

## **CARGO HANDLED AT MAJOR PORTS DURING AND UP TO APRIL, 2017**

### **Total Cargo traffic at India's Major Ports**

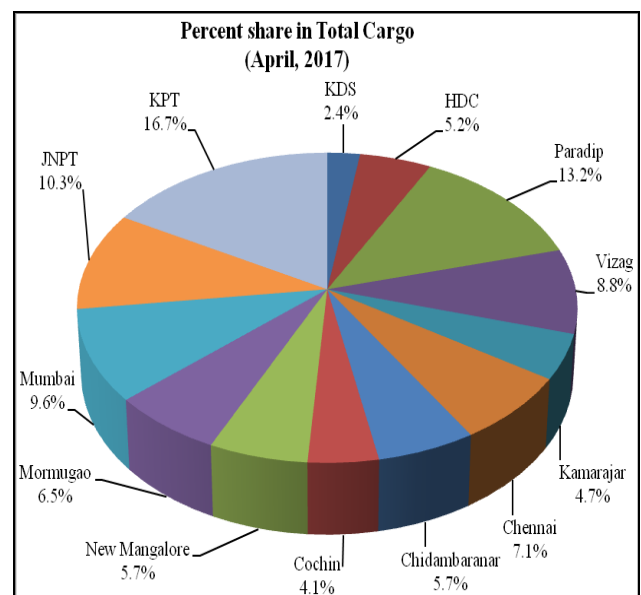
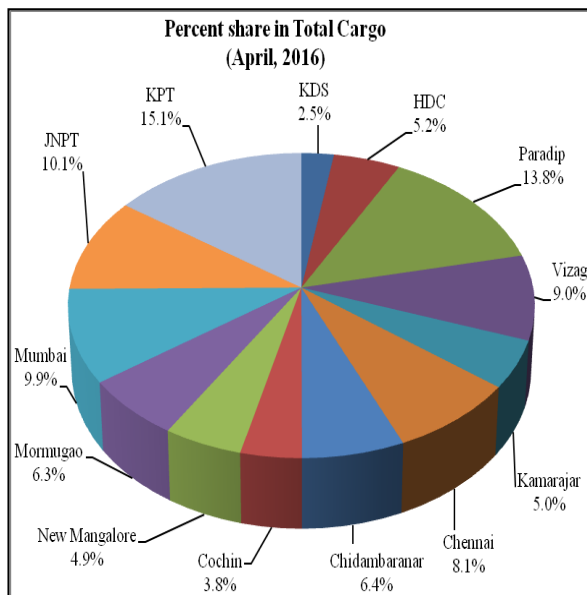
Maritime transport activity is driven by developments in world economy, viz, growth in world output and trade. Thus volume of seaborne cargo traffic handled by ports is mainly shaped by the levels and changes in both the global and domestic activity. Cargo traffic at India's 12 major ports during **April, 2017, increased by 6.3% to 55.76 million tonnes** from 52.47 million tonnes handled during April, 2016.

### **Port-wise Cargo traffic handled during April, 2017**

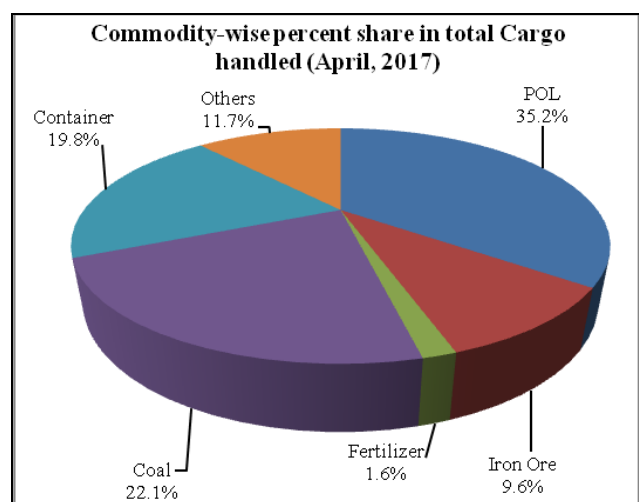
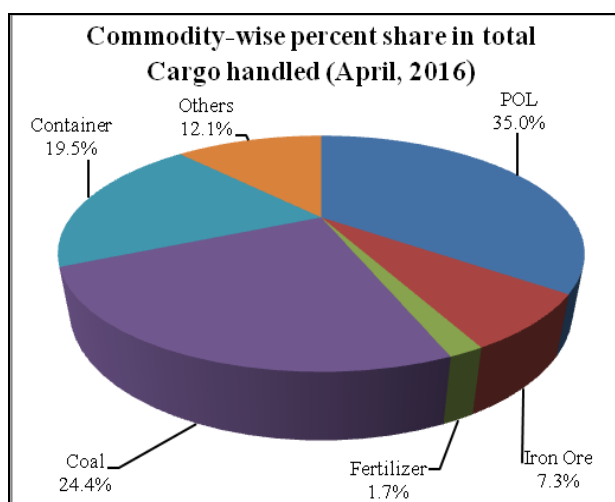
- Cargo handled at India's major ports during April, 2017 at 55.76 million tonnes increased by 6.3% compared to growth of 9.8% in the corresponding period of the previous year.
- During **April, 2017**, New Mangalore Port posted highest growth in traffic of 24.0% followed by Kandla Port (17.9%), Cochin Port (14.1%), Mormugao Port (9.5%), JNPT (8.9%), Haldia Dock Complex (7.0%), Vishakhapatnam Port (4.1%), Mumbai Port (3.3%), Paradip Port (1.4%) and Kolkata Dock System (0.2%). The **major ports which recorded negative growth in April, 2017** viz: Chennai Port (7.1%), followed by Chidambaranar (4.3%) and Kamarajar (0.8%).
- Amongst the 12 major ports, Kandla Port handled the maximum cargo traffic at 9.3 million tonnes with a share of (16.7%) in the total cargo handled at Major Ports followed by Paradip Port (13.2%), JNPT (10.3%), Mumbai (9.6%), Vishakhapatnam (8.8%), Chennai (7.1%), Mormugao (6.5%), New Mangalore Port Trust (5.7%), Chidambaranar (5.7%), Haldia Dock Complex (5.2%), Kamarajar (4.7%), Cochin (4.1%) and Kolkata Dock System (2.4%).
- At a broad commodity level, **Iron ore achieved highest growth of 40.6%** in April, 2017 followed by Container (9.8%), POL (6.8%), others commodity (2.7%). Coal recorded negative growth of 3.5% followed by Fertilizer & FRM (1.1%).

**Table-A: Port-wise Cargo Traffic handled during April, 2017**

(In '000 Tonnes)						
S. No.	Name of Ports	(April, 2016)		(April, 2017)		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)
	<b>Kolkata</b>	4038	7.7	4231	7.6	4.8
1	KDS	1319	2.5	1322	2.4	0.2
2	HDC	2719	5.2	2909	5.2	7.0
3	Paradip	7234	13.8	7335	13.2	1.4
4	Vizag	4728	9.0	4921	8.8	4.1
5	Kamarajar	2636	5.0	2615	4.7	-0.8
6	Chennai	4238	8.1	3936	7.1	-7.1
7	Chidambaranar	3341	6.4	3196	5.7	-4.3
8	Cochin	1988	3.8	2269	4.1	14.1
9	New Mangalore	2578	4.9	3198	5.7	24.0
10	Mormugao	3327	6.3	3644	6.5	9.5
11	Mumbai	5168	9.9	5336	9.6	3.3
12	JNPT	5282	10.1	5754	10.3	8.9
13	KPT	7907	15.1	9322	16.7	17.9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52465</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>



<b>Table-B: Commodity-wise growth of cargo traffic at Major Ports</b>						
						<b>(In '000' Tonnes)</b>
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Commodity</b>	<b>(April, 2016)</b>		<b>(April, 2017)</b>		<b>Percent Change {(Col.5/ Col.3-1)* 100}</b>
		<b>Cargo handled</b>	<b>Percent share in total cargo handled</b>	<b>Cargo handled</b>	<b>Percent share in total cargo handled</b>	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	POL	18377	35.0	19621	35.2	6.8
2	Iron Ore	3821	7.3	5373	9.6	40.6
3	Fertilizer	883	1.7	873	1.6	-1.1
4	Coal	12776	24.4	12332	22.1	-3.5
5	Container	10255	19.5	11032	19.8	7.6
6	Others	6353	12.1	6526	11.7	2.7
<b>All Commodities</b>		<b>52465</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55757</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>



- At a broad commodity group level during April, 2017, Iron ore, Container, POL and Other Cargo posted growth of 40.6%, 9.8%, 6.8% and 2.7% respectively. Coal and Fertilizer & FRM recorded negative growth of 3.5% and 1.1% respectively in April, 2017.
- In the liquid bulk category, i.e. crude & petroleum cargo, the growth has moderated to 6.8% during April, 2017 compared to 8.2% achieved in the corresponding period of previous year.
- Growth in container which reflects trade in manufactures has recorded growth of 7.6% in April, 2017 compared to 2.1% growth during April, 2016.
- Growth in other commodity traffic (in million tonnes) achieved decelerated to 2.7% during April, 2017 compared to growth of 10.7% during corresponding period of the previous year.
- Iron Ore cargo has posted growth of 40.6% during April, 2017 compared to robust growth of 561.1% during April, 2016 due to restarting of Iron Ore mining in Goa.
- 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 (35.2%), Coal (22.1%), Container traffic (19.8%), other cargo (11.7%), Iron ore (9.6%) and Fertilizer & FRM (1.6%) in April, 2017.

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**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
<b>2016-17 (P)</b>	<b>16173</b>	<b>34141</b>	<b>88955</b>	<b>61020</b>	<b>30020</b>	<b>50214</b>	<b>38463</b>	<b>25007</b>	<b>39945</b>	<b>33179</b>	<b>63049</b>	<b>62025</b>	<b>105442</b>	<b>647633</b>
Apr.	1319	2719	7234	4728	2636	4238	3341	1988	2578	3327	5168	5282	7907	52465
May	1391	2615	6792	5576	2540	4307	2804	1958	3295	3436	5416	5456	9470	55056
June	1322	2909	6573	5297	2574	4596	3458	2115	2611	1700	4574	5161	8653	51543
July	1388	2723	8056	5300	2383	4272	3467	1762	3096	1494	4979	5027	9821	53768
August	1151	2552	7211	4871	2410	4496	3156	2120	2653	1545	5432	5003	9340	51940
Sep.	1153	2724	6802	4898	2346	3980	3096	1981	3266	1572	5262	4849	8772	50701
Oct.	1050	2869	7569	5255	2409	4170	3356	2057	3793	2346	5681	5020	9079	54654
Nov.	1608	2840	7195	4730	2474	4252	2846	2092	4052	3223	5550	5128	8538	54528
Dec.	1296	2893	7487	5308	2409	3684	3445	2162	3750	3932	5619	5222	9385	56592
Jan.	1243	2835	7984	5026	2674	4210	3195	2220	3314	3497	5281	5202	7504	54185
Feb.	1612	2718	7710	4543	2441	3351	3000	2135	3523	2919	4630	4836	7866	51284
Mar.	1673	3744	8342	5488	2724	4654	3300	2417	4014	4188	5475	5836	9106	60961
<b>2016-17 (April-April)</b>														
Traffic	1319	2719	7234	4728	2636	4238	3341	1988	2578	3327	5168	5282	7907	52465
Growth	4.8	0.4	19.0	18.1	-10.3	-8.3	3.9	10.1	0.4	151.3	0.7	-1.8	17.2	9.8
<b>2017-18 ( April-April)</b>														
Traffic	1322	2909	7335	4921	2615	3936	3196	2269	3198	3644	5336	5754	9322	55757
Growth	0.2	7.0	1.4	4.1	-0.8	-7.1	-4.3	14.1	24.0	9.5	3.3	8.9	17.9	6.3
Apr.	1322	2909	7335	4921	2615	3936	3196	2269	3198	3644	5336	5754	9322	55757
% Change	0.2	7.0	1.4	4.1	-0.8	-7.1	-4.3	14.1	24.0	9.5	3.3	8.9	17.9	6.3
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2 Portwise total traffic for 2016-17 is provisional.  
3 KDS: Kolkata Dock System, HDC: Haldia Dock Complex, PPT: Paradip, VPT: Visakhapatnam, Kam: Kamarajar(Ennore)  
ChPT: Chennai, VOC: V.O. Chidambaranar(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 <small>(crude &amp; Others)</small>	Iron Ore	Fertilizer <small>(FIN. &amp; RAW)</small>	Coal <small>(Thermal &amp; Coking)</small>	Container		Others	All	POL <small>(crude &amp; Others)</small>	Iron Ore	Fertilizer <small>(FIN. &amp; RAW)</small>	Coal <small>(Thermal &amp; Coking)</small>	Container		Others	All
					Wt.	TEUs							Wt.	TEUs		
2015-16	225082	18949	16024	155172	123120	8197	68118	<b>606465</b>	24.3	5.3	-1.6	29.9	3.1	3.0	-46.4	4.3
2016-17 (P)	<b>238565</b>	<b>49963</b>	<b>14061</b>	<b>139851</b>	<b>124449</b>	<b>8446</b>	<b>80744</b>	<b>647633</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Apr.	18377	3821	883	12776	10255	685	6353	<b>52465</b>	8.2	561.1	-10.2	-5.0	2.1	3.6	10.7	9.8
May	19672	3655	1169	13687	10395	715	6478	<b>55056</b>	-2.7	611.1	-6.0	-6.2	-0.6	5.9	0.8	3.0
Jun.	18272	2135	1369	13167	10478	724	6122	<b>51543</b>	1.7	-18.4	-11.4	10.9	7.8	10.4	26.7	6.2
Jul.	20187	594	1501	13233	10366	714	7887	<b>53768</b>	2.8	-21.7	-13.5	3.4	-5.8	-2.7	21.9	2.6
Aug.	20323	4278	1504	10559	10526	841	4750	<b>51940</b>	8.2	196.1	-24.3	-12.5	3.6	23.7	-26.9	2.0
Sep.	19922	2534	1462	9379	9871	552	7533	<b>50701</b>	15.3	-1.2	-3.4	-17.2	-1.9	-19.4	80.4	8.1
Oct.	20602	3877	1478	11345	10127	700	7225	<b>54654</b>	22.0	266.8	-3.7	-14.8	1.9	5.6	32.1	13.4
Nov.	20313	5158	1437	10210	10202	704	7208	<b>54528</b>	4.5	281.2	6.0	-13.3	6.7	8.3	30.2	11.2
Dec.	20316	6962	799	12275	9921	687	6319	<b>56592</b>	19.1	267.4	-37.8	-4.4	-2.7	1.5	-9.0	12.7
Jan.	18883	5598	1190	10868	10683	706	6963	<b>54185</b>	-5.6	253.6	20.1	-18.8	0.7	1.0	23.1	3.7
Feb.	19137	5024	527	10547	9413	634	6636	<b>51284</b>	-7.5	193.6	-46.7	-21.5	-5.6	-6.4	72.5	1.2
Mar.	22566	6325	745	11327	12217	789	7781	<b>60961</b>	11.9	120.2	-13.6	-20.8	7.2	6.6	19.4	8.6
<b>2016-17 (April-April)</b>																
Traffic	<b>18377</b>	<b>3821</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>12776</b>	<b>10255</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>6353</b>	<b>52465</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>561.1</b>	<b>-10.2</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>2017-18 (April-April)</b>																
Traffic	<b>19621</b>	<b>5373</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>12332</b>	<b>11032</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>6526</b>	<b>55757</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
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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).

**Coal:** It includes Cooking coal and Thermal coal. Cooking coal includes other coal and Thermal Coal