3644	5335	5755	9322	55757
% Change	-7.5	7.0	1.4	4.1	-0.8	-7.1	-4.3	14.1	24.0	9.5	3.6	9.0	17.9	6.1
May	1411	3248	8863	5067	2809	4096	2960	2443	2974	3333	5440	5484	9542	57670
% Change	-5.9	24.2	30.5	-9.1	10.6	-4.9	5.6	24.8	-9.7	-3.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	4.4
June	1304	3351	8237	5119	2546	4645	2886	2459	3791	1300	4739	5176	8325	53878
% Change	-10.7	15.2	25.3	-3.4	-1.1	1.1	-16.5	16.3	45.2	-23.1	3.6	0.3	-3.1	4.4
July	1356	3511	8503	4929	2304	4728	2615	2381	3307	1511	5178	5429	8913	54665
% Change	-12.7	28.9	5.5	-7.0	-3.3	10.7	-24.6	35.1	6.8	1.2	4.0	8.0	-9.2	1.4
August	1819	3078	7435	5410	1805	4559	2823	2379	2851	1450	5143	5691	7885	52328
% Change	41.7	20.6	3.1	11.1	-25.1	0.6	-10.6	12.2	7.5	-6.2	-5.3	13.8	-15.6	0.4
September	1345	3027	7231	4703	1767	4273	2806	2334	3428	1434	5399	5157	9300	52204
% Change	11.8	11.1	6.3	-4.0	-24.7	7.4	-9.4	17.8	5.0	-8.7	2.6	6.4	6.1	2.9
October	1284	3170	8175	5593	2335	4248	2919	2184	3878	2099	5491	5208	9845	56429
% Change	12.0	10.5	8.0	6.4	-3.1	2.7	-13.0	6.2	2.2	-10.6	-3.3	3.8	8.4	3.1
November	1335	3322	9195	5205	2517	4416	3008	2506	3710	1677	5602	5358	8893	56744
% Change	-7.2	17.0	27.8	10.0	1.7	3.9	5.7	19.8	-8.4	-48.0	0.9	4.4	4.2	4.4
December	1377	3618	9420	5612	3099	4539	3347	2429	3877	2496	5201	5635	8786	59436
% Change	-11.6	25.1	25.8	5.7	28.6	23.2	-2.8	12.3	3.4	-36.7	-7.4	5.8	-6.4	4.3
January	1805	3879	10177	5884	2994	4139	3375	2826	3784	2407	5180	5625	10178	62253
% Change	36.2	36.8	27.5	17.1	12.0	-1.6	5.6	27.3	14.2	-31.2	-1.9	8.2	35.6	14.7
February	1342	3228	8582	5255	2451	4007	3108	2362	3379	2599	4694	5358	8886	55251
% Change	8.2	18.8	11.3	15.7	0.4	19.5	3.6	10.6	-4.1	-11.0	1.4	10.7	13.0	8.5
March														
% Change														

Note: 1 % Change : Refers to % change over the Corresponding month/period of previous year
2 Portwise total traffic for 2016-17 is provisional, while monthly traffic upto January, 2017 is revised
3 KDS: Kolkata Dock System, HDC: Haldia Dock Complex, PPT: Paradip, VPT: Visakhapatnam, Kam: Kamarajar(Ennore)
ChPT: Chennai, VOC: V.O. Chidambaram(Tuticorin), CPT: Cochin, NMPT: New Mangalore, MPT: Mormugao
MbPT: Mumbai, JNPT: Jawahar Lal Nehru, KPT: Kandla

TABLE 2- MAJOR PORTS - COMMODITY-WISE MONTHLY CARGO TRAFFIC HANDLED

Year/		Traffic in Thousand Tonnes /TEUs							Percentage Growth*							
Month	POL (crude & Others)	Iron Ore	Fertilizers (FIN. & RAW)	Coal (Thermal & Coking)	Container		Others	All	POL (crude & Others)	Iron Ore	Fertilizers (FIN. & RAW)	Coal (Thermal & Coking)	Container		Others	All
					Wt.	TEUs							Wt.	TEUs		
2015-16	225082	18949	16024	155172	123120	8197	68118	606465	24.3	5.3	-1.6	29.9	3.1	3.0	-46.4	4.3
2016-17 (P)	238565	49963	14061	139851	124449	8446	80744	647633	6.0	163.7	-12.3	-9.9	1.1	3.0	18.5	6.8
April	18391	3823	882	12796	10262	681	6403	52557	8.2	561.4	-10.3	-4.8	2.2	3.0	11.5	10.0
May	19845	3655	1170	13818	10400	713	6339	55227	-1.8	611.1	-5.9	-5.3	-0.5	5.6	-1.3	3.3
June	18251	2136	1369	13570	10479	726	5807	51612	1.6	-18.3	-11.4	14.3	7.8	10.7	20.2	6.3
July	20299	2632	1540	12525	10372	713	6566	53934	3.4	246.8	-11.3	-2.1	-5.8	-2.9	1.5	2.9
August	20143	2238	1516	10925	10534	721	6755	52111	7.3	54.9	-23.7	-9.5	3.7	6.0	3.9	2.3
September	19934	3092	1421	9752	9877	674	6667	50743	15.4	20.5	-6.1	-13.9	-1.9	-1.6	59.7	8.1
October	20735	3877	1477	11394	10129	699	7112	54724	22.8	266.8	-3.7	-14.4	1.9	5.4	30.1	13.5
November	20077	5158	1443	10663	10178	705	6841	54360	3.3	281.2	6.4	-9.5	6.4	8.5	23.6	10.9
December	20321	6406	810	11584	10034	686	7811	56966	19.1	238.0	-37.0	-9.8	-1.6	1.3	12.5	13.4
January	10569	5597	1225	12577	10682	710	13611	54261	-47.2	253.6	23.6	-6.1	0.7	1.6	140.6	3.9
February	18268	5024	529	10038	9388	633	7668	50915	-11.7	193.6	-46.5	-25.3	-5.9	-6.5	99.3	0.5
March	22566	6325	745	11327	12217	789	7781	60961	11.9	120.2	-13.6	-20.8	7.2	6.6	19.4	8.6
2016-17 (April-February)																
Traffic	206833	43638	13382	129642	112335	7661	81580	587410	0.9	171.4	-11.7	-8.0	0.5	2.7	32.4	6.7
2017-18 (April-February)																
Traffic	222667	42560	13895	132003	121375	8302	84115	616615	7.7	-2.5	3.8	1.8	8.0	8.4	3.1	5.0
April	19281	5375	873	12848	11036	753	6344	55757	4.8	40.6	-1.0	0.4	7.5	10.6	-0.9	6.1
May	21463	4592	1530	12326	10931	755	6828	57670	8.2	25.6	30.8	-10.8	5.1	5.9	7.7	4.4
June	20747	2856	1251	11074	10933	749	7017	53878	13.7	33.7	-8.6	-18.4	4.3	3.2	20.8	4.4
July	22889	2794	1315	10088	11159	749	6420	54665	12.8	6.2	-14.6	-19.5	7.6	5.0	-2.2	1.4
August	20347	3115	1315	9593	11219	777	6739	52328	1.0	39.2	-13.3	-12.2	6.5	7.8	-0.2	0.4
September	20439	2973	1382	10239	10745	736	6426	52204	2.5	-3.8	-2.7	5.0	8.8	9.2	-3.6	2.9
October	21701	3604	1466	11748	10584	726	7326	56429	4.7	-7.0	-0.7	3.1	4.5	3.9	3.0	3.1
November	21277	3644	1320	12367	10833	741	7303	56744	6.0	-29.4	-8.5	16.0	6.4	5.1	6.8	4.4
December	21608	4567	962	14173	11664	783	6462	59436	6.3	-28.7	18.8	22.3	16.2	14.1	-17.3	4.3
January	13978	4167	1405	15175	11411	786	16117	62253	32.3	-25.5	14.7	20.7	6.8	10.7	18.4	14.7
February	18937	4873	1076	12372	10860	747	7133	55251	3.7	-3.0	103.4	23.3	15.7	18.0	-7.0	8.5
March																

Note: 1 Commodity-wise total traffic for 2016-17 is provisional, while monthly traffic upto January, 2017 is revised.

2 Fertilizer & FRM ' exclude Liquid FRM

3 Coal' comprises Thermal Coal & Coking Coal only

4 *Refers to percentage change over the corresponding month/period of the previous year

5 POL: POL includes crude, products, LPG, LNG and other liquids.

Iron Ore: Iron ore includes other ore and iron ore pellets.

Fertilizer: Fertilizer includes Fertilizer-finished, Fertilizer-RAW material (DRY).