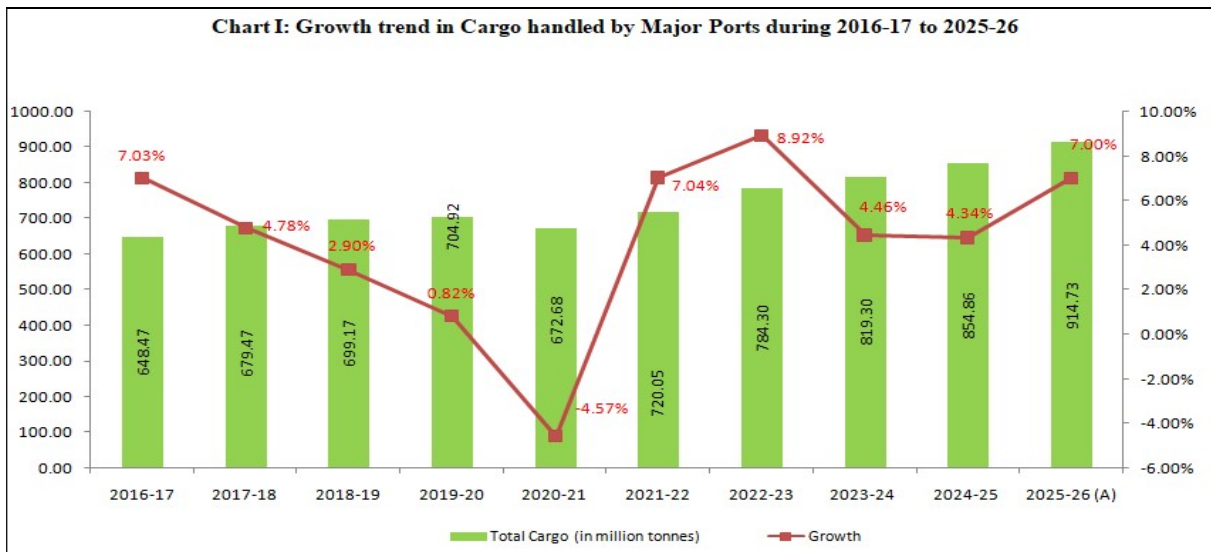


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING APRIL 2026

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 April 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of April 2025. During April- March 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 7.00% compared to April- March 2024-25. During April- March 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 914.73 million tonnes (MMT) from 854.86 MMT handled during April- March 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-March 2025-26

Major Ports

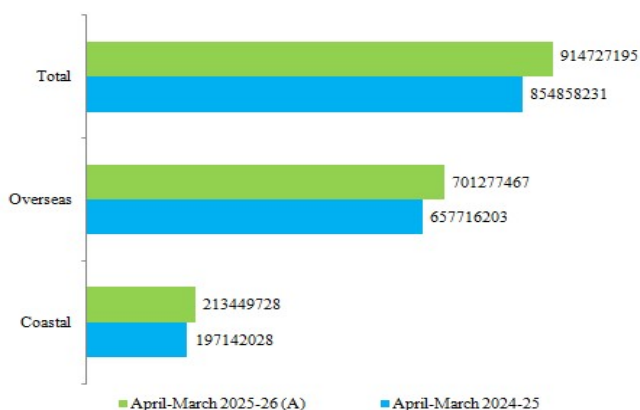
Performance during April-March 2025-26

- Total Cargo handled 914.73 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 701.28 MMT (76.67 %)
 - Coastal cargo 213.45 MMT (23.33 %)

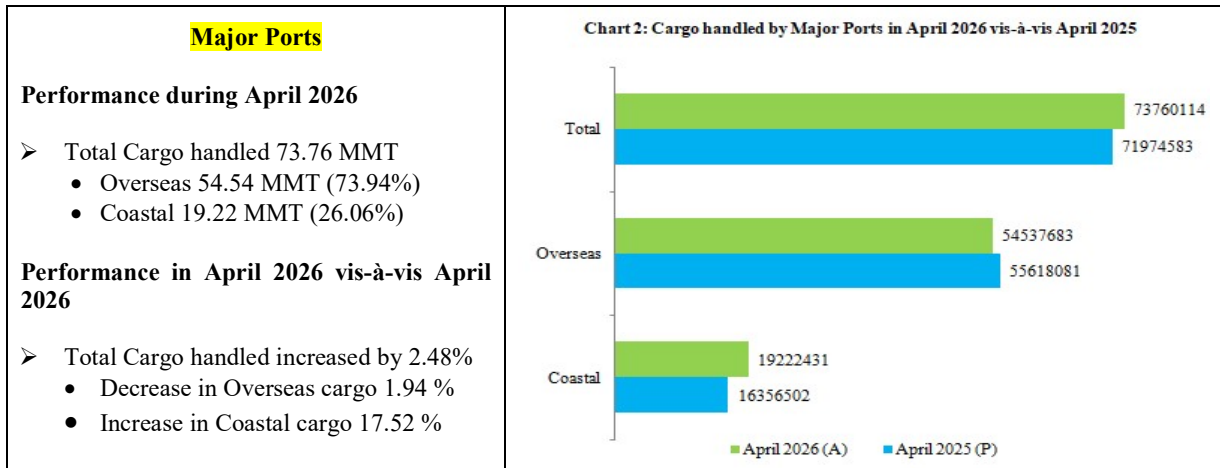
Performance in April- March 2025-26 vis-a-vis April- March 2024-25

- Cargo handled increased by 7.00%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 6.62 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 8.27 %

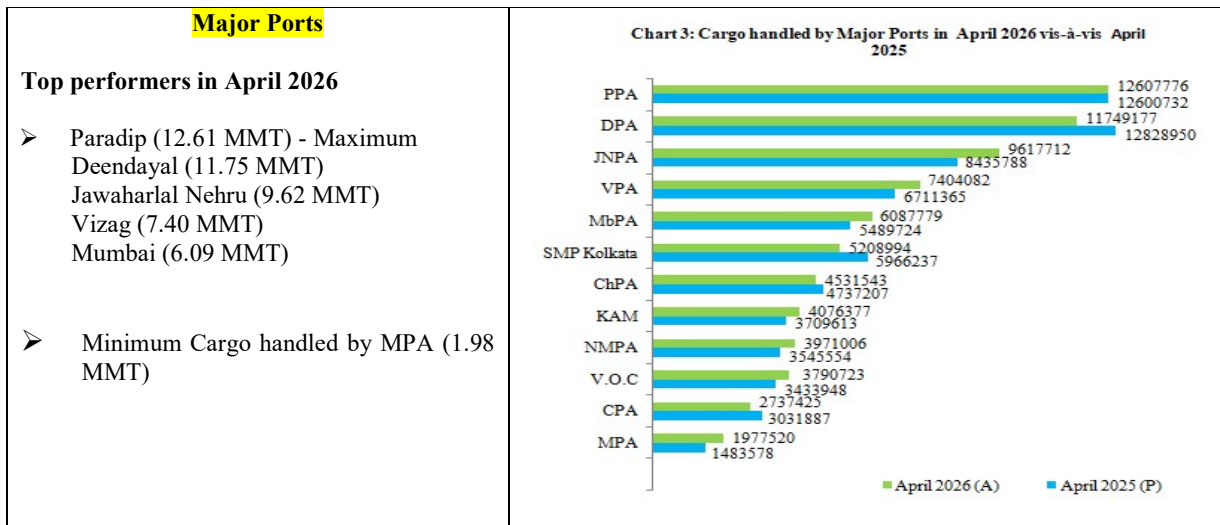
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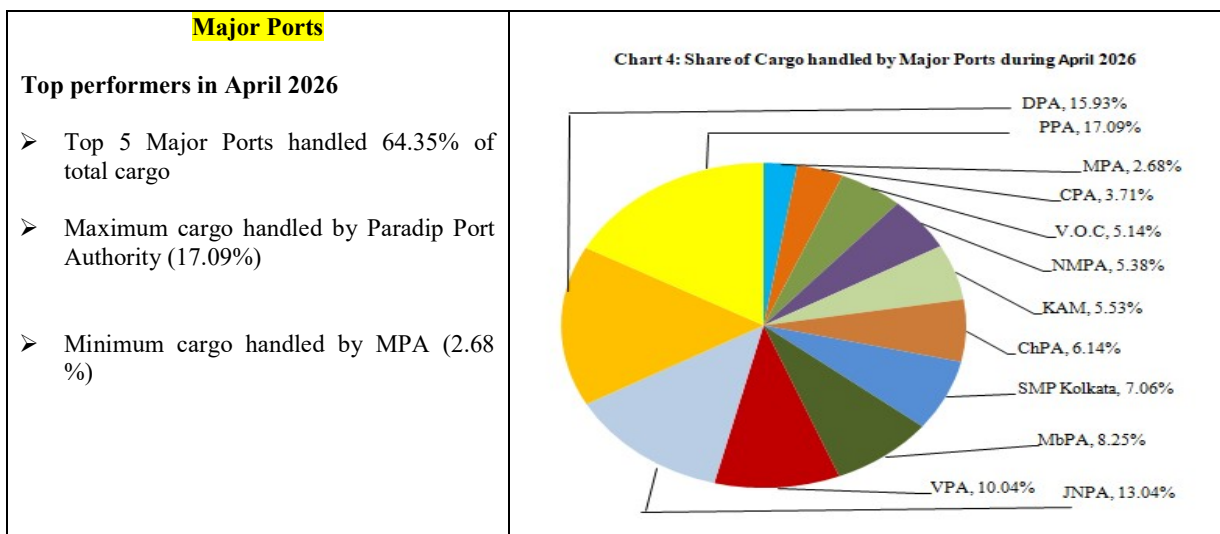
Cargo handled by Major ports in April 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in April 2026



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in April 2026



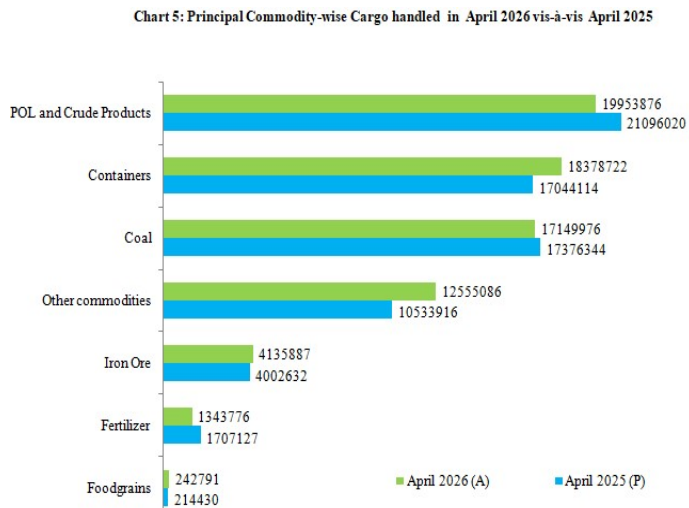
Commodity-wise Cargo handled in April 2026

Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in April 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (27.05%) share
- Containers had 24.92% share with growth of 7.83%
- Other Commodities had maximum growth of 19.19% with share of 17.02%
- Growth was negative for Fertilizer (21.28%), POL and Crude Products (5.41%) and Coal (1.30%)

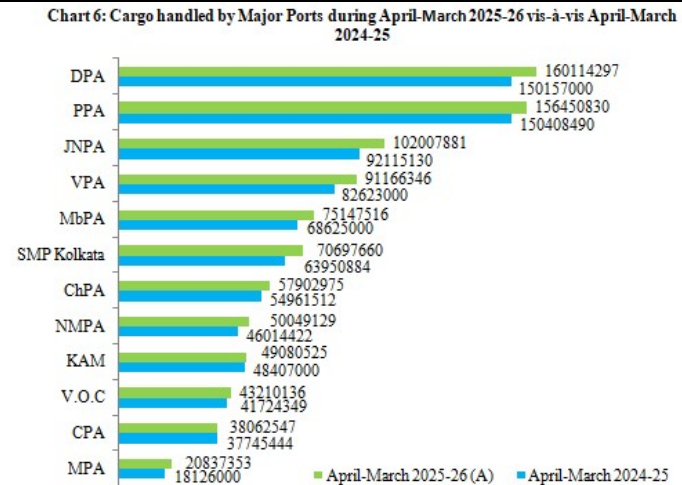


Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- March 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- March 2025-26

- Deendayal (160.11 MMT) -Maximum Paradip (156.45MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (102.01 MMT) Vizag (91.17 MMT) Mumbai (75.15 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (20.84 MMT) was handled by MPA

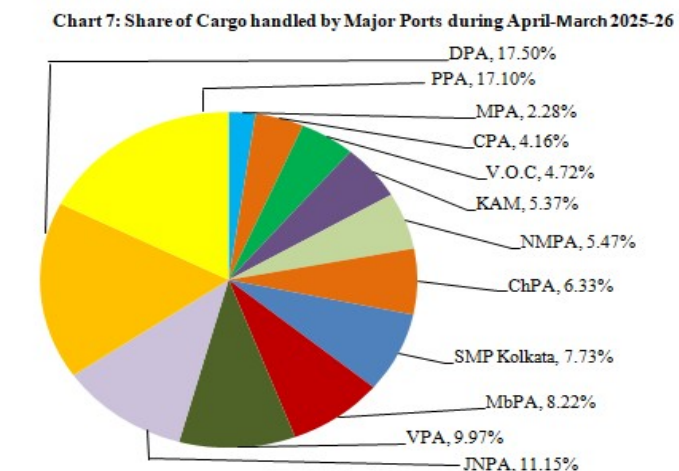


Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- March 2025-26

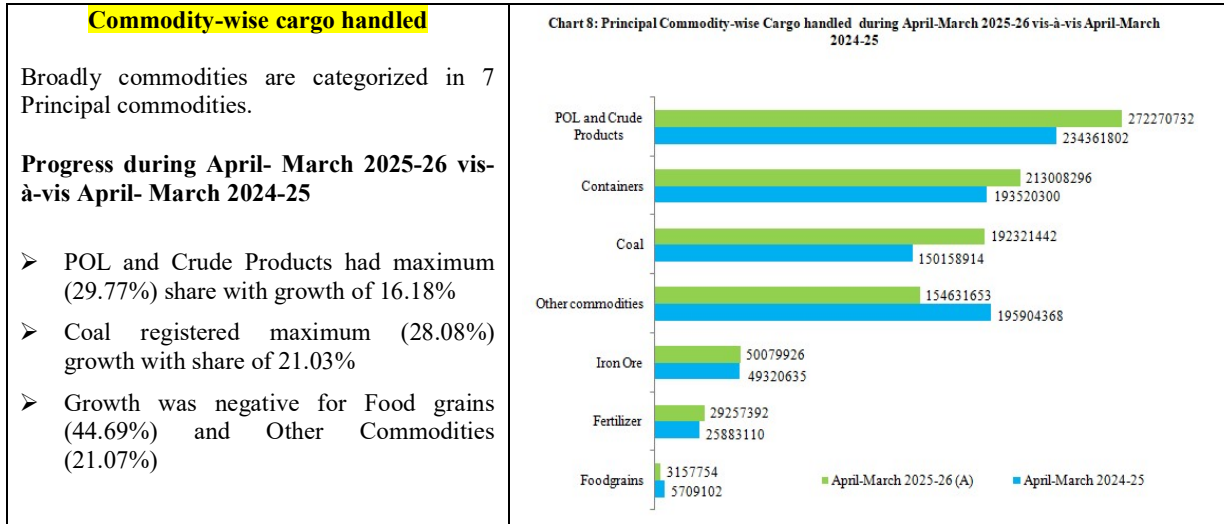
Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- March 2025-26

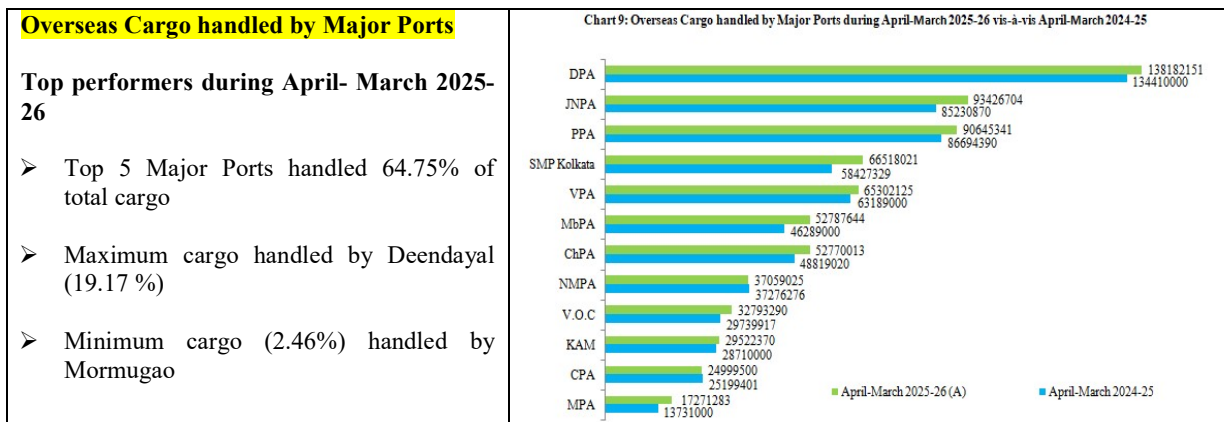
- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.94 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (17.50%)
- Minimum cargo (2.28%) handled by MPA



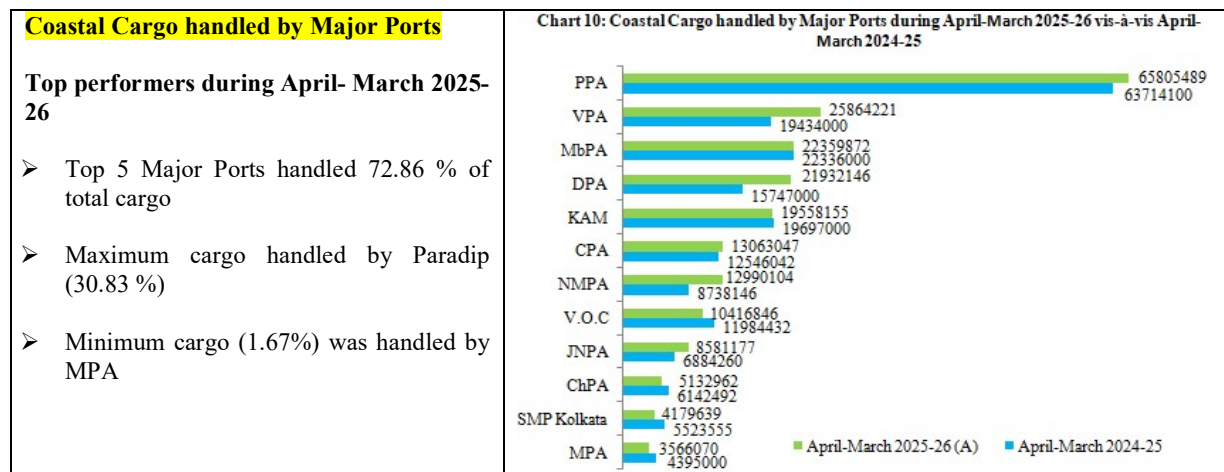
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- March 2025-26



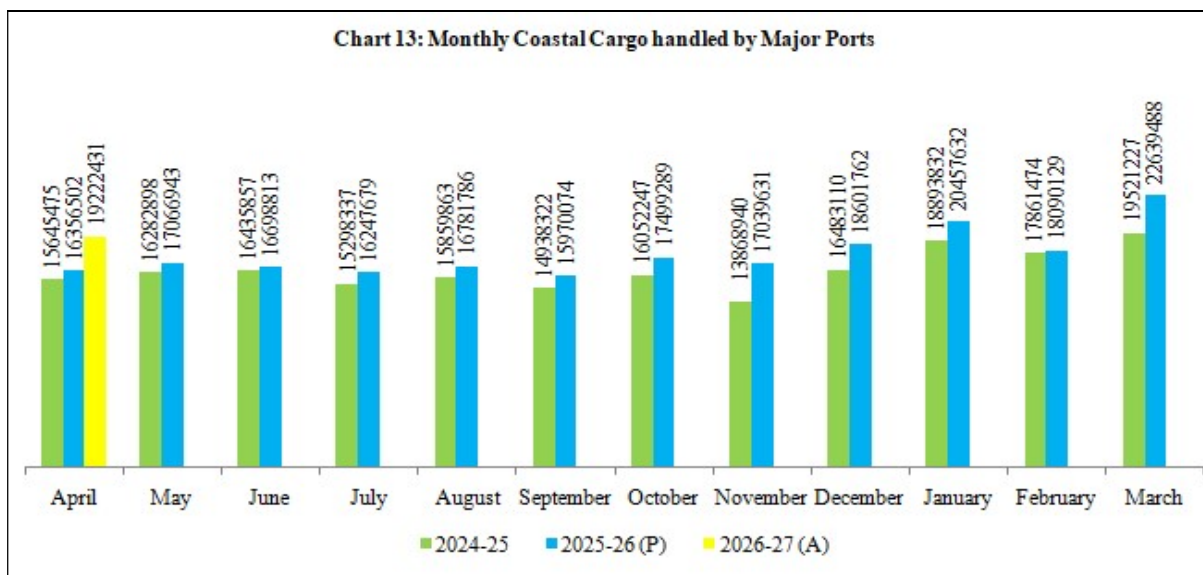
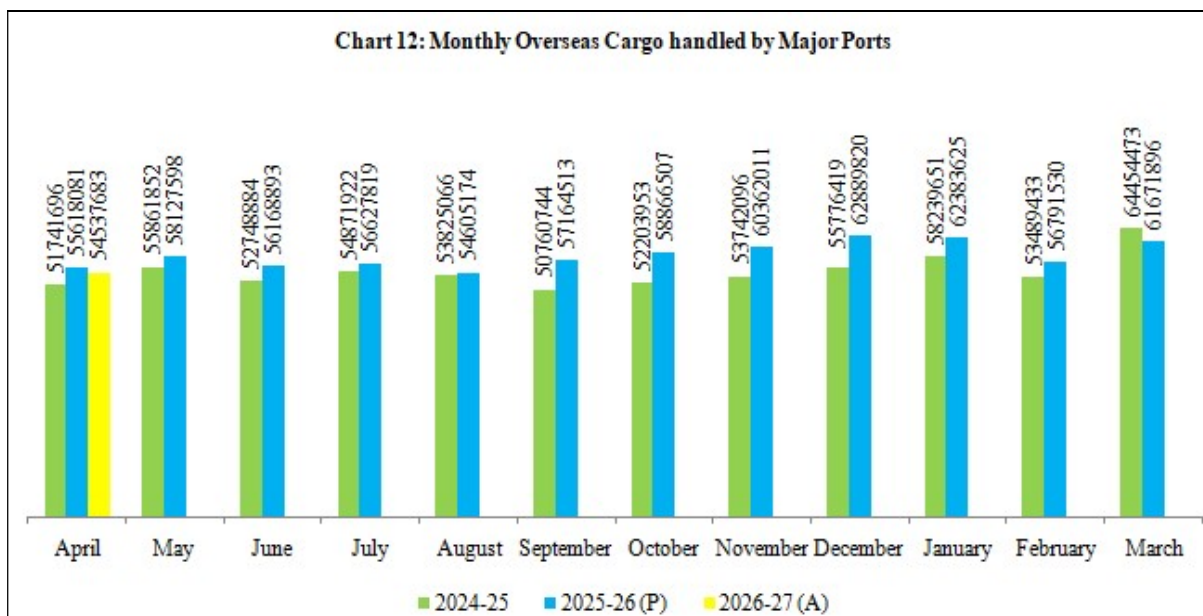
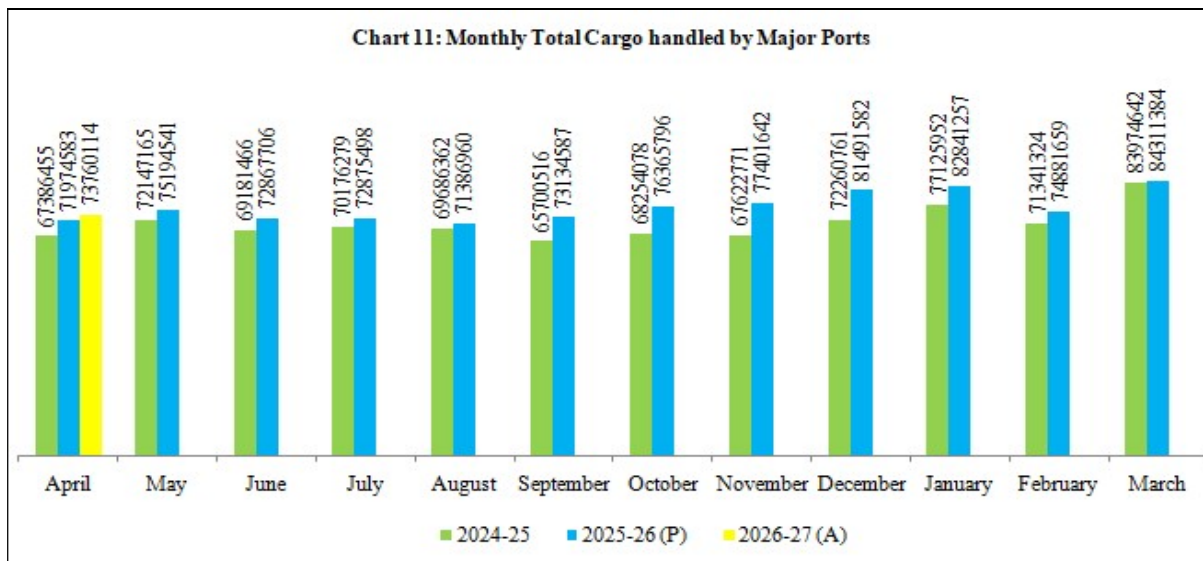
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- March 2025-26



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



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2024-25 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2024-25 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		April 2025 (P)	April 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in April 2026 over April 2025	April-March 2024-25	April-March 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2025-26 over April-March 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	5568883	4849204	8.89	-12.92	58427329	66518021	9.49	13.85
		Coastal	397354	359790	1.87	-9.45	5523555	4179639	1.96	-24.33
		Total	5966237	5208994	7.06	-12.69	63950884	70697660	7.73	10.55
	KDS	Overseas	1587963	1593641	2.92	0.36	15299414	18436983	2.63	20.51
		Coastal	15682	33801	0.18	115.54	1341549	405591	0.19	-69.77
		Total	1603645	1627442	2.21	1.48	16640963	18842574	2.06	13.23
	HDC	Overseas	3980920	3255563	5.97	-18.22	43127915	48081038	6.86	11.48
		Coastal	381672	325989	1.70	-14.59	4182006	3774048	1.77	-9.76
		Total	4362592	3581552	4.86	-17.90	47309921	51855086	5.67	9.61
2	Paradip	Overseas	7407518	6521261	11.96	-11.96	86694390	90645341	12.93	4.56
		Coastal	5193214	6086515	31.66	17.20	63714100	65805489	30.83	3.28
		Total	12600732	12607776	17.09	0.06	150408490	156450830	17.10	4.02
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4859576	5034407	9.23	3.60	63189000	65302125	9.31	3.34
		Coastal	1851789	2369675	12.33	27.97	19434000	25864221	12.12	33.09
		Total	6711365	7404082	10.04	10.32	82623000	91166346	9.97	10.34
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2185875	2086000	3.82	-4.57	28710000	29522370	4.21	2.83
		Coastal	1523738	1990377	10.35	30.62	19697000	19558155	9.16	-0.70
		Total	3709613	4076377	5.53	9.89	48407000	49080525	5.37	1.39
5	Chennai	Overseas	4290599	4049876	7.43	-5.61	48819020	52770013	7.52	8.09
		Coastal	446608	481667	2.51	7.85	6142492	5132962	2.40	-16.44
		Total	4737207	4531543	6.14	-4.34	54961512	57902975	6.33	5.35
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2561707	2577468	4.73	0.62	29739917	32793290	4.68	10.27
		Coastal	872241	1213255	6.31	39.10	11984432	10416846	4.88	-13.08
		Total	3433948	3790723	5.14	10.39	41724349	43210136	4.72	3.56
7	Cochin	Overseas	1916496	1704804	3.13	-11.05	25199401	24999500	3.56	-0.79
		Coastal	1115391	1032621	5.37	-7.42	12546042	13063047	6.12	4.12
		Total	3031887	2737425	3.71	-9.71	37745444	38062547	4.16	0.84
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2879039	2706963	4.96	-5.98	37276276	37059025	5.28	-0.58
		Coastal	666515	1264043	6.58	89.65	8738146	12990104	6.09	48.66
		Total	3545554	3971006	5.38	12.00	46014422	50049129	5.47	8.77
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1072552	1661792	3.05	54.94	13731000	17271283	2.46	25.78
		Coastal	411026	315728	1.64	-23.19	4395000	3566070	1.67	-18.86
		Total	1483578	1977520	2.68	33.29	18126000	20837353	2.28	14.96
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3654805	4341764	7.96	18.80	46289000	52787644	7.53	14.04
		Coastal	1834919	1746015	9.08	-4.85	22336000	22359872	10.48	0.11
		Total	5489724	6087779	8.25	10.89	68625000	75147516	8.22	9.50
11	JNPA	Overseas	7827435	8898960	16.32	13.69	85230870	93426704	13.32	9.62
		Coastal	608353	718752	3.74	18.15	6884260	8581177	4.02	24.65
		Total	8435788	9617712	13.04	14.01	92115130	102007881	11.15	10.74
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11393596	10105184	18.53	-11.31	134410000	138182151	19.70	2.81
		Coastal	1435354	1643993	8.55	14.54	15747000	21932146	10.28	39.28
		Total	12828950	11749177	15.93	-8.42	150157000	160114297	17.50	6.63
Total	Overseas	55618081	54537683	73.94	-1.94	657716203	701277467	76.67	6.62	
	Coastal	16356502	19222431	26.06	17.52	197142028	213449728	23.33	8.27	
	Total	71974583	73760114	100.00	2.48	854858231	914727195	100.00	7.00	

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports

(in Tonnes)								
Principal Commodities	April 2025 (P)	April 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in April 2026 over April 2025	April-March 2024-25	April-March 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2025-26 over April-March 2024-25
	Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	21096020	19953876	27.05	-5.41	234361802	272270732	29.77	16.18
Coal	17376344	17149976	23.25	-1.30	150158914	192321442	21.03	28.08
Iron Ore	4002632	4135887	5.61	3.33	49320635	50079926	5.47	1.54
Fertilizer	1707127	1343776	1.82	-21.28	25883110	29257392	3.20	13.04
Foodgrains	214430	242791	0.33	13.23	5709102	3157754	0.35	-44.69
Other Commodities	10533916	12555086	17.02	19.19	195904368	154631653	16.90	-21.07
Container Tonnes	17044114	18378722	24.92	7.83	193520300	213008296	23.29	10.07
Container TEUs	1180681	1319811	1.79	11.78	13533963	14915896	1.63	10.21
Total	71974583	73760114	100.00	2.48	854858231	914727195	100.00	7.00

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates *TEUs in Numbers
Source: - Major Ports

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	Kamrajar Port 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		
