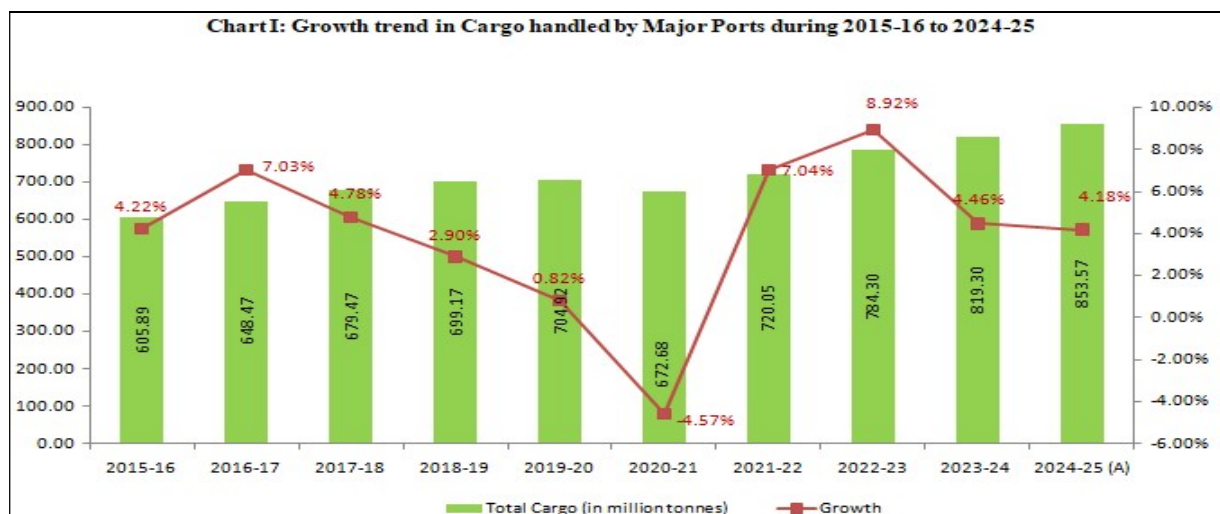


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING AUGUST 2025

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 August 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of August 2024. During April- August 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 4.67% compared to April- August 2024-25. During April- August 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 364.30 million tonnes (MMT) from 348.05 MMT handled during April- August 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-August 2025-26

Major Ports

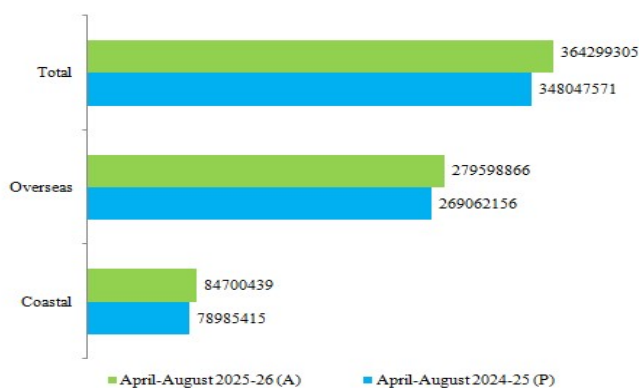
Performance during April-August 2025-26

- Total Cargo handled 364.30 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 279.60 MMT (76.75 %)
 - Coastal cargo 84.70 MMT (23.25 %)

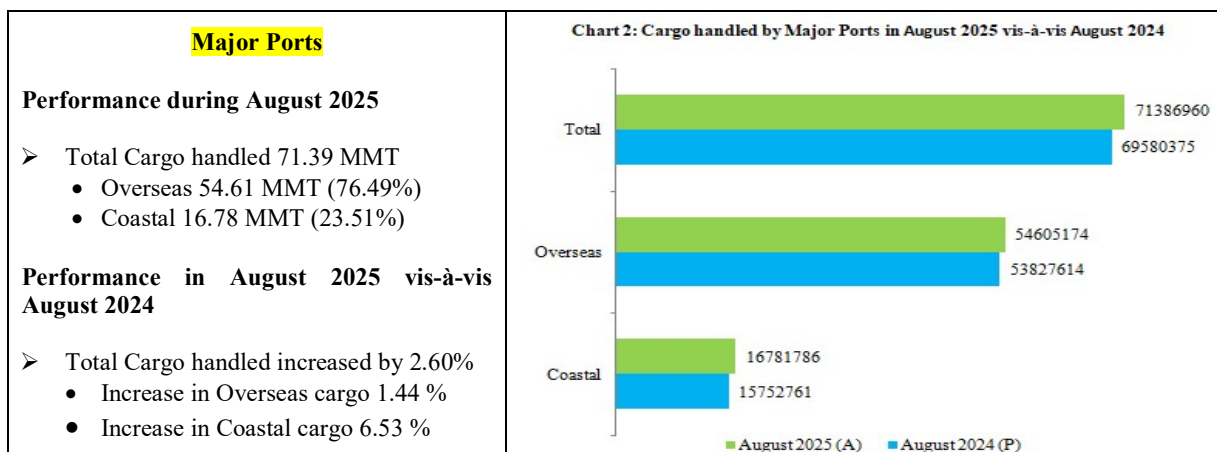
Performance in April- August 2025-26 vis-a-vis April- August 2024-25

- Cargo handled increased by 4.67%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 3.92 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 7.24 %

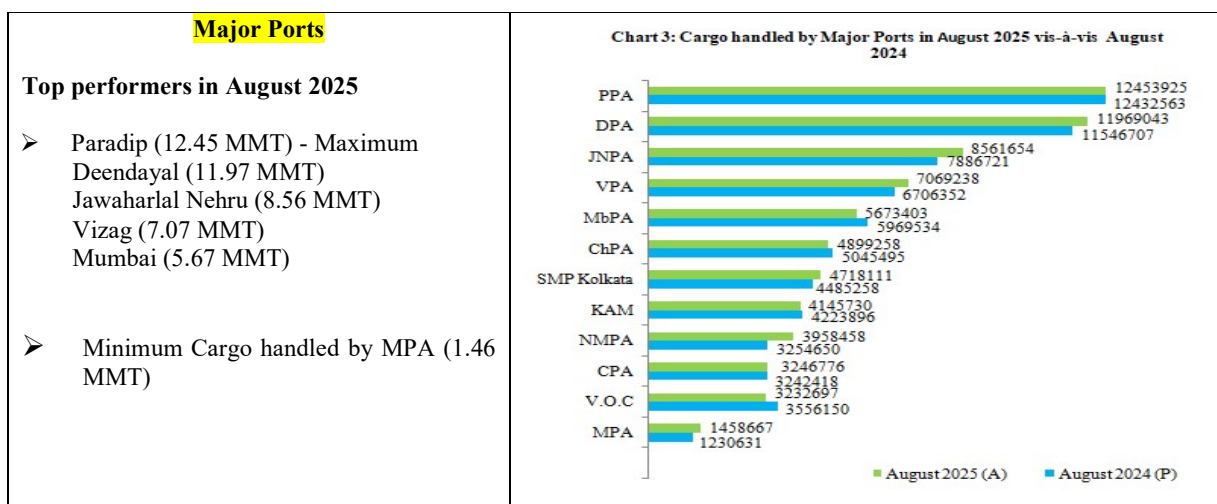
Chart 1: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-August 2024-25



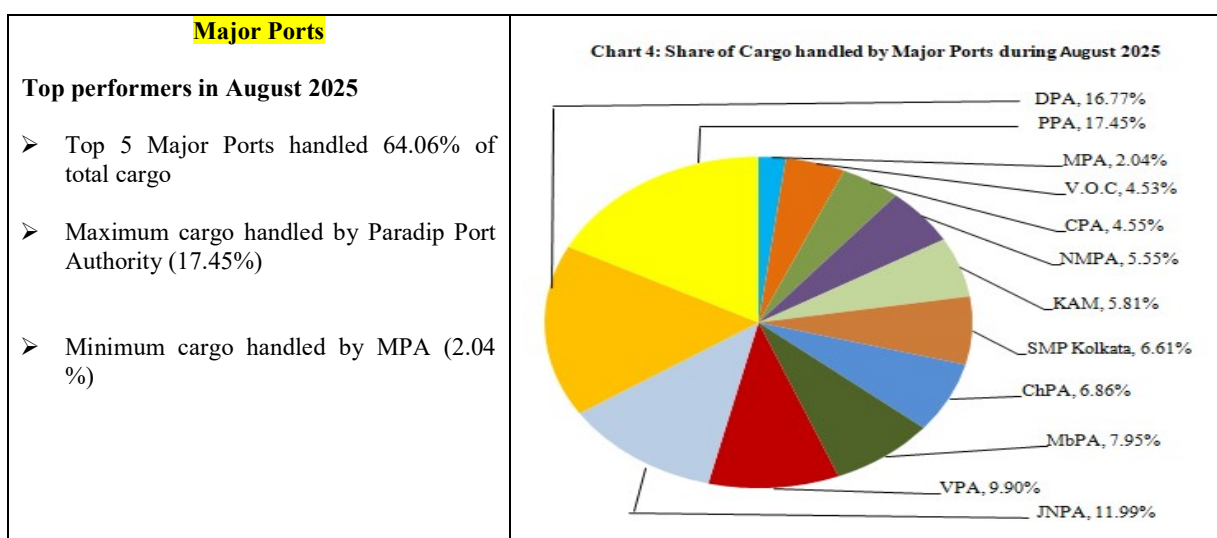
Cargo handled by Major ports in August 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in August 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in August 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in August 2025

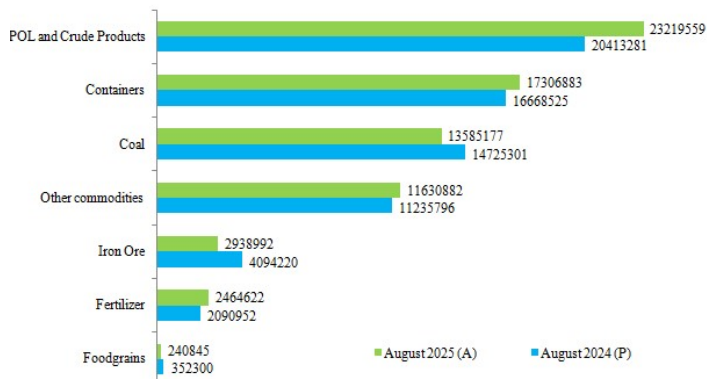
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in August 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (32.53%) share with growth of 13.75%
- Fertilizer had maximum growth of 17.87% with share of 3.45%
- Containers had 24.24% share
- Growth was negative for Foodgrains (31.64%), Iron Ore (28.22%) and Coal (7.74%)

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



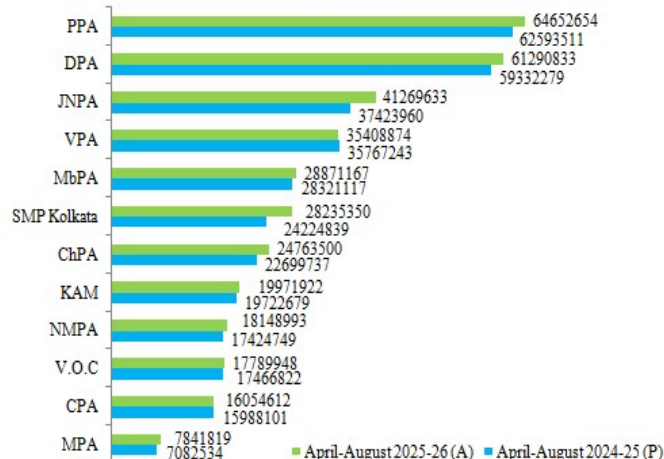
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- August 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- August 2025-26

- Paradip (64.65 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (61.29 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (41.27 MMT) Vizag (35.41 MMT) Mumbai (28.87 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (7.84 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



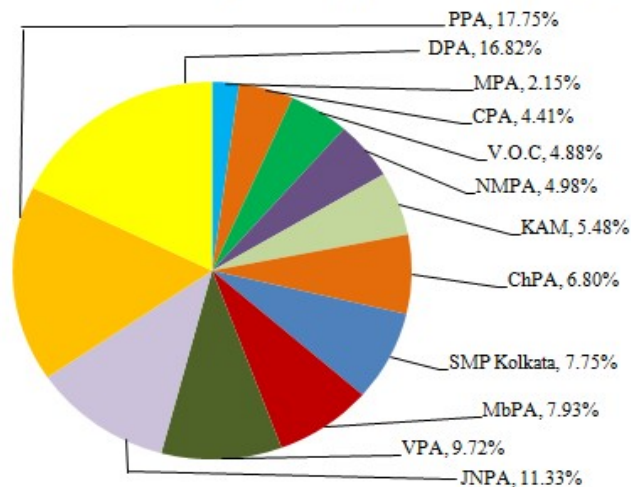
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- August 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- August 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.54 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.75 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.15%) handled by MPA

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



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

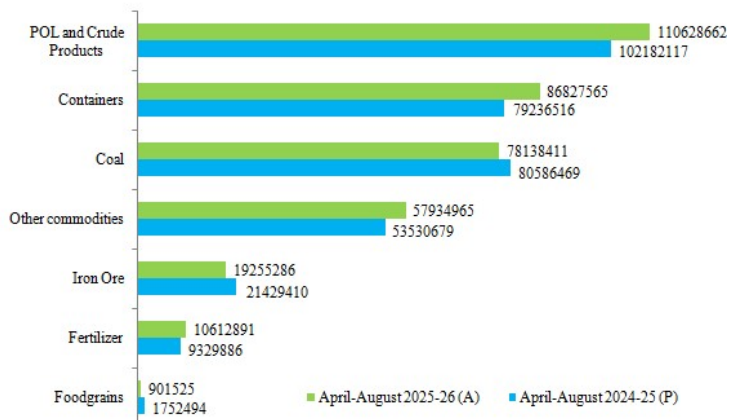
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

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

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.37%) share in the total cargo handled
- Fertilizer registered maximum (13.75%) growth with share of 2.91%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (48.56%), Iron Ore (10.15%) and Coal (3.04%)

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



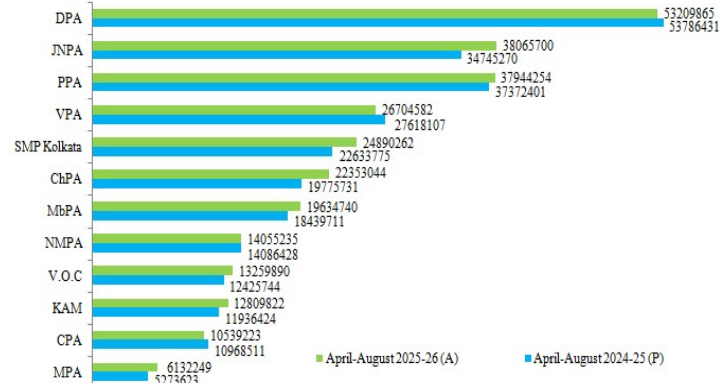
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- August 2025-26

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- August 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.67% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (19.03 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.19%) handled by Mormugao

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



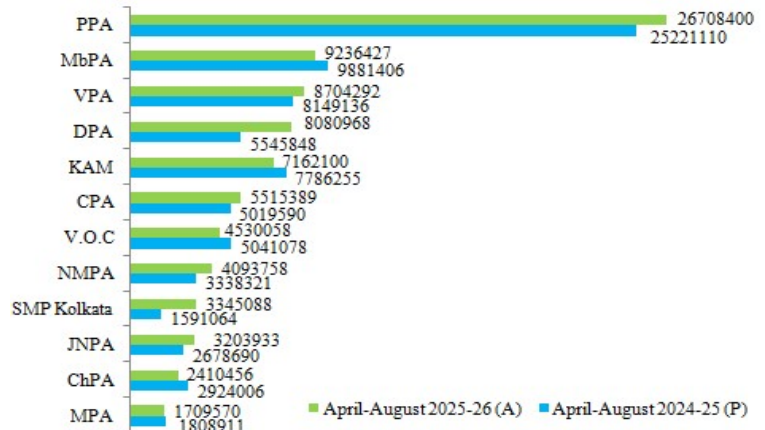
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- August 2025-26

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

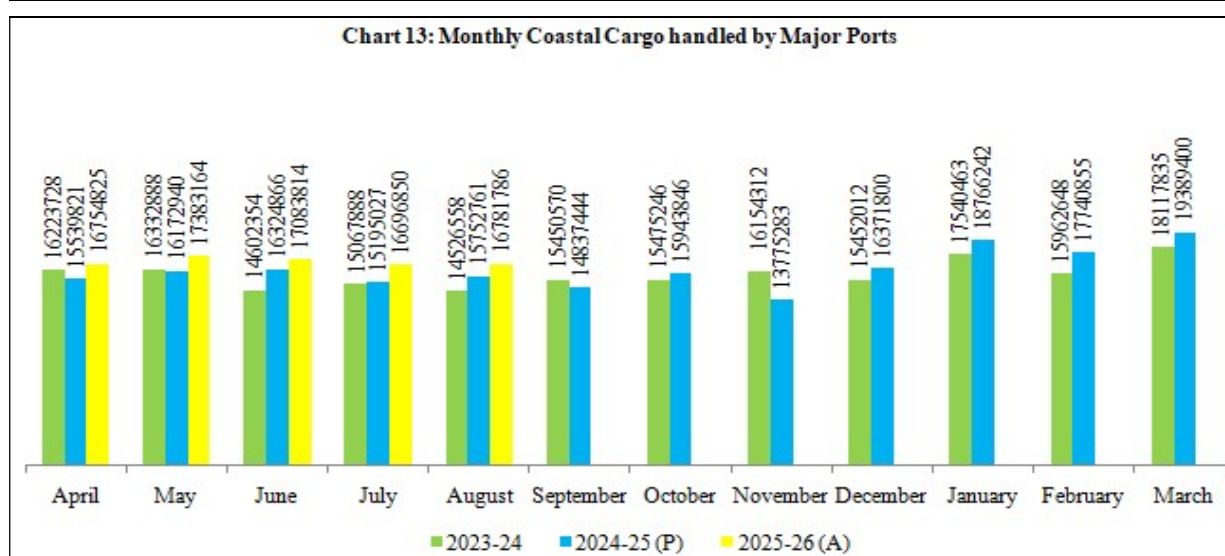
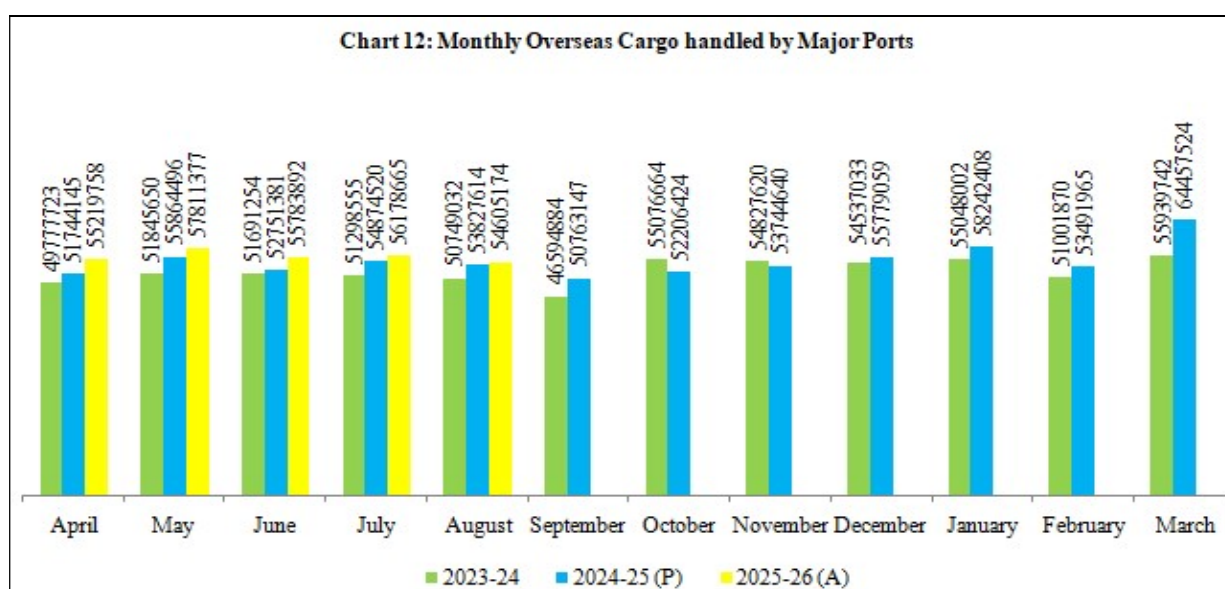
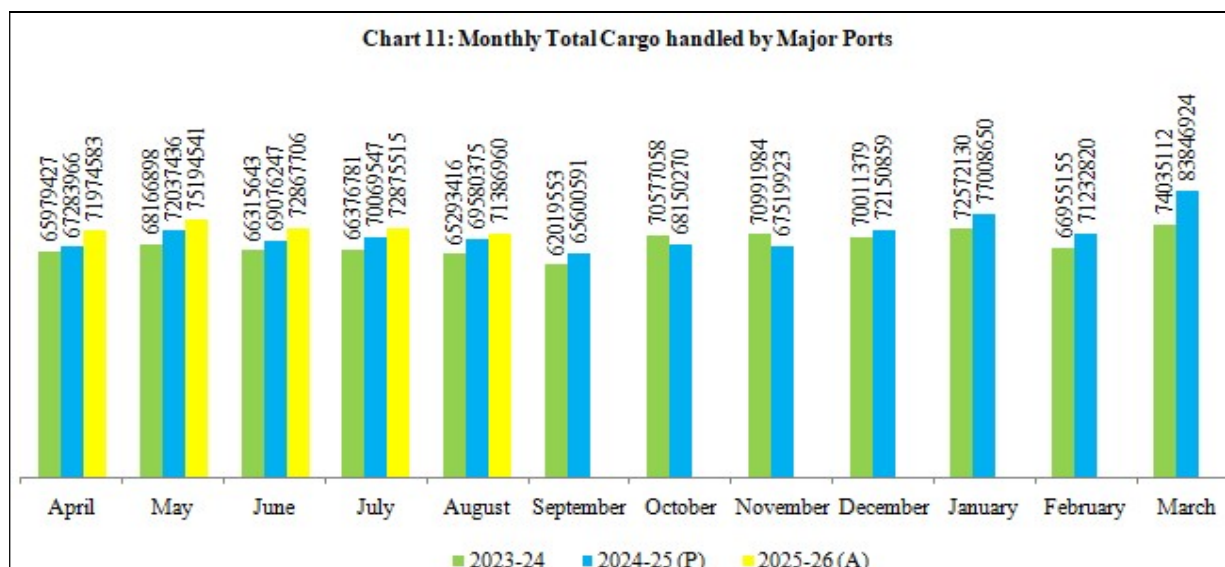
Top performers during April- August 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 70.71 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (31.53 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.02%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-August 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-August 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		August 2024 (P)	August 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in August 2025 over August 2024	April-August 2024-25 (P)	April-August 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-August 2025-26 over April-August 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	4105716	4363519	7.99	6.28	22633775	24890262	8.90	9.97
		Coastal	379542	354592	2.11	-6.57	1591064	3345088	3.95	110.24
		Total	4485258	4718111	6.61	5.19	24224839	28235350	7.75	16.56
	KDS	Overseas	1145074	1245490	2.28	8.77	5892415	5899469	2.11	0.12
		Coastal	21011	35270	0.21	67.86	116627	1711467	2.02	1367.47
		Total	1166085	1280760	1.79	9.83	6009042	7610936	2.09	26.66
	HDC	Overseas	2960642	3118029	5.71	5.32	16741360	18990793	6.79	13.44
		Coastal	358531	319322	1.90	-10.94	1474437	1633621	1.93	10.80
		Total	3319173	3437351	4.82	3.56	18215797	20624414	5.66	13.22
2	Paradip	Overseas	7349032	6639013	12.16	-9.66	37372401	37944254	13.57	1.53
		Coastal	5083531	5814912	34.65	14.39	25221110	26708400	31.53	5.90
		Total	12432563	12453925	17.45	0.17	62593511	64652654	17.75	3.29
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5240359	5292231	9.69	0.99	27618107	26704582	9.55	-3.31
		Coastal	1465993	1777007	10.59	21.22	8149136	8704292	10.28	6.81
		Total	6706352	7069238	9.90	5.41	35767243	35408874	9.72	-1.00
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2616862	2648440	4.85	1.21	11936424	12809822	4.58	7.32
		Coastal	1607034	1497290	8.92	-6.83	7786255	7162100	8.46	-8.02
		Total	4223896	4145730	5.81	-1.85	19722679	19971922	5.48	1.26
5	Chennai	Overseas	4221335	4582412	8.39	8.55	19775731	22353044	7.99	13.03
		Coastal	824160	316846	1.89	-61.56	2924006	2410456	2.85	-17.56
		Total	5045495	4899258	6.86	-2.90	22699737	24763500	6.80	9.09
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2654184	2483778	4.55	-6.42	12425744	13259890	4.74	6.71
		Coastal	901966	748919	4.46	-16.97	5041078	4530058	5.35	-10.14
		Total	3556150	3232697	4.53	-9.10	17466822	17789948	4.88	1.85
7	Cochin	Overseas	2229104	2195676	4.02	-1.50	10968511	10539223	3.77	-3.91
		Coastal	1013314	1051100	6.26	3.73	5019590	5515389	6.51	9.88
		Total	3242418	3246776	4.55	0.13	15988101	16054612	4.41	0.42
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2704472	2989830	5.48	10.55	14086428	14055235	5.03	-0.22
		Coastal	550178	968628	5.77	76.06	3338321	4093758	4.83	22.63
		Total	3254650	3958458	5.55	21.62	17424749	18148993	4.98	4.16
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1044837	1389374	2.54	32.98	5273623	6132249	2.19	16.28
		Coastal	185794	69293	0.41	-62.70	1808911	1709570	2.02	-5.49
		Total	1230631	1458667	2.04	18.53	7082534	7841819	2.15	10.72
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3912112	3938204	7.21	0.67	18439711	19634740	7.02	6.48
		Coastal	2057422	1735199	10.34	-15.66	9881406	9236427	10.90	-6.53
		Total	5969534	5673403	7.95	-4.96	28321117	28871167	7.93	1.94
11	JNPA	Overseas	7302656	7836721	14.35	7.31	34745270	38065700	13.61	9.56
		Coastal	584065	724933	4.32	24.12	2678690	3203933	3.78	19.61
		Total	7886721	8561654	11.99	8.56	37423960	41269633	11.33	10.28
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10446945	10245976	18.76	-1.92	53786431	53209865	19.03	-1.07
		Coastal	1099762	1723067	10.27	56.68	5545848	8080968	9.54	45.71
		Total	11546707	11969043	16.77	3.66	59332279	61290833	16.82	3.30
Total		Overseas	53827614	54605174	76.49	1.44	269062156	279598866	76.75	3.92
		Coastal	15752761	16781786	23.51	6.53	78985415	84700439	23.25	7.24
		Total	69580375	71386960	100.00	2.60	348047571	364299305	100.00	4.67

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

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities	August 2024 (P)	August 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in June 2025 over June 2024	April-August 2024-25 (P)	April-August 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-June 2025-26 over April-June 2024-25	
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	13307138	14573888	20.42	9.52	69775336	73177789	20.09	4.88	
	POL Products	5606129	6826193	9.56	21.76	25730634	30229681	8.30	17.49	
	LPG or LNG	1500014	1819478	2.55	21.30	6676147	7221192	1.98	8.16	
Coal	Thermal Coal	9270386	8649943	12.12	-6.69	48331769	46104731	12.66	-4.61	
	Coking Coal	2935653	2904537	4.07	-1.06	16241055	16466262	4.52	1.39	
	Other Coal	2519262	2030697	2.84	-19.39	16013645	15567418	4.27	-2.79	
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	4094220	2938992	4.12	-28.22	21429410	19255286	5.29	-10.15	
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	505652	539816	0.76	6.76	2583348	2522985	0.69	-2.34	
	Ferti-lizer	536480	1067807	1.50	99.04	2850465	3711239	1.02	30.20	
	FRM-Dry	1048820	856999	1.20	-18.29	3896073	4378667	1.20	12.39	
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	352300	240845	0.34	-31.64	1752494	901525	0.25	-48.56	
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	1119479	1281563	1.80	14.48	5680647	5640639	1.55	-0.70	
	Other Ores	1157030	778069	1.09	-32.75	4840209	3470234	0.95	-28.30	
	Pulses	91876	30127	0.04	-67.21	512859	300390	0.08	-41.43	
	Sugar	352469	247314	0.35	-29.83	1116181	947622	0.26	-15.10	
	Cement	218284	250687	0.35	14.84	1084294	1371018	0.38	26.44	
	Iron and Steel	993586	1065111	1.49	7.20	3960377	4222985	1.16	6.63	
	Project Cargo	78253	80256	0.11	2.56	375959	624223	0.17	66.03	
	Other Commodities	7224819	7897755	11.06	9.31	35960153	41357854	11.35	15.01	
Container	Container	Tonnes	16668525	17306883	24.24	3.83	79236516	86827565	23.83	9.58
		TEUs	1186705	1266036	1.77	6.68	5534875	6098524	1.67	10.18
Total		69580375	71386960	100.00	2.60	348047571	364299305	100.00	4.67	

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

*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	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		
