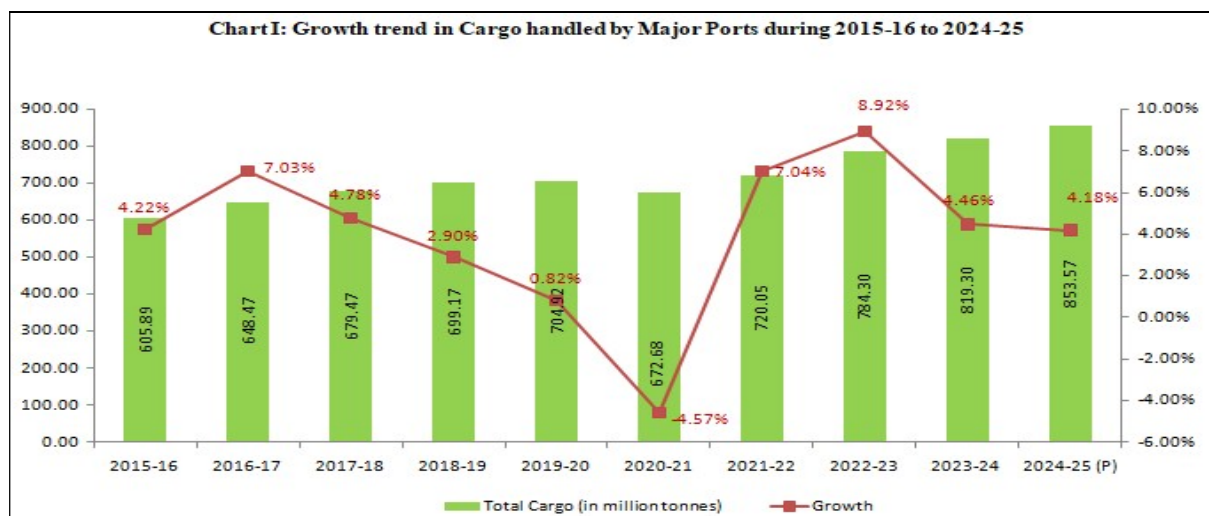


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING DECEMBER 2025

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal 2.0 (PDMP2.0) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for December 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of December 2024. During April- December 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 8.24% compared to April- December 2024-25. During April- December 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 672.69 million tonnes (MMT) from 621.47 MMT handled during April- December 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.



Source: Major Ports

Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26

Major Ports

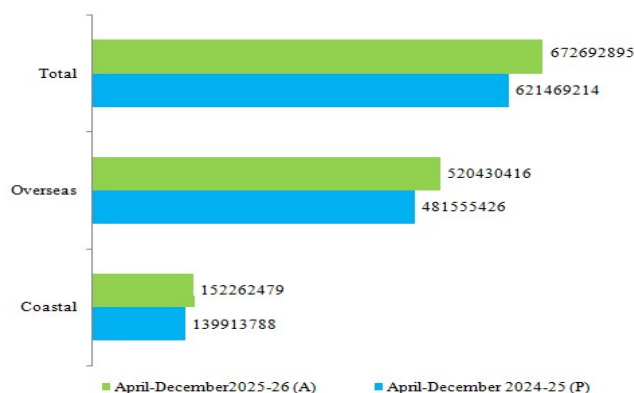
Performance during April-December 2025-26

- Total Cargo handled 672.69 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 520.43 MMT (77.37 %)
 - Coastal cargo 152.26 MMT (22.63 %)

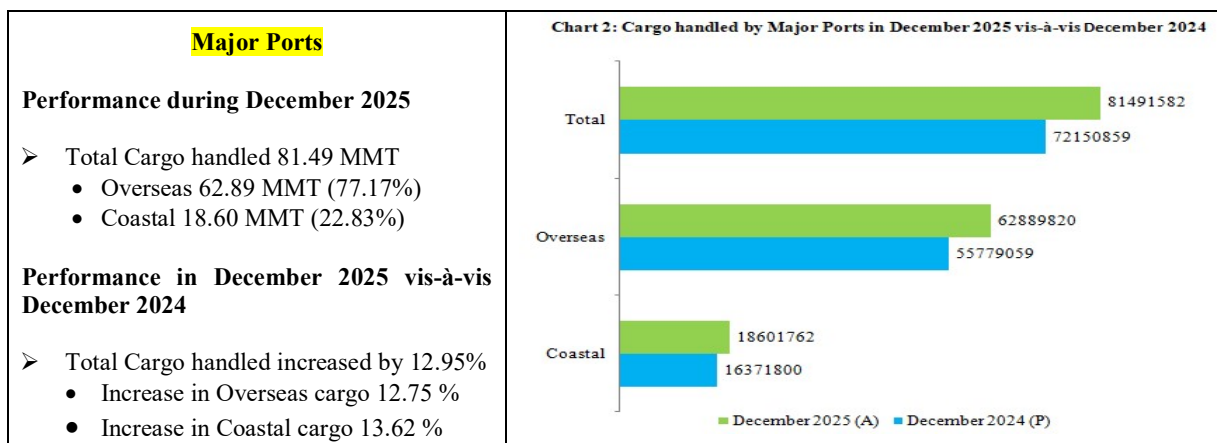
Performance in April- December 2025-26 vis-a-vis April- December 2024-25

- Cargo handled increased by 8.24%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 8.07 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 8.83 %

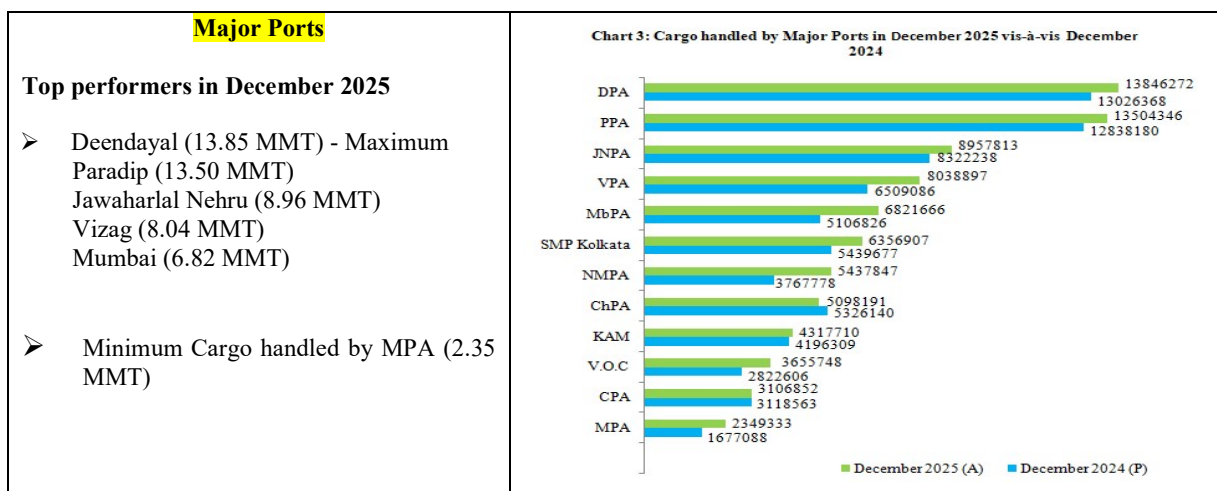
Chart 1: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-December 2024-25



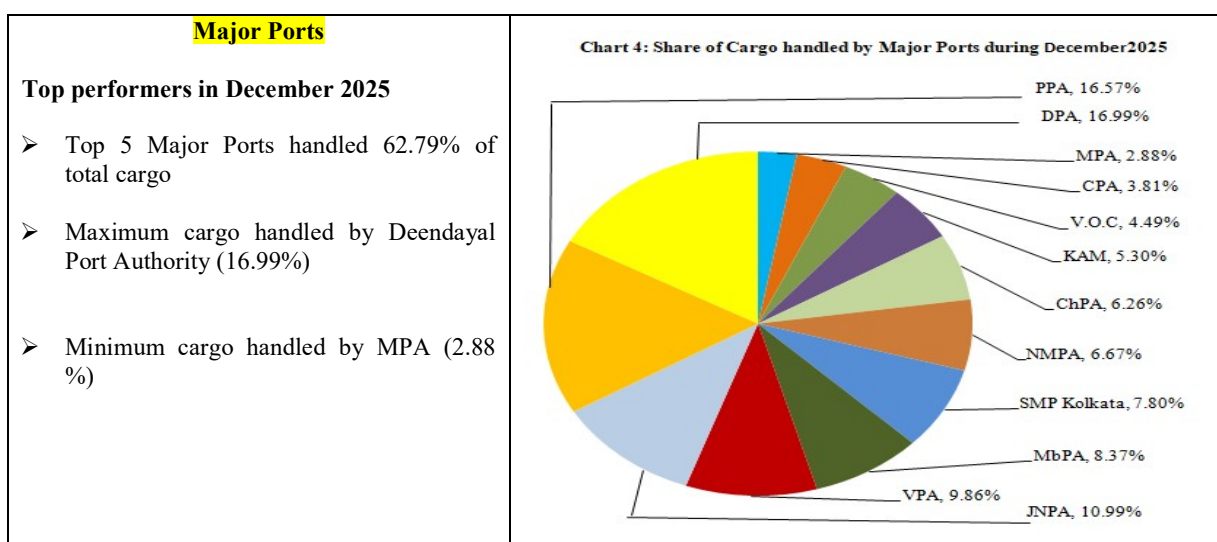
Cargo handled by Major ports in December 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in December 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in December 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in December 2025

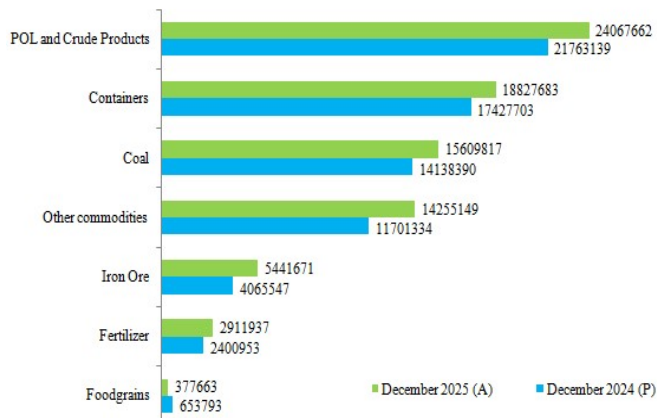
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in December 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.53%) share with growth of 10.59%
- Iron Ore had maximum growth of 33.85% with share of 4.48%
- Containers had 23.10% share with growth of 8.03%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (42.24%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in December 2025 vis-à-vis December 2024



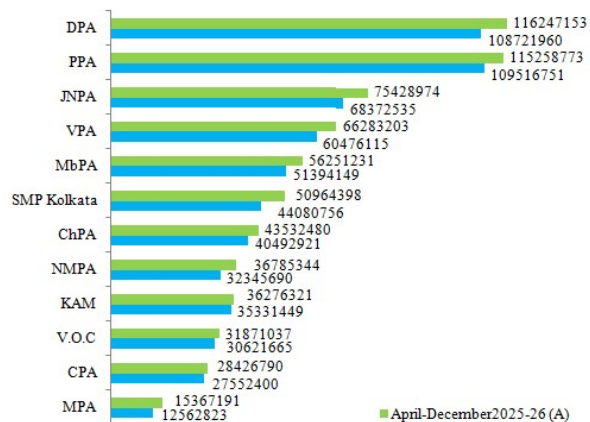
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- December 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- December 2025-26

- Deendayal (116.25 MMT) -Maximum Paradip (115.26 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (75.43 MMT) Vizag (66.28 MMT) Mumbai (56.25 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (15.37 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-December 2024-25



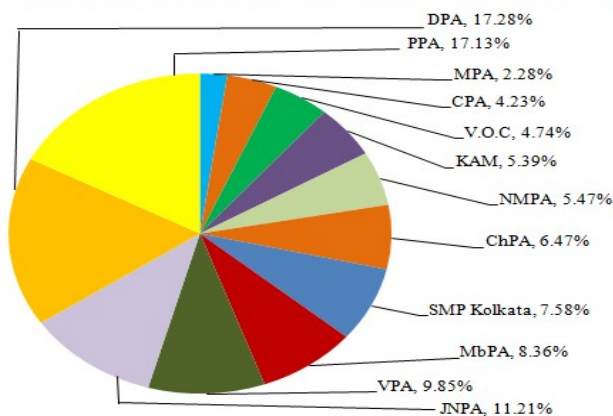
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- December 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- December 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.84 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (17.28 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.28%) handled by MPA

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26



Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- December 2025-26

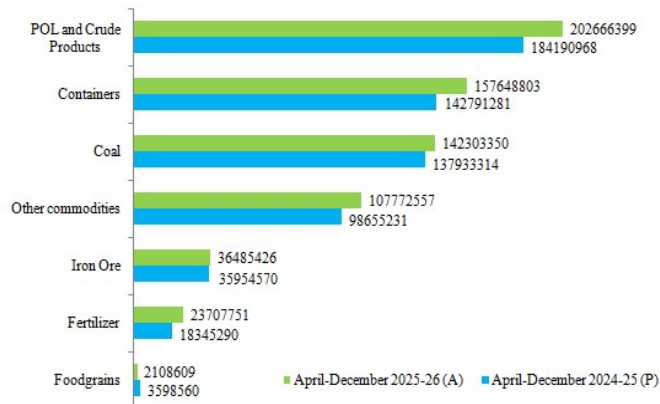
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress during April- December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April- December 2024-25

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.13%) share in the total cargo handled
- Fertilizer registered maximum (29.23%) growth with share of 3.52%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (41.40%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-December 2024-25



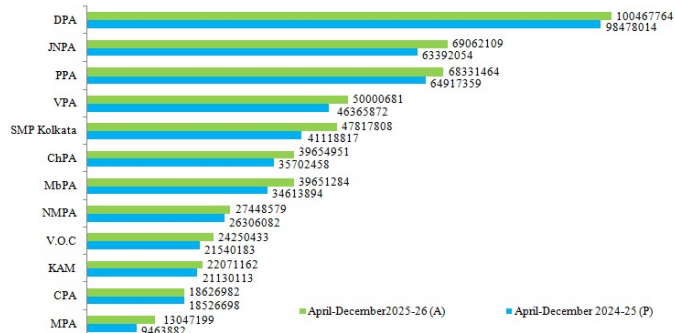
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- December 2025-26

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- December 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.50% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (19.30 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.51%) handled by Mormugao

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-December 2024-25



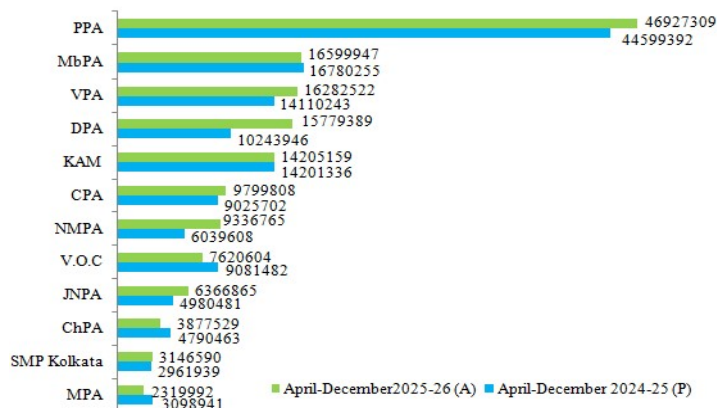
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- December 2025-26

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

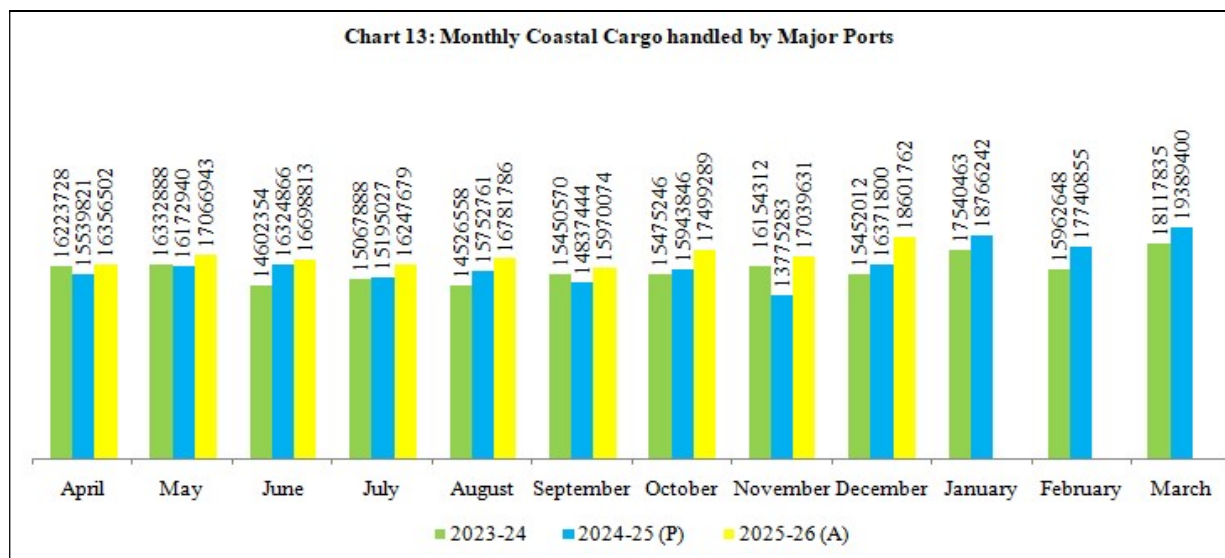
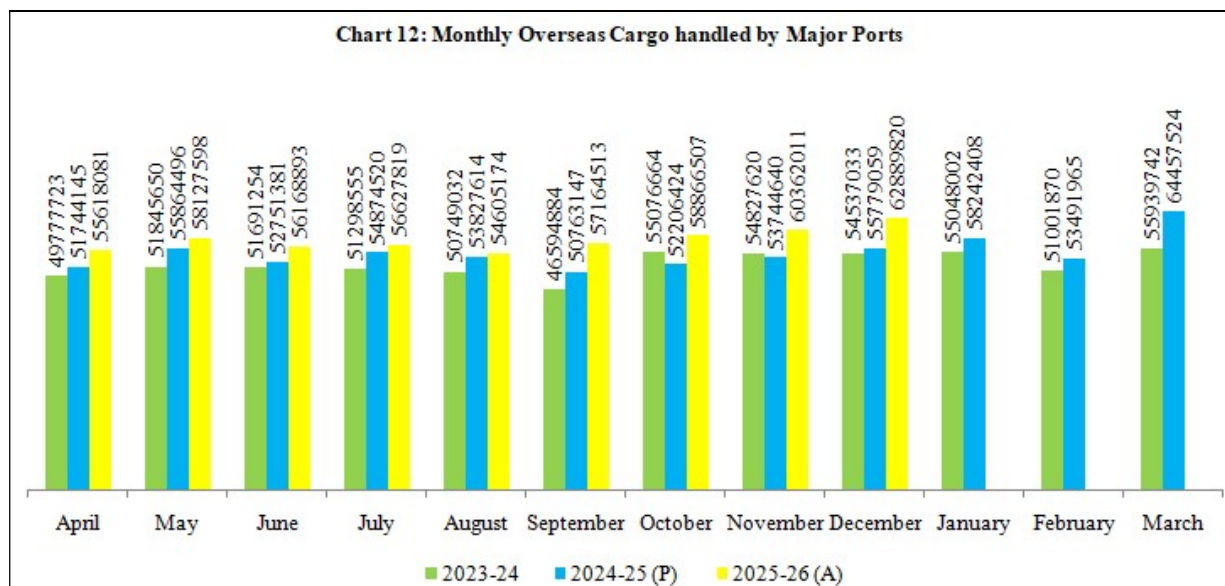
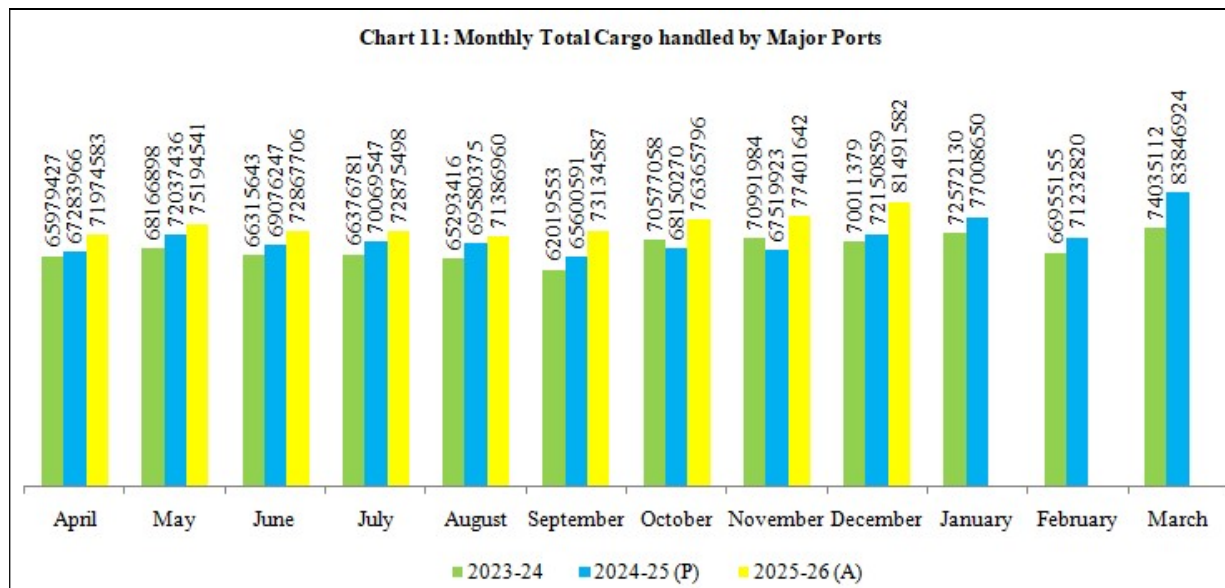
Top performers during April- December 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 72.11 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (30.82 %)
- Minimum cargo (1.52%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-December 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-December 2024-25



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2023-24 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2023-24 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled										
										(in Tonnes)
S. No.	Name of Ports		December 2024 (P)	December 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in December 2025 over December 2024	April-December 2024-25 (P)	April-December 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-December 2025-26 over April-December 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	SMP Kolkata	Overseas	5059696	6064558	9.64	19.86	41118817	47817808	9.19	16.29
		Coastal	379981	292349	1.57	-23.06	2961939	3146590	2.07	6.23
		Total	5439677	6356907	7.80	16.86	44080756	50964398	7.58	15.62
	KDS	Overseas	1515069	1599289	2.54	5.56	10970348	13010547	2.50	18.60
		Coastal	16330	40307	0.22	146.83	187631	308491	0.20	64.41
		Total	1531399	1639596	2.01	7.07	11157979	13319038	1.98	19.37
	HDC	Overseas	3544627	4465269	7.10	25.97	30148469	34807261	6.69	15.45
		Coastal	363651	252042	1.35	-30.69	2774308	2838099	1.86	2.30
		Total	3908278	4717311	5.79	20.70	32922777	37645360	5.60	14.34
2	Paradip	Overseas	7697842	8151599	12.96	5.89	64917359	68331464	13.13	5.26
		Coastal	5140338	5352747	28.78	4.13	44599392	46927309	30.82	5.22
		Total	12838180	13504346	16.57	5.19	109516751	115258773	17.13	5.24
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4875174	5910911	9.40	21.25	46365872	50000681	9.61	7.84
		Coastal	1633912	2127986	11.44	30.24	14110243	16282522	10.69	15.40
		Total	6509086	8038897	9.86	23.50	60476115	66283203	9.85	9.60
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2357582	2467104	3.92	4.65	21130113	22071162	4.24	4.45
		Coastal	1838727	1850606	9.95	0.65	14201336	14205159	9.33	0.03
		Total	4196309	4317710	5.30	2.89	35331449	36276321	5.39	2.67
5	Chennai	Overseas	4816473	4638958	7.38	-3.69	35702458	39654951	7.62	11.07
		Coastal	509667	459233	2.47	-9.90	4790463	3877529	2.55	-19.06
		Total	5326140	5098191	6.26	-4.28	40492921	43532480	6.47	7.51
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	1938959	2898873	4.61	49.51	21540183	24250433	4.66	12.58
		Coastal	883647	756875	4.07	-14.35	9081482	7620604	5.00	-16.09
		Total	2822606	3655748	4.49	29.52	30621665	31871037	4.74	4.08
7	Cochin	Overseas	2054673	1990836	3.17	-3.11	18526698	18626982	3.58	0.54
		Coastal	1063890	1116016	6.00	4.90	9025702	9799808	6.44	8.58
		Total	3118563	3106852	3.81	-0.38	27552400	28426790	4.23	3.17
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2920238	3757587	5.97	28.67	26306082	27448579	5.27	4.34
		Coastal	847540	1680260	9.03	98.25	6039608	9336765	6.13	54.59
		Total	3767778	5437847	6.67	44.33	32345690	36785344	5.47	13.73
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1267140	2160918	3.44	70.54	9463882	13047199	2.51	37.86
		Coastal	409948	188415	1.01	-54.04	3098941	2319992	1.52	-25.14
		Total	1677088	2349333	2.88	40.08	12562823	15367191	2.28	22.32
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3527361	4897764	7.79	38.85	34613894	39651284	7.62	14.55
		Coastal	1579465	1923902	10.34	21.81	16780255	16599947	10.90	-1.07
		Total	5106826	6821666	8.37	33.58	51394149	56251231	8.36	9.45
11	JNPA	Overseas	7656370	8091851	12.87	5.69	63392054	69062109	13.27	8.94
		Coastal	665868	865962	4.66	30.05	4980481	6366865	4.18	27.84
		Total	8322238	8957813	10.99	7.64	68372535	75428974	11.21	10.32
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11607551	11858861	18.86	2.17	98478014	100467764	19.30	2.02
		Coastal	1418817	1987411	10.68	40.08	10243946	15779389	10.36	54.04
		Total	13026368	13846272	16.99	6.29	108721960	116247153	17.28	6.92
Total		Overseas	55779059	62889820	77.17	12.75	481555426	520430416	77.37	8.07
		Coastal	16371800	18601762	22.83	13.62	139913788	152262479	22.63	8.83
		Total	72150859	81491582	100.00	12.95	621469214	672692895	100.00	8.24

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates
Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities		December 2024 (P)	December 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in December 2025 over December 2024	April-December 2024-25 (P)	April-December 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-December 2025-26 over April-December 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		14560813	15868442	19.47	8.98	124060066	134356453	19.97	8.30
	POL Products		5766727	6191149	7.60	7.36	47710100	53682780	7.98	12.52
	LPG or LNG		1435599	2008071	2.46	39.88	12420802	14627166	2.17	17.76
Coal	Thermal Coal		8728637	8886524	10.90	1.81	84454690	85108351	12.65	0.77
	Coking Coal		2869629	4032406	4.95	40.52	27169073	31152855	4.63	14.66
	Other Coal		2540124	2690887	3.30	5.94	26309551	26042144	3.87	-1.02
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		4065547	5441671	6.68	33.85	35954570	36485426	5.42	1.48
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		540914	602175	0.74	11.33	4538562	4739019	0.70	4.42
	Ferti-lizer		996190	1306267	1.60	31.13	6220221	10575350	1.57	70.02
	FRM-Dry		863849	1003495	1.23	16.17	7586507	8393382	1.25	10.64
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		653793	377663	0.46	-42.24	3598560	2108609	0.31	-41.40
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		1141626	1037813	1.27	-9.09	9991189	9845144	1.46	-1.46
	Other Ores		1040717	1082566	1.33	4.02	7041636	6584615	0.98	-6.49
	Pulses		96560	78633	0.10	-18.57	736954	636964	0.09	-13.57
	Sugar		330110	321699	0.39	-2.55	2127806	2244295	0.33	5.47
	Cement		266503	374126	0.46	40.38	2103832	2641083	0.39	25.54
	Iron and Steel		919988	1092569	1.34	18.76	8016076	8761780	1.30	9.30
	Project Cargo		77423	397939	0.49	413.98	729958	1688958	0.25	131.38
Container	Container	Tonnes	17427703	18827683	23.10	8.03	142791281	157648803	23.44	10.41
		TEUs	1195506	1295463	1.59	8.36	10002605	11028941	1.64	10.26
	Total			72150859	81491582	100.00	12.95	621469214	672692895	100.00

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates
Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

*TEUs in Numbers

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ChPA	Chennai Port Authority	SMP HDC	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
CPA	Cochin Port Authority		Haldia Dock Complex
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority	SMP KDS	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
JNPA	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority		Kolkata Dock System
KAM	Kamrajaport Authority	SMP Kolkata	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
VPA	Visakapatnam Port Authority		Kolkata
MbPA	Mumbai Port Authority	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
MMT	Million Metric tones	V.O.C	V.O. Chidambaranar Port
MPA	Mormugao Port Authority		Authority
NMPA	New Manglore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		
