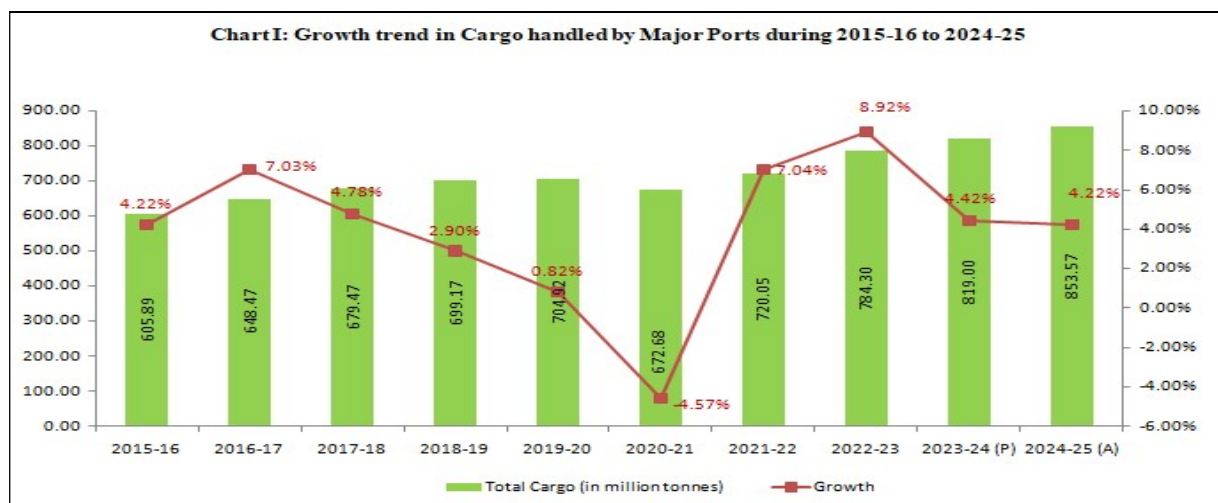


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING MAY 2025

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 (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for May 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of May 2024. During April- May 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 5.63% compared to April- May 2024-25. During April- May 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 147.17 million tonnes (MMT) from 139.32 MMT handled during April- May 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-May 2025-26

Major Ports

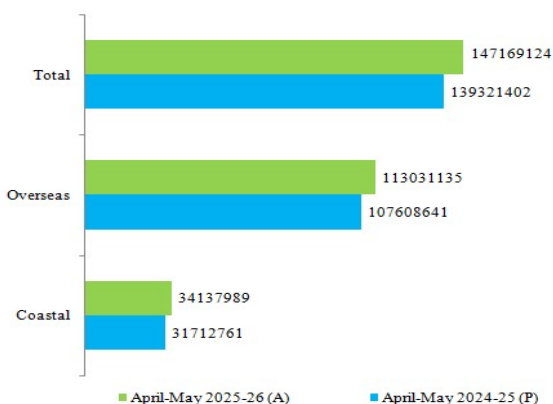
Performance during April-May 2025-26

- Total Cargo handled 147.17MMT
 - Overseas cargo 113.03 MMT (76.80 %)
 - Coastal cargo 34.14 MMT (23.20 %)

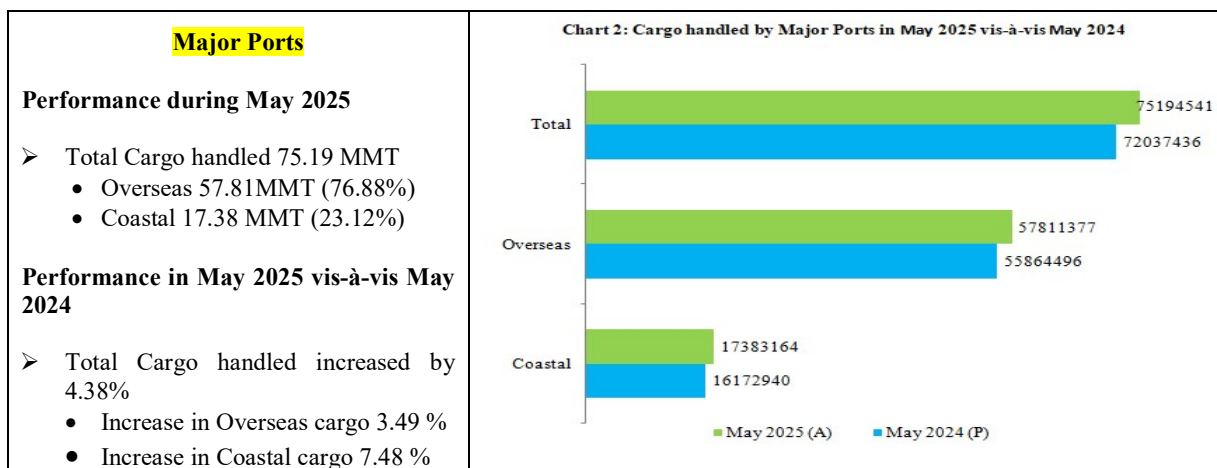
Performance in April- May 2025-26 vis-a-vis April- May 2024-25

- Cargo handled increased by 5.63%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 5.04 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 7.65 %

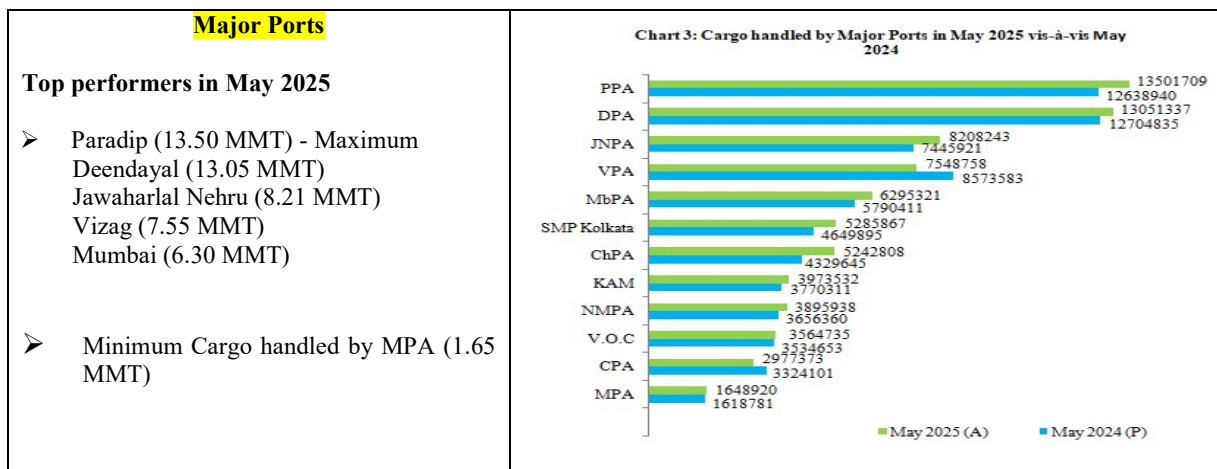
Chart 1: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-May 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-May 2024-25



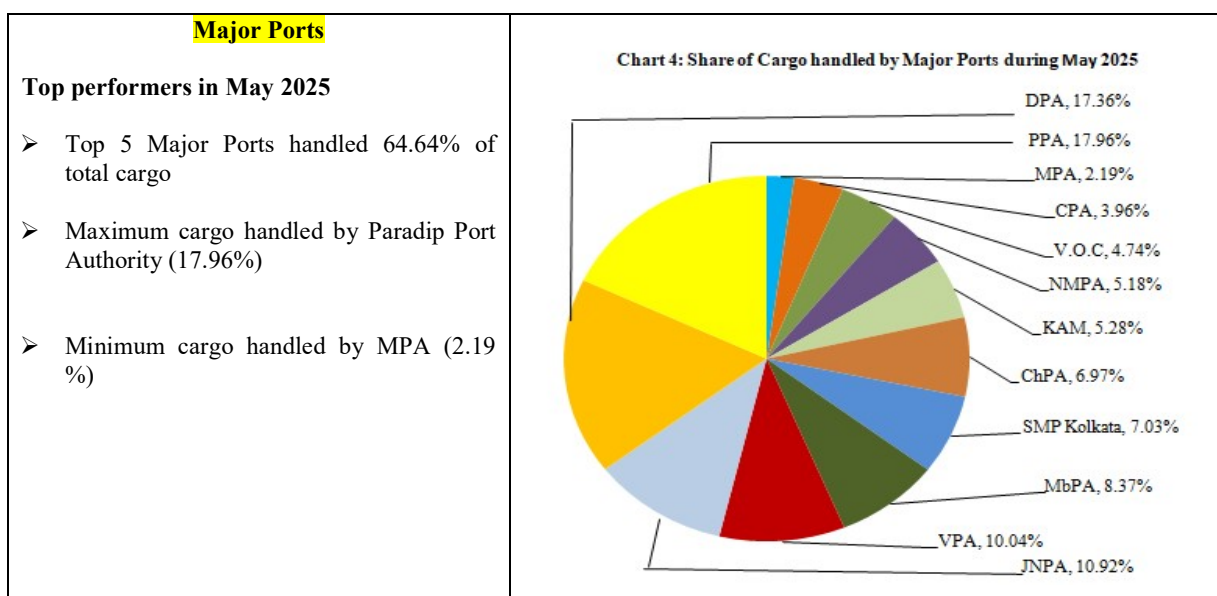
Cargo handled by Major ports in May 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in May 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in May 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in May 2025

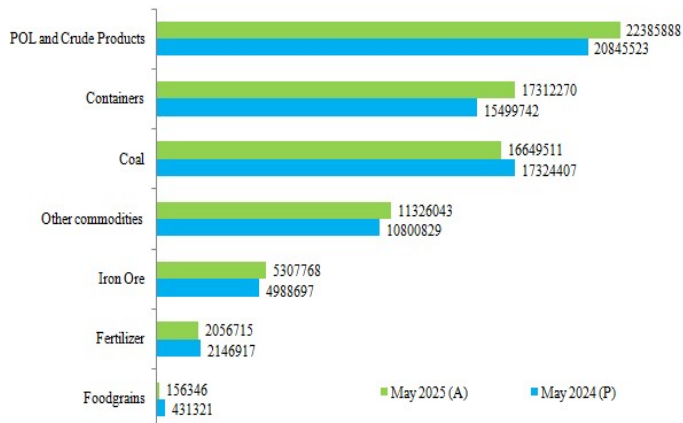
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in May 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.77%) share with growth of 7.39%
- Containers had maximum growth of 11.69% with share of 23.02%
- Coal had 22.14% share
- Growth was negative for Foodgrains (63.75%)

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



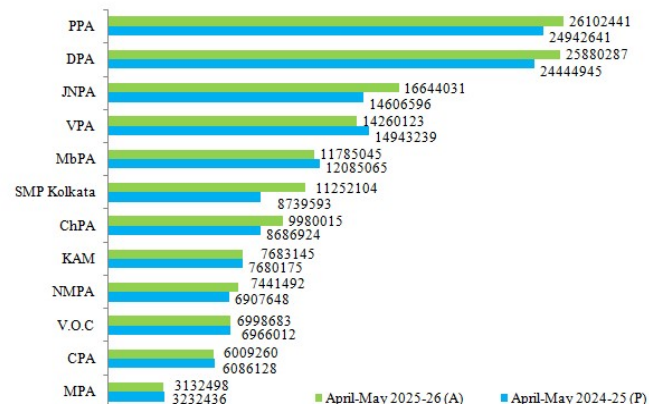
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- May 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- May 2025-26

- Paradip (26.10 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (25.88 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (16.64 MMT) Vizag (14.26 MMT) Mumbai (11.79 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (3.13 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



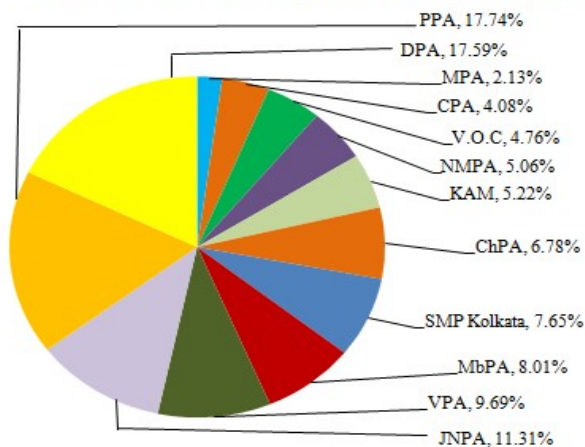
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- May 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

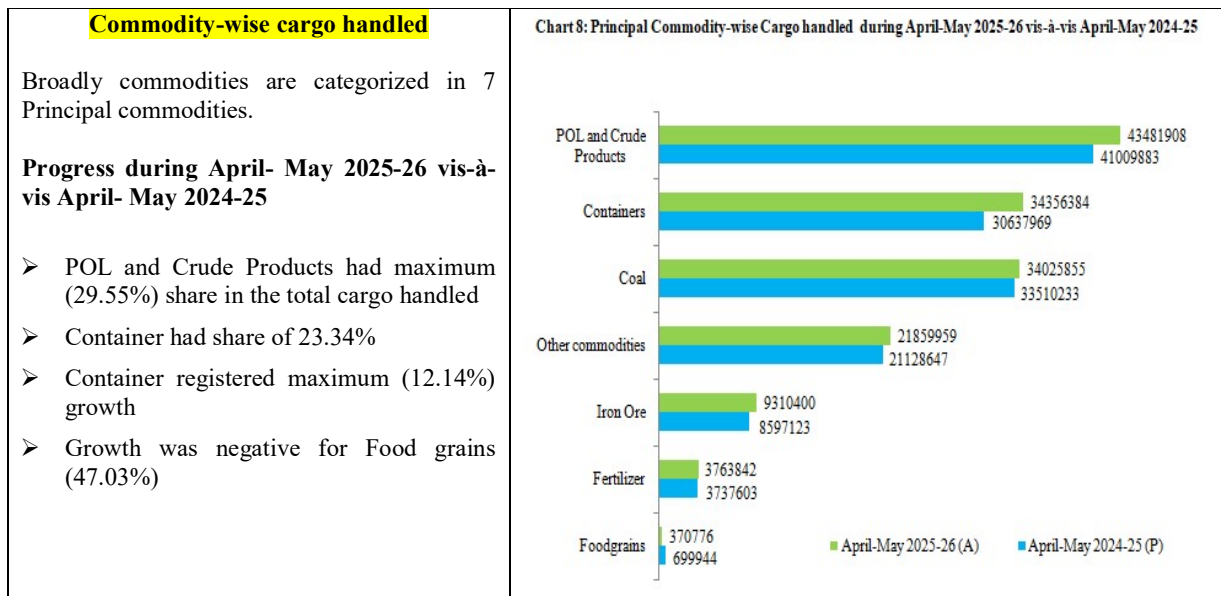
Top performers during April- May 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.33 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.74 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.13%) handled by MPA

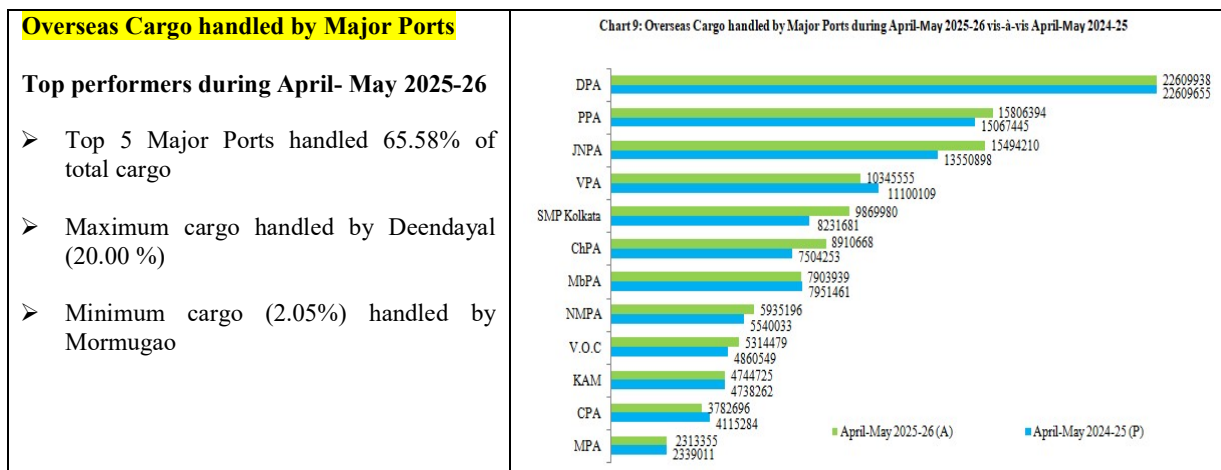
Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-May 2025-26



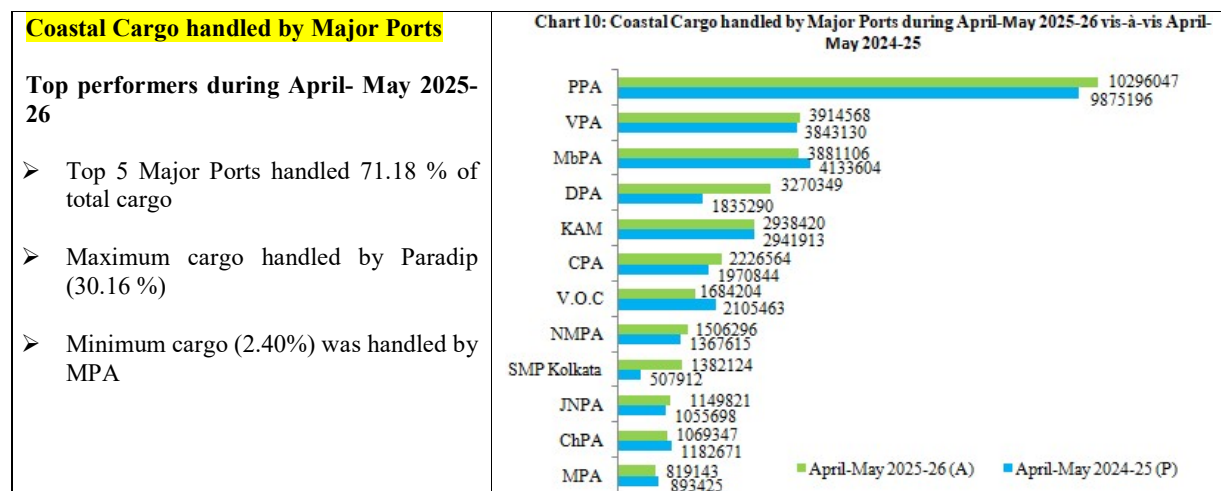
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- May 2025-26



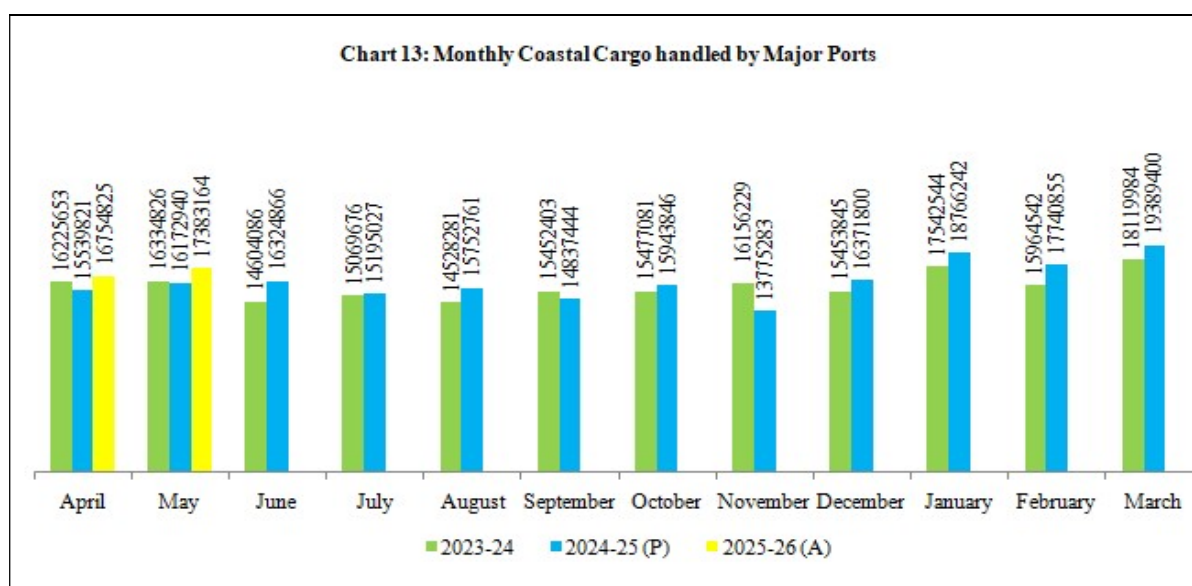
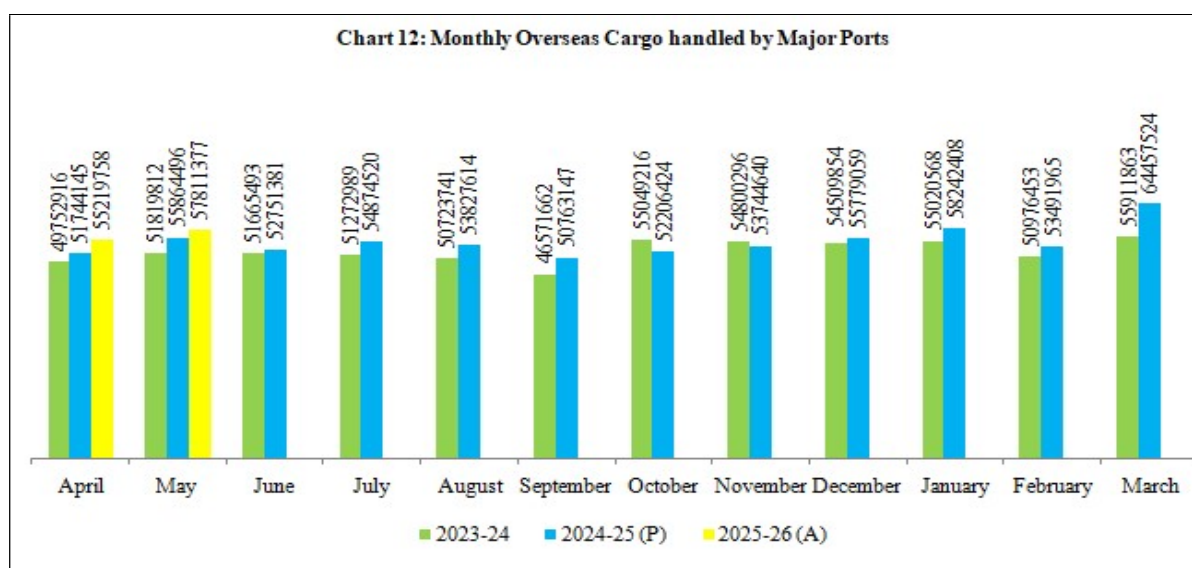
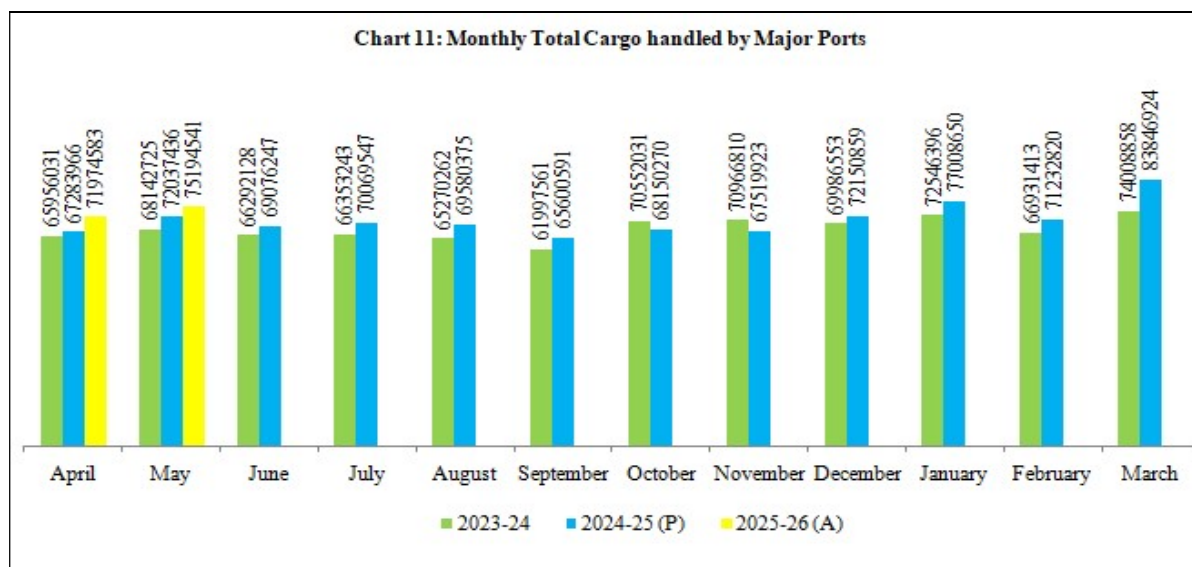
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- May 2025-26



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



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year2023-24 has been taken from Update on Indian Port Sector (31.03.2024) 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		May 2024 (P)	May 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2025 over May 2024	April-May 2024-25 (P)	April-May 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2025-26 over April-May 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	4410260	4699420	8.13	6.56	8231681	9869980	8.73	19.90
		Coastal	239635	586447	3.37	144.73	507912	1382124	4.05	172.12
		Total	4649895	5285867	7.03	13.68	8739593	11252104	7.65	28.75
	KDS	Overseas	1231919	1156459	2.00	-6.13	2310577	2346099	2.08	1.54
		Coastal	24262	352783	2.03	1354.06	42583	766788	2.25	1700.69
		Total	1256181	1509242	2.01	20.15	2353160	3112887	2.12	32.29
	HDC	Overseas	3178341	3542961	6.13	11.47	5921104	7523881	6.66	27.07
		Coastal	215373	233664	1.34	8.49	465329	615336	1.80	32.24
		Total	3393714	3776625	5.02	11.28	6386433	8139217	5.53	27.45
2	Paradip	Overseas	7689454	8398876	14.53	9.23	15067445	15806394	13.98	4.90
		Coastal	4949486	5102833	29.36	3.10	9875196	10296047	30.16	4.26
		Total	12638940	13501709	17.96	6.83	24942641	26102441	17.74	4.65
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	6183074	5485979	9.49	-11.27	11100109	10345555	9.15	-6.80
		Coastal	2390509	2062779	11.87	-13.71	3843130	3914568	11.47	1.86
		Total	8573583	7548758	10.04	-11.95	14943239	14260123	9.69	-4.57
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2347446	2558850	4.43	9.01	4738262	4744725	4.20	0.14
		Coastal	1422865	1414682	8.14	-0.58	2941913	2938420	8.61	-0.12
		Total	3770311	3973532	5.28	5.39	7680175	7683145	5.22	0.04
5	Chennai	Overseas	3828485	4620069	7.99	20.68	7504253	8910668	7.88	18.74
		Coastal	501160	622739	3.58	24.26	1182671	1069347	3.13	-9.58
		Total	4329645	5242808	6.97	21.09	8686924	9980015	6.78	14.89
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2536101	2752772	4.76	8.54	4860549	5314479	4.70	9.34
		Coastal	998552	811963	4.67	-18.69	2105463	1684204	4.93	-20.01
		Total	3534653	3564735	4.74	0.85	6966012	6998683	4.76	0.47
7	Cochin	Overseas	2289320	1866200	3.23	-18.48	4115284	3782696	3.35	-8.08
		Coastal	1034781	1111173	6.39	7.38	1970844	2226564	6.52	12.98
		Total	3324101	2977373	3.96	-10.43	6086128	6009260	4.08	-1.26
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2989740	3056157	5.29	2.22	5540033	5935196	5.25	7.13
		Coastal	666620	839781	4.83	25.98	1367615	1506296	4.41	10.14
		Total	3656360	3895938	5.18	6.55	6907648	7441492	5.06	7.73
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1180857	1240803	2.15	5.08	2339011	2313355	2.05	-1.10
		Coastal	437924	408117	2.35	-6.81	893425	819143	2.40	-8.31
		Total	1618781	1648920	2.19	1.86	3232436	3132498	2.13	-3.09
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3779500	4249134	7.35	12.43	7951461	7903939	6.99	-0.60
		Coastal	2010911	2046187	11.77	1.75	4133604	3881106	11.37	-6.11
		Total	5790411	6295321	8.37	8.72	12085065	11785045	8.01	-2.48
11	JNPA	Overseas	6883958	7666775	13.26	11.37	13550898	15494210	13.71	14.34
		Coastal	561963	541468	3.11	-3.65	1055698	1149821	3.37	8.92
		Total	7445921	8208243	10.92	10.24	14606596	16644031	11.31	13.95
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11746301	11216342	19.40	-4.51	22609655	22609938	20.00	0.00
		Coastal	958534	1834995	10.56	91.44	1835290	3270349	9.58	78.19
		Total	12704835	13051337	17.36	2.73	24444945	25880287	17.59	5.87
Total		Overseas	55864496	57811377	76.88	3.49	107608641	113031135	76.80	5.04
		Coastal	16172940	17383164	23.12	7.48	31712761	34137989	23.20	7.65
		Total	72037436	75194541	100.00	4.38	139321402	147169124	100.00	5.63

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
(in Tonnes)										
Principal Commodities	Commodities		May 2024 (P)	May 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2025 over May 2024	April-May 2024-25 (P)	April-May 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2025-26 over April-May 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		14520015	15426411	20.52	6.24	28673973	29923421	20.33	4.36
	POL Products		5001840	5735606	7.63	14.67	9704560	11046631	7.51	13.83
	LPG or LNG		1323668	1223871	1.63	-7.54	2631350	2511856	1.71	-4.54
Coal	Thermal Coal		10582240	9708128	12.91	-8.26	20497041	19250018	13.08	-6.08
	Coking Coal		3334023	3176753	4.22	-4.72	6685722	6369827	4.33	-4.72
	Other Coal		3408144	3764630	5.01	10.46	6327470	8406010	5.71	32.85
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		4988697	5307768	7.06	6.40	8597123	9310400	6.33	8.30
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		591265	552350	0.73	-6.58	1091384	1031511	0.70	-5.49
	Ferti-lizer		818257	525844	0.70	-35.74	1226572	983354	0.67	-19.83
	FRM-Dry		737395	978521	1.30	32.70	1419647	1748977	1.19	23.20
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		431321	156346	0.21	-63.75	699944	370776	0.25	-47.03
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		986255	1044966	1.39	5.95	2072689	1796199	1.22	-13.34
	Other Ores		953299	501238	0.67	-47.42	1700988	1223920	0.83	-28.05
	Pulses		81527	69547	0.09	-14.69	137663	175989	0.12	27.84
	Sugar		136923	111229	0.15	-18.77	389280	244035	0.17	-37.31
	Cement		254191	289108	0.38	13.74	485249	590902	0.40	21.77
	Iron and Steel		642707	665873	0.89	3.60	1465747	1267724	0.86	-13.51
	Project Cargo		99703	95442	0.13	-4.27	156199	260200	0.18	66.58
	Other Commodities		7646224	8548640	11.37	11.80	14720832	16300990	11.08	10.73
Container	Container	Tonnes			23.02	11.69				
		TEUs	15499742	17312270			30637969	34356384	23.34	12.14
			1082078	1205841	1.60	11.44	2116435	2386522	1.62	12.76
Total			72037436	75194541	100.00	4.38	139321402	147169124	100.00	5.63

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates

*TEUs in Numbers

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

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		
