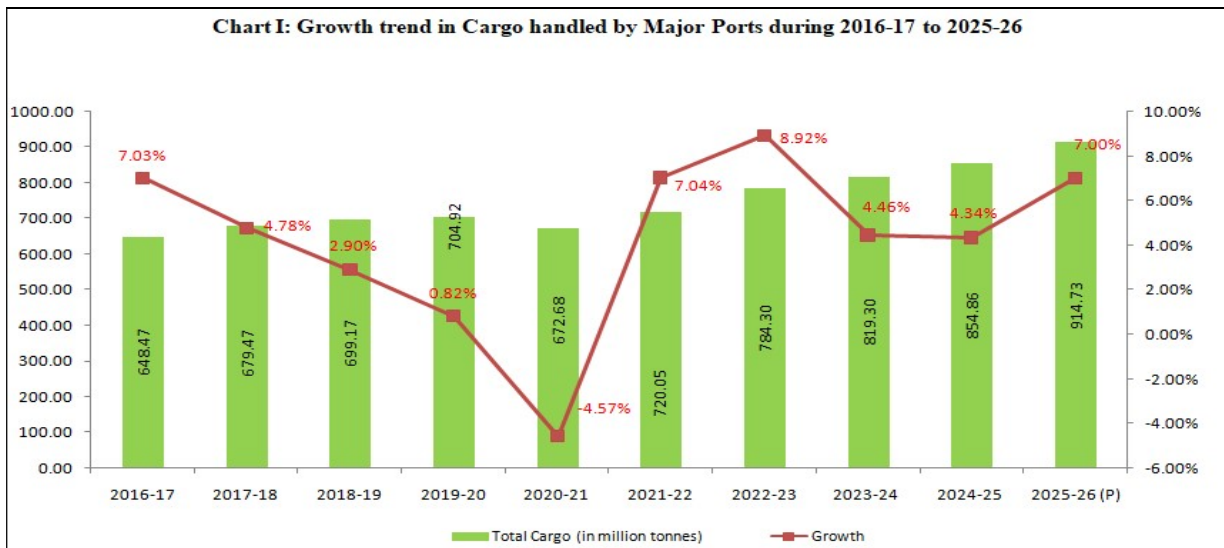


# CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING MAY 2026

## Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

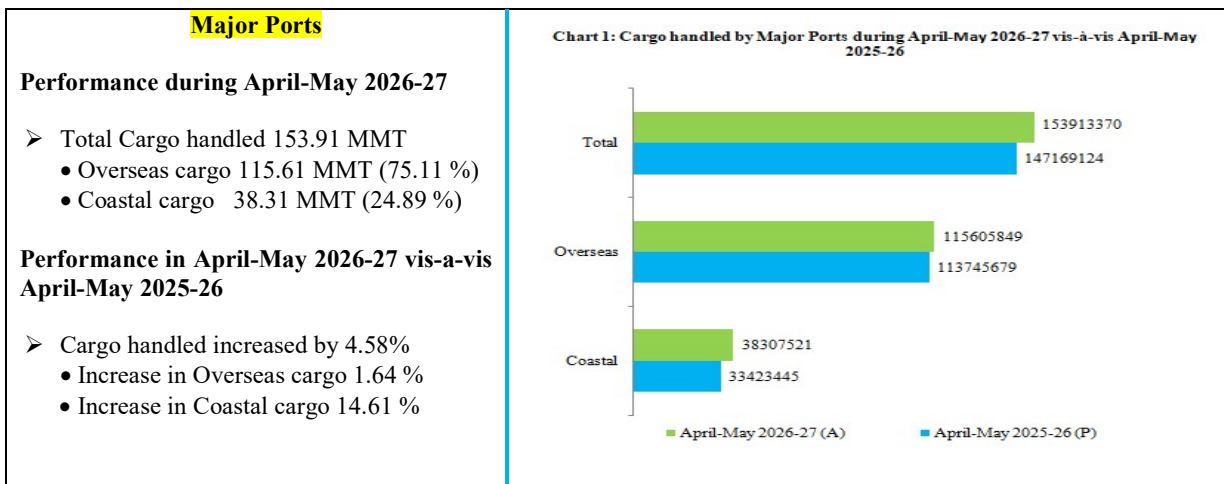
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which 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 May 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of May 2025. During April- May 2026-27 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 4.58% compared to April- May 2025-26. During April- May 2026-27 total cargo handled had increased to 153.91 million tonnes (MMT) from 147.17 MMT handled during April- May 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

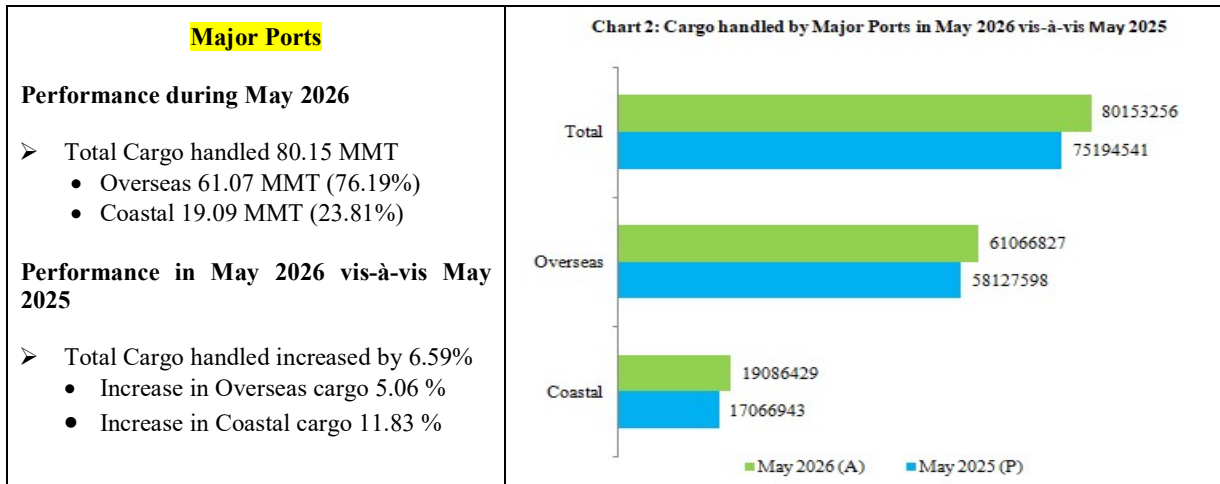


Source: Major Ports

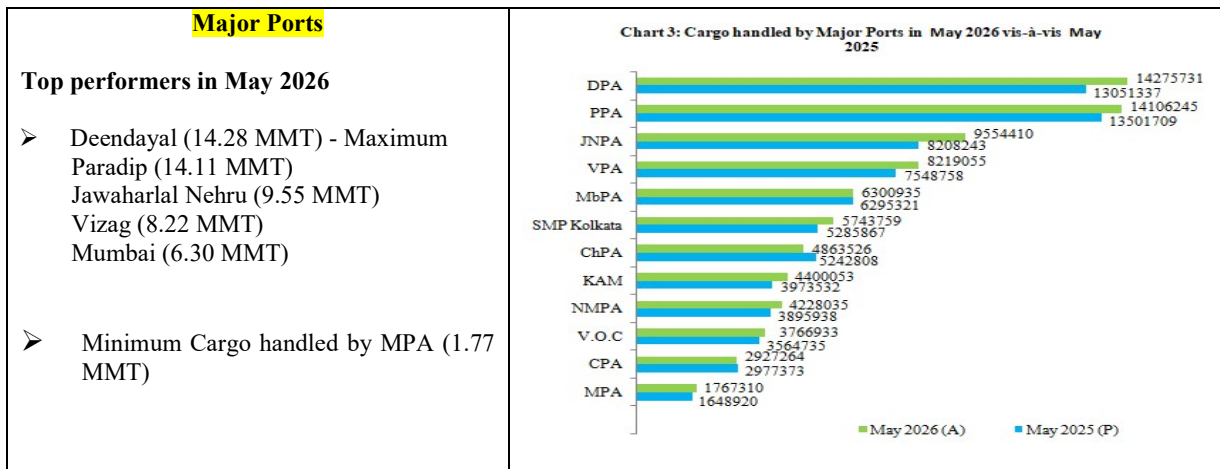
## Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-May 2026-27



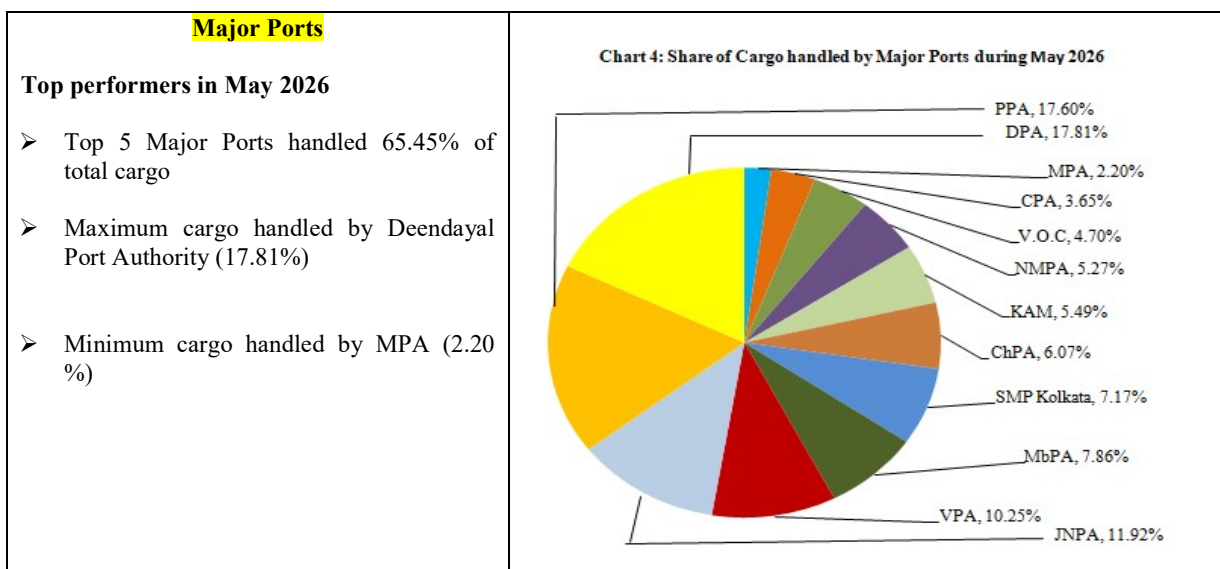
## Cargo handled by Major ports in May 2026



## Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in May 2026



## Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in May 2026



## Commodity-wise Cargo handled in May 2026

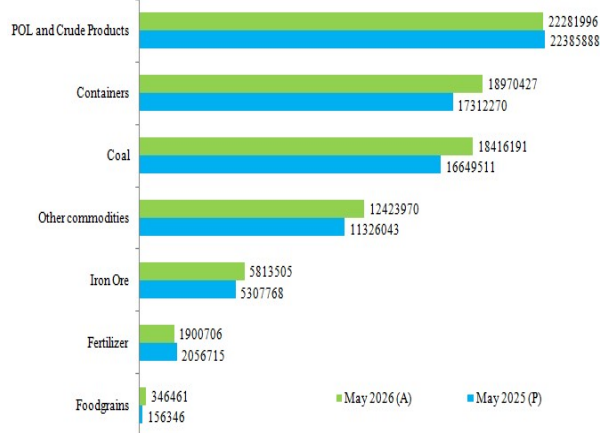
### Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

#### Progress in May 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (27.80%) share
- Containers had 23.67% share with growth of 9.58%
- Foodgrains had maximum growth of 121.60% with share of 0.43%
- Growth was negative for Fertilizer (7.59%) and POL and Crude Products (0.46%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in May 2026 vis-à-vis May 2025



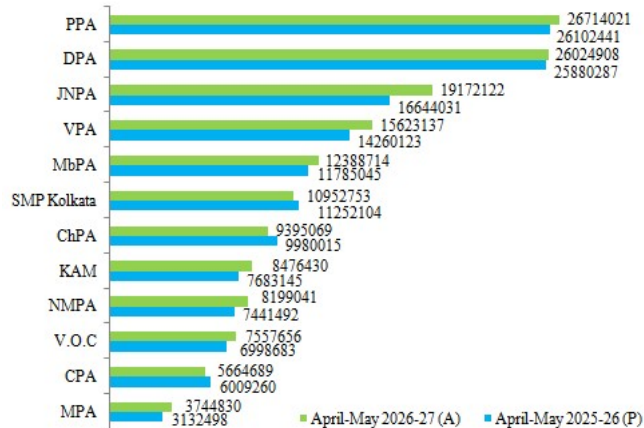
## Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- May 2026-27

### Major Port-wise Cargo handling

#### Top performers during April- May 2026-27

- Paradip (26.71 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (26.02MMT)  
Jawaharlal Nehru (19.17 MMT)  
Vizag (15.62 MMT)  
Mumbai (12.39 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (3.74 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-May 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-May 2025-26



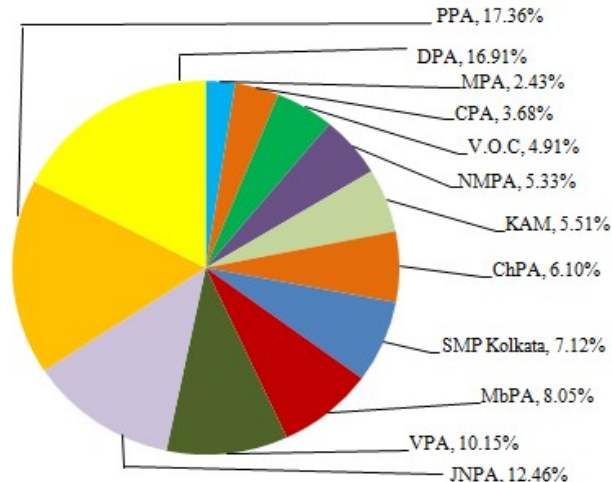
## Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- May 2026-27

### Major Port-wise cargo handling

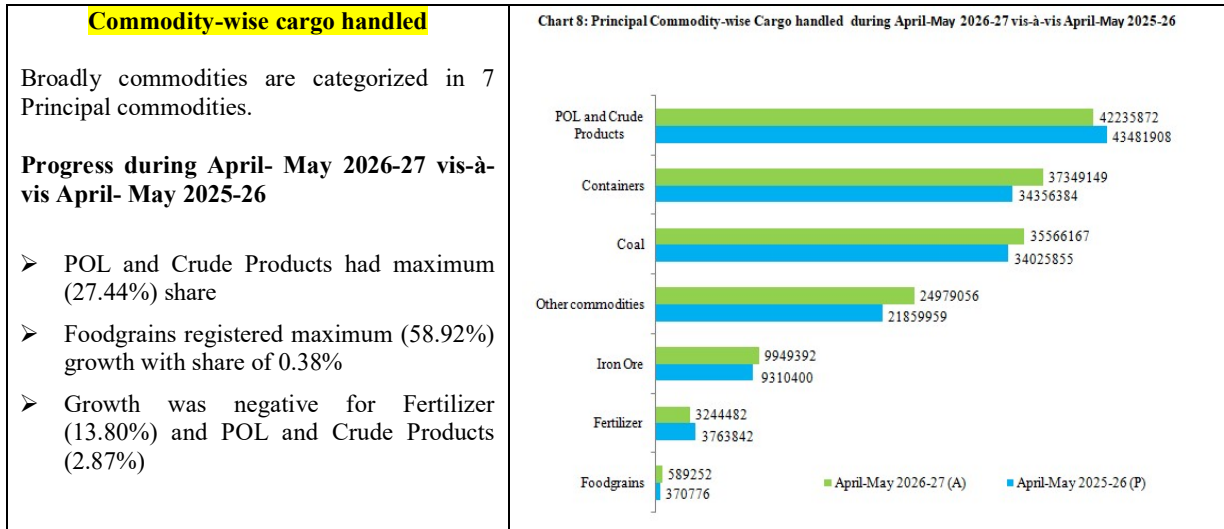
#### Top performers during April- May 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.92 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.36 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.43%) handled by MPA

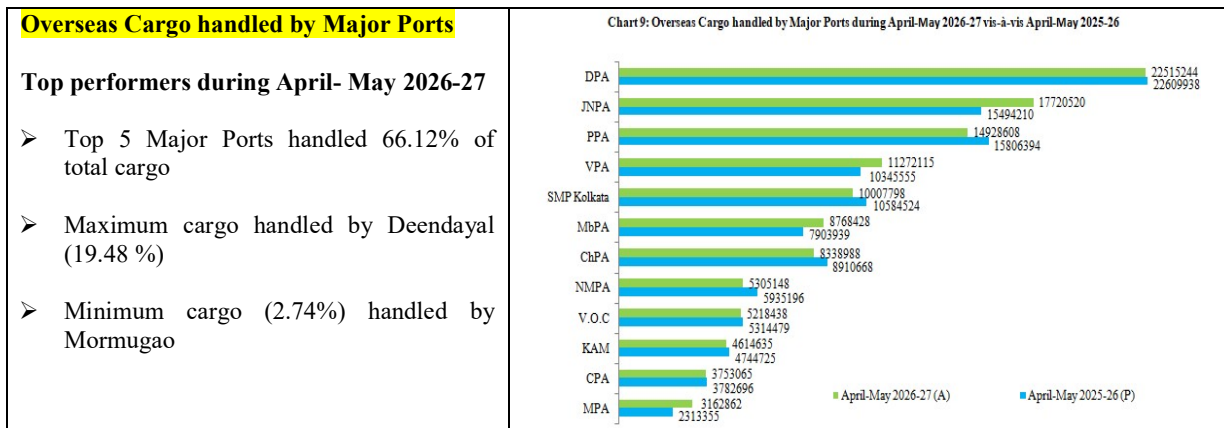
Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-May 2026-27



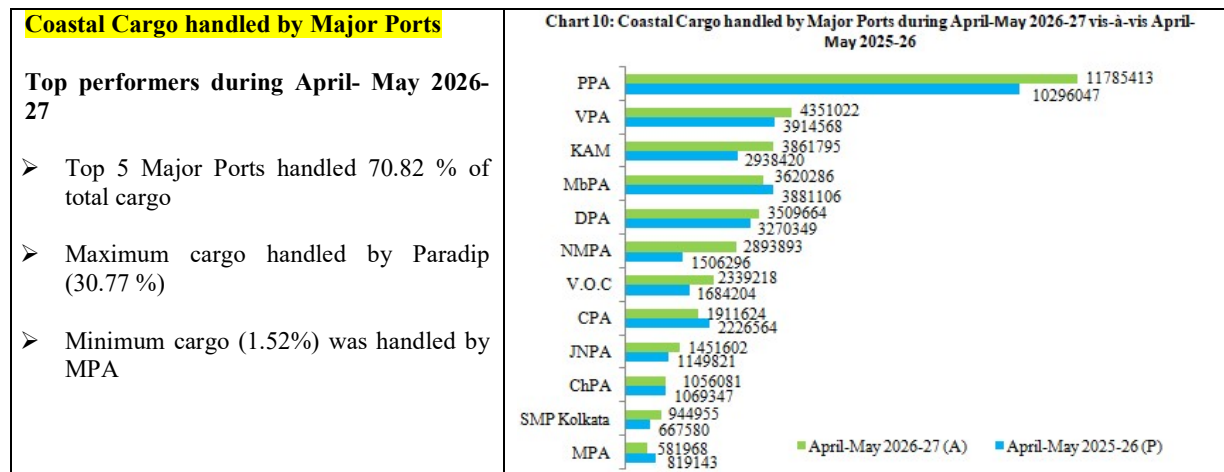
## Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- May 2026-27



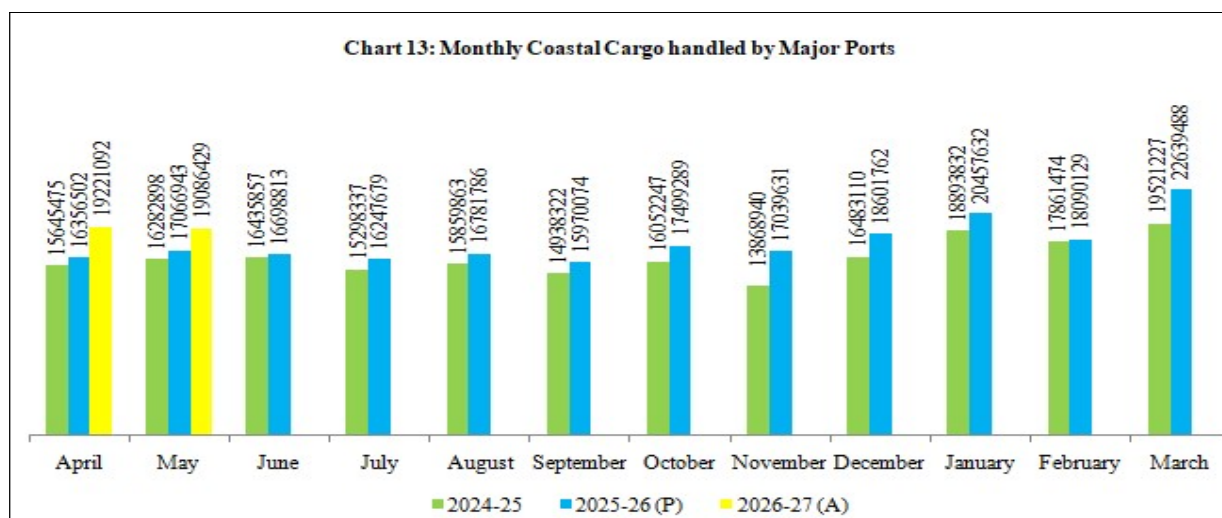
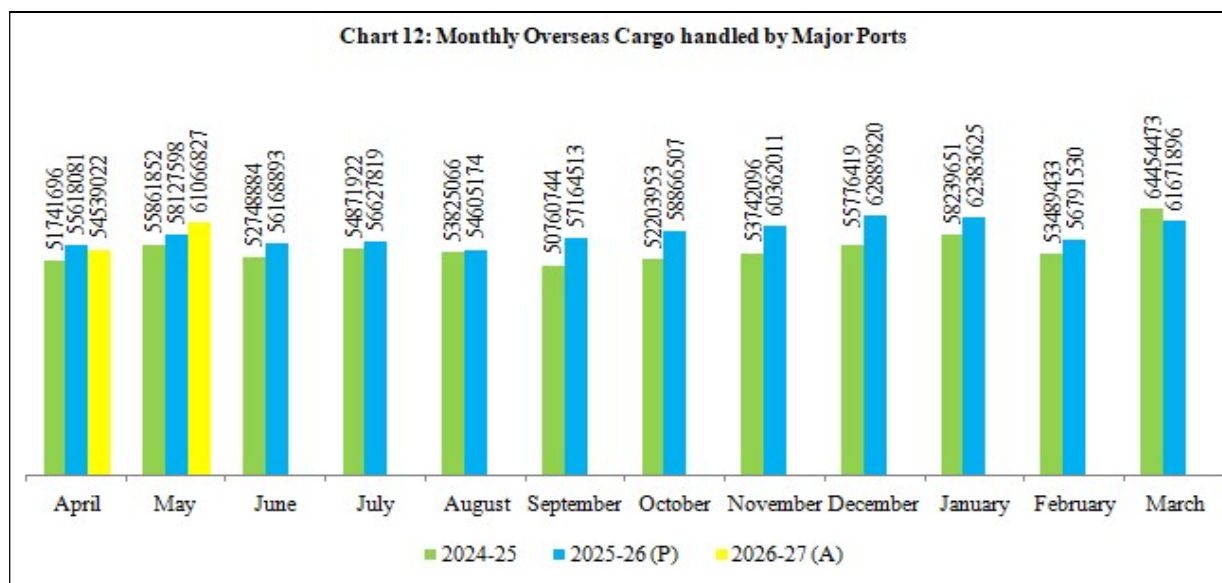
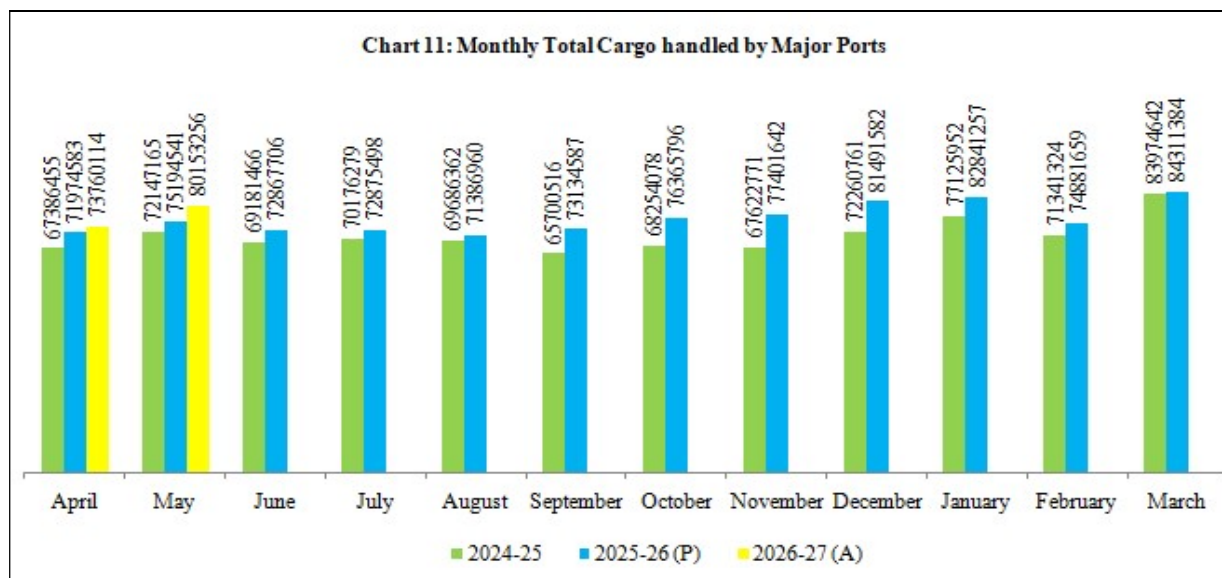
## Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- May 2026-27



## Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- May 2026-27



## Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2025-26 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2025-26 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 2025 (P)		May 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2026 over May 2025	April-May 2025-26 (P)		April-May 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2026-27 over April-May 2025-26
		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	5015641	5158594	8.45	2.85	10584524	10007798	8.66	-5.45	
		Coastal	270226	585165	3.07	116.55	667580	944955	2.47	41.55	
		Total	5285867	5743759	7.17	8.66	11252104	10952753	7.12	-2.66	
	KDS	Overseas	1472680	1421322	2.33	-3.49	3060643	3014963	2.61	-1.49	
		Coastal	36562	29010	0.15	-20.66	52244	62811	0.16	20.23	
		Total	1509242	1450332	1.81	-3.90	3112887	3077774	2.00	-1.13	
	HDC	Overseas	3542961	3737272	6.12	5.48	7523881	6992835	6.05	-7.06	
		Coastal	233664	556155	2.91	138.01	615336	882144	2.30	43.36	
		Total	3776625	4293427	5.36	13.68	8139217	7874979	5.12	-3.25	
2	Paradip	Overseas	8398876	8407347	13.77	0.10	15806394	14928608	12.91	-5.55	
		Coastal	5102833	5698898	29.86	11.68	10296047	11785413	30.77	14.47	
		Total	13501709	14106245	17.60	4.48	26102441	26714021	17.36	2.34	
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5485979	6237708	10.21	13.70	10345555	11272115	9.75	8.96	
		Coastal	2062779	1981347	10.38	-3.95	3914568	4351022	11.36	11.15	
		Total	7548758	8219055	10.25	8.88	14260123	15623137	10.15	9.56	
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2558850	2528635	4.14	-1.18	4744725	4614635	3.99	-2.74	
		Coastal	1414682	1871418	9.80	32.29	2938420	3861795	10.08	31.42	
		Total	3973532	4400053	5.49	10.73	7683145	8476430	5.51	10.33	
5	Chennai	Overseas	4620069	4289112	7.02	-7.16	8910668	8338988	7.21	-6.42	
		Coastal	622739	574414	3.01	-7.76	1069347	1056081	2.76	-1.24	
		Total	5242808	4863526	6.07	-7.23	9980015	9395069	6.10	-5.86	
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2752772	2640970	4.32	-4.06	5314479	5218438	4.51	-1.81	
		Coastal	811963	1125963	5.90	38.67	1684204	2339218	6.11	38.89	
		Total	3564735	3766933	4.70	5.67	6998683	7557656	4.91	7.99	
7	Cochin	Overseas	1866200	2048261	3.35	9.76	3782696	3753065	3.25	-0.78	
		Coastal	1111173	879003	4.61	-20.89	2226564	1911624	4.99	-14.14	
		Total	2977373	2927264	3.65	-1.68	6009260	5664689	3.68	-5.73	
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	3056157	2598185	4.25	-14.99	5935196	5305148	4.59	-10.62	
		Coastal	839781	1629850	8.54	94.08	1506296	2893893	7.55	92.12	
		Total	3895938	4228035	5.27	8.52	7441492	8199041	5.33	10.18	
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1240803	1501070	2.46	20.98	2313355	3162862	2.74	36.72	
		Coastal	408117	266240	1.39	-34.76	819143	581968	1.52	-28.95	
		Total	1648920	1767310	2.20	7.18	3132498	3744830	2.43	19.55	
10	Mumbai	Overseas	4249134	4426664	7.25	4.18	7903939	8768428	7.58	10.94	
		Coastal	2046187	1874271	9.82	-8.40	3881106	3620286	9.45	-6.72	
		Total	6295321	6300935	7.86	0.09	11785045	12388714	8.05	5.12	
11	JNPA	Overseas	7666775	8820221	14.44	15.04	15494210	17720520	15.33	14.37	
		Coastal	541468	734189	3.85	35.59	1149821	1451602	3.79	26.25	
		Total	8208243	9554410	11.92	16.40	16644031	19172122	12.46	15.19	
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11216342	12410060	20.32	10.64	22609938	22515244	19.48	-0.42	
		Coastal	1834995	1865671	9.77	1.67	3270349	3509664	9.16	7.32	
		Total	13051337	14275731	17.81	9.38	25880287	26024908	16.91	0.56	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Overseas</b>	<b>58127598</b>	<b>61066827</b>	<b>76.19</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>113745679</b>	<b>115605849</b>	<b>75.11</b>	<b>1.64</b>		
	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>17066943</b>	<b>19086429</b>	<b>23.81</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>33423445</b>	<b>38307521</b>	<b>24.89</b>	<b>14.61</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75194541</b>	<b>80153256</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>147169124</b>	<b>153913370</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.58</b>		

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports									
Principal Commodities	Commodities	(in Tonnes)							
		May 2025 (P)	May 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2026 over May 2025	April-May 2025-26 (P)	April-May 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2026-27 over April-May 2025-26
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	15426411	15962303	19.91	3.47	29923421	29561765	19.21	-1.21
	POL Products	5735606	5269061	6.57	-8.13	11046631	10654112	6.92	-3.55
	LPG or LNG	1223871	1050632	1.31	-14.16	2511856	2019995	1.31	-19.58
Coal	Thermal Coal	9708128	11511135	14.36	18.57	19250018	22391015	14.55	16.32
	Coking Coal	3176753	4348461	5.43	36.88	6369827	7528213	4.89	18.19
	Other Coal	3764630	2556595	3.19	-32.09	8406010	5646939	3.67	-32.82
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	5307768	5813505	7.25	9.53	9310400	9949392	6.46	6.86
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	552350	414183	0.52	-25.01	1031511	762068	0.50	-26.12
	Ferti-lizer	525844	589559	0.74	12.12	983354	1174554	0.76	19.44
	FRM-Dry	978521	896964	1.12	-8.33	1748977	1307860	0.85	-25.22
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	156346	346461	0.43	121.60	370776	589252	0.38	58.92
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	1044966	1131582	1.41	8.29	1796199	2202320	1.43	22.61
	Other Ores	501238	814921	1.02	62.58	1223920	1717971	1.12	40.37
	Pulses	69547	44331	0.06	-36.26	175989	128253	0.08	-27.12
	Sugar	111229	211501	0.26	90.15	244035	582101	0.38	138.53
	Cement	289108	276339	0.34	-4.42	590902	538174	0.35	-8.92
	Iron and Steel	665873	839026	1.05	26.00	1267724	1729003	1.12	36.39
	Project Cargo	95442	194682	0.24	103.98	260200	572868	0.37	120.16
	Other Commodities	8548640	8911588	11.12	4.25	16300990	17508366	11.38	7.41
Container	Container								
	Tonnes	17312270	18970427	23.67	9.58	34356384	37349149	24.27	8.71
	TEUs	1205841	1345862	1.68	11.61	2386522	2665673	1.73	11.70
<b>Total</b>		<b>75194541</b>	<b>80153256</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>147169124</b>	<b>153913370</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.58</b>

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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		

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