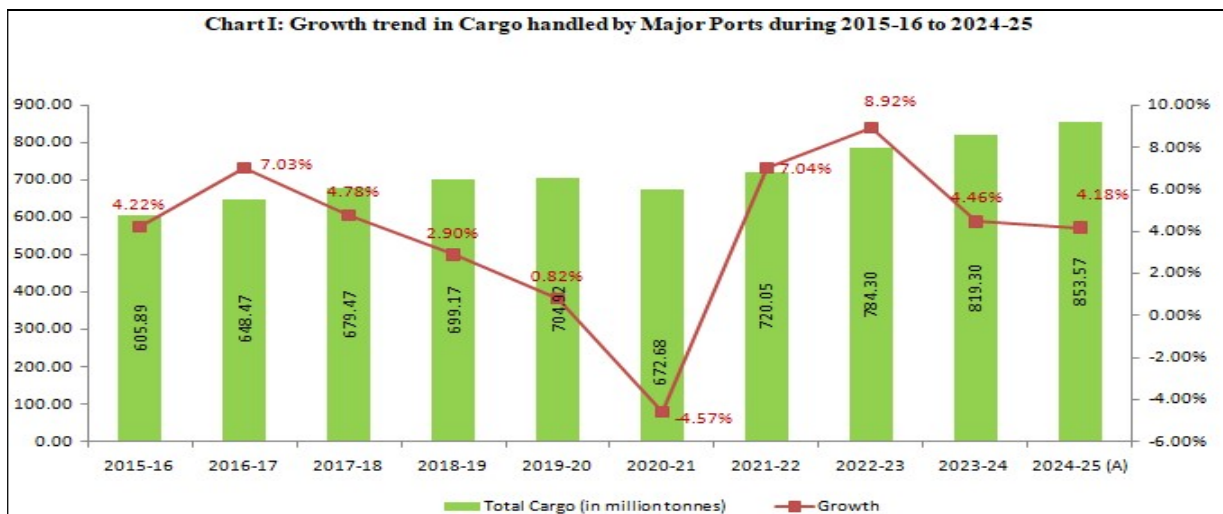


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING OCTOBER 2025

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

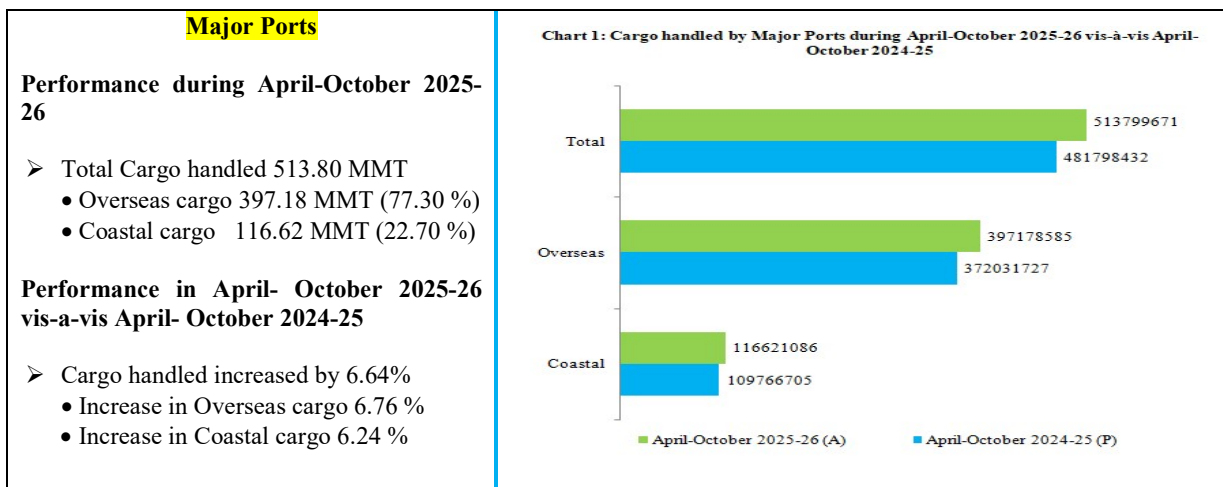
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which 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 October 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of October 2024. During April- October 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 6.64% compared to April- October 2024-25. During April- October 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 513.80 million tonnes (MMT) from 481.80 MMT handled during April- October 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

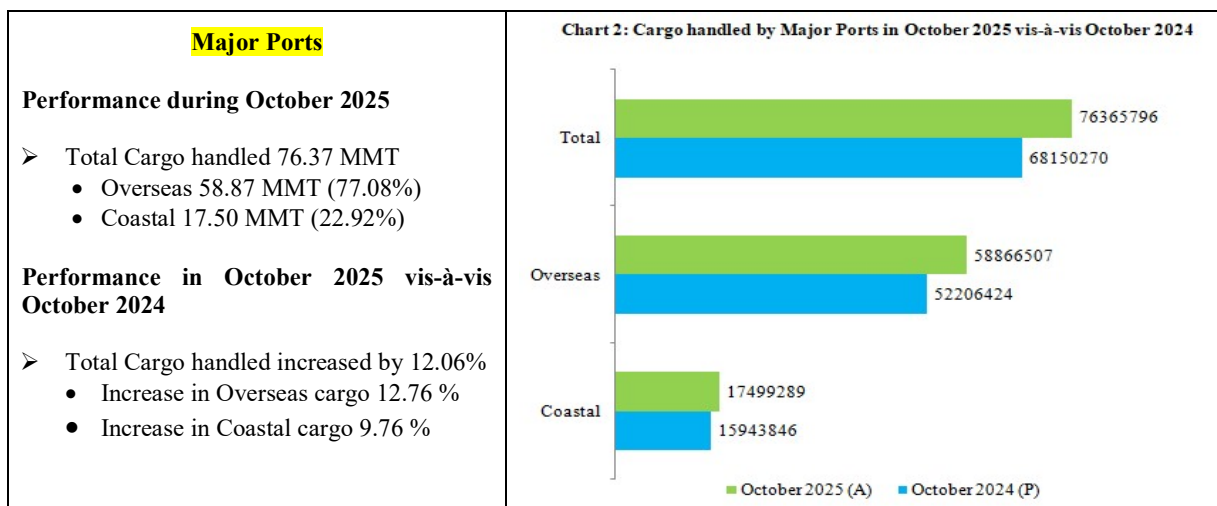


Source: Major Ports

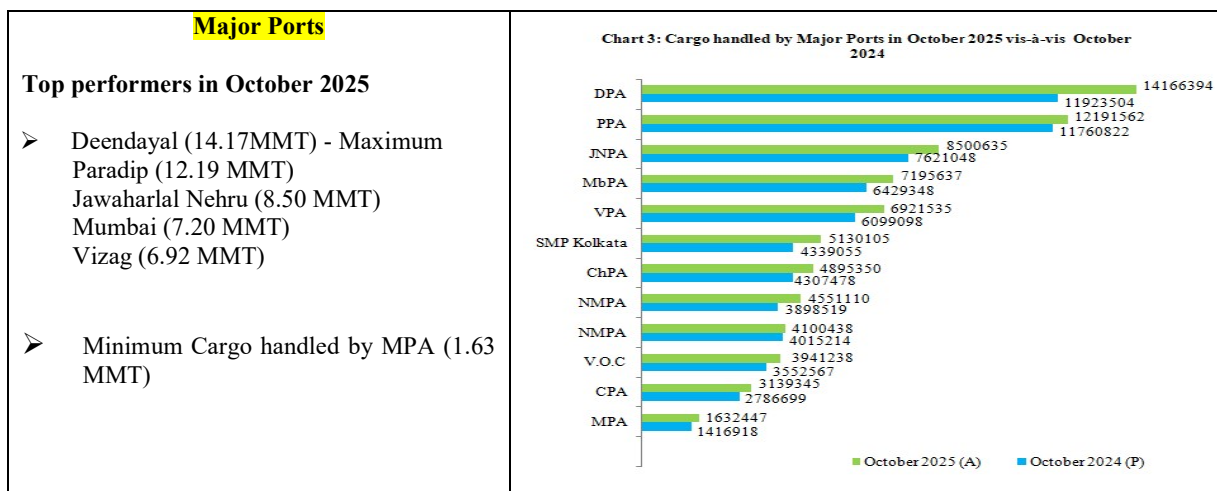
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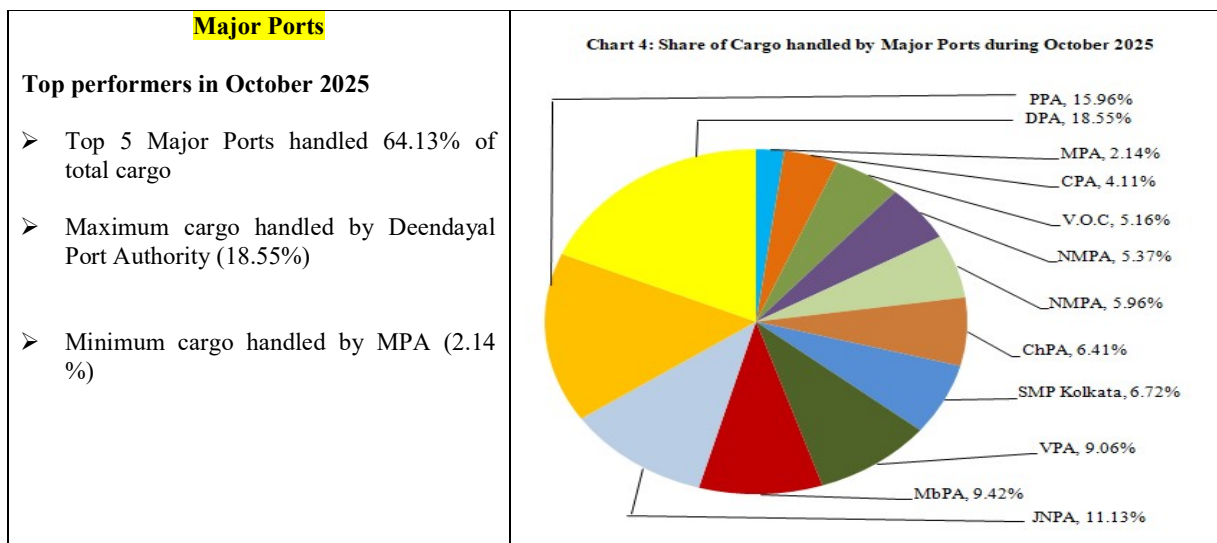
Cargo handled by Major ports in October 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in October 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in October 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in October 2025

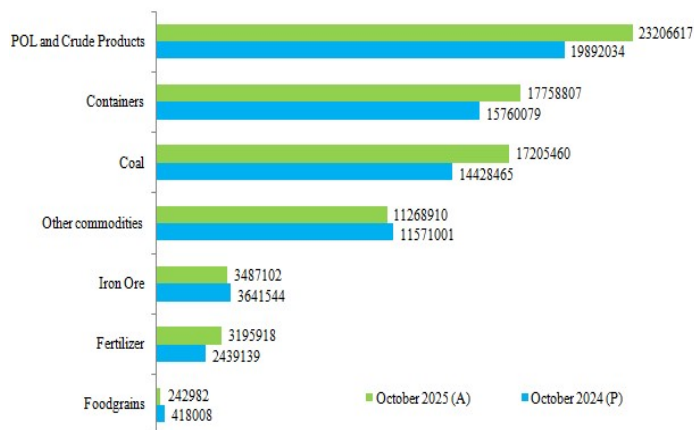
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in October 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.39%) share with growth of 16.66%
- Fertilizer had maximum growth of 31.03% with share of 4.19%
- Containers had 23.25% share with growth of 12.68%

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



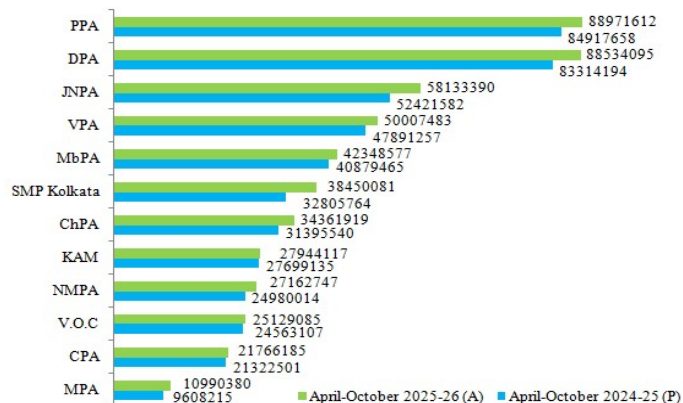
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- October 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- October 2025-26

- Paradip (88.97 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (88.53 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (58.13 MMT) Vizag (50.01 MMT) Mumbai (42.35 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (10.99 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



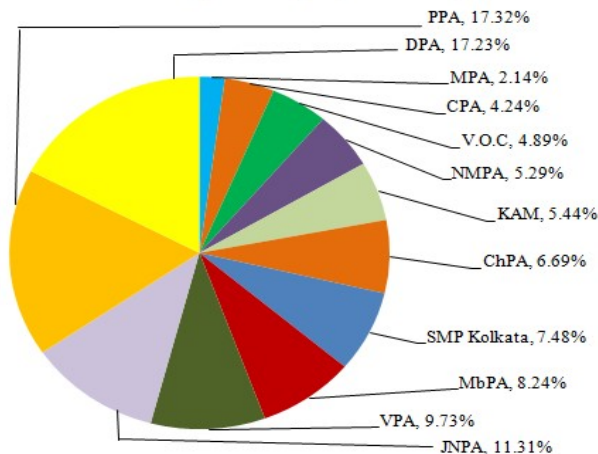
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- October 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- October 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.84 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.32 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.14%) handled by MPA

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



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

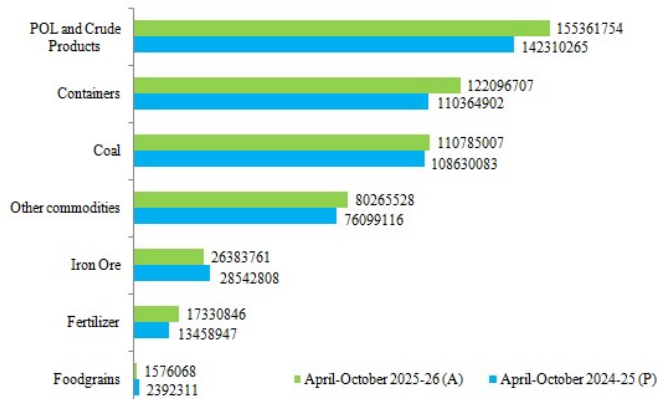
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

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

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.24%) share in the total cargo handled
- Fertilizer registered maximum (28.77%) growth with share of 3.37%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (34.12%) and Iron Ore (7.56%)

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



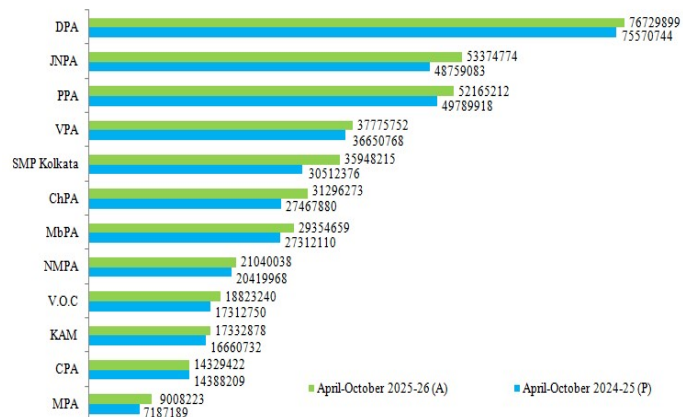
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- October 2025-26

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- October 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.45% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (19.32 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.27%) handled by Mormugao

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



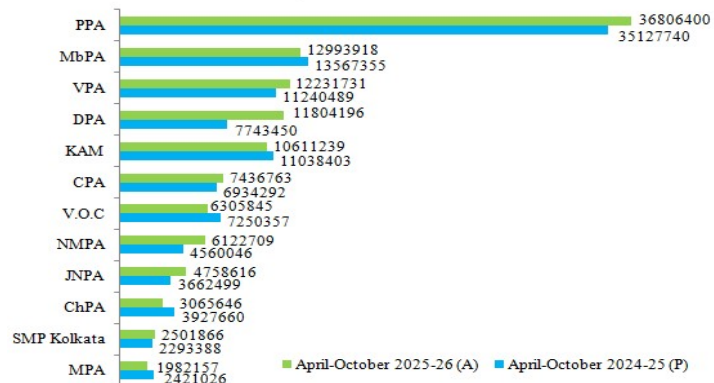
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- October 2025-26

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

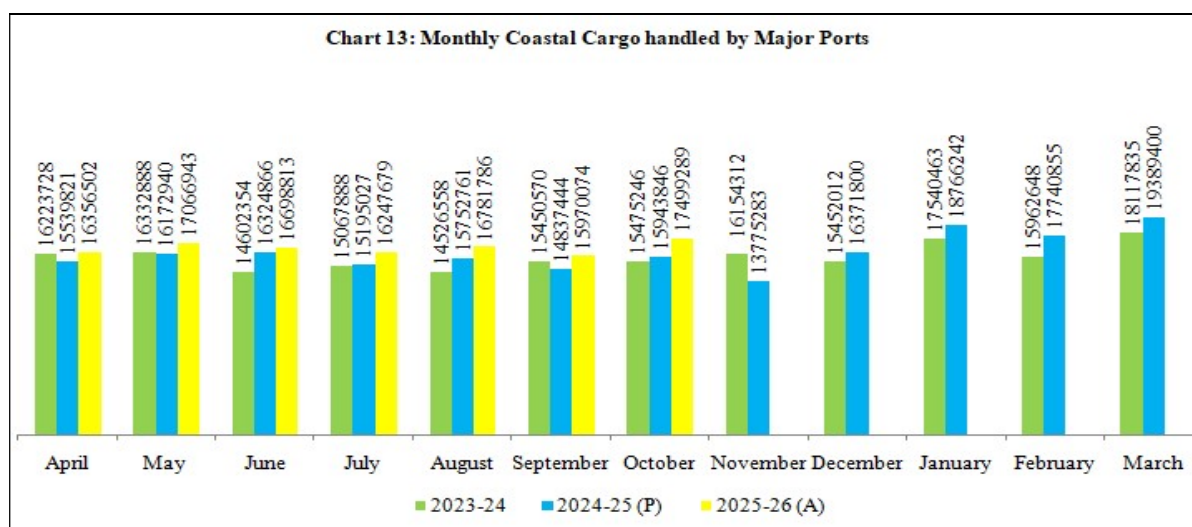
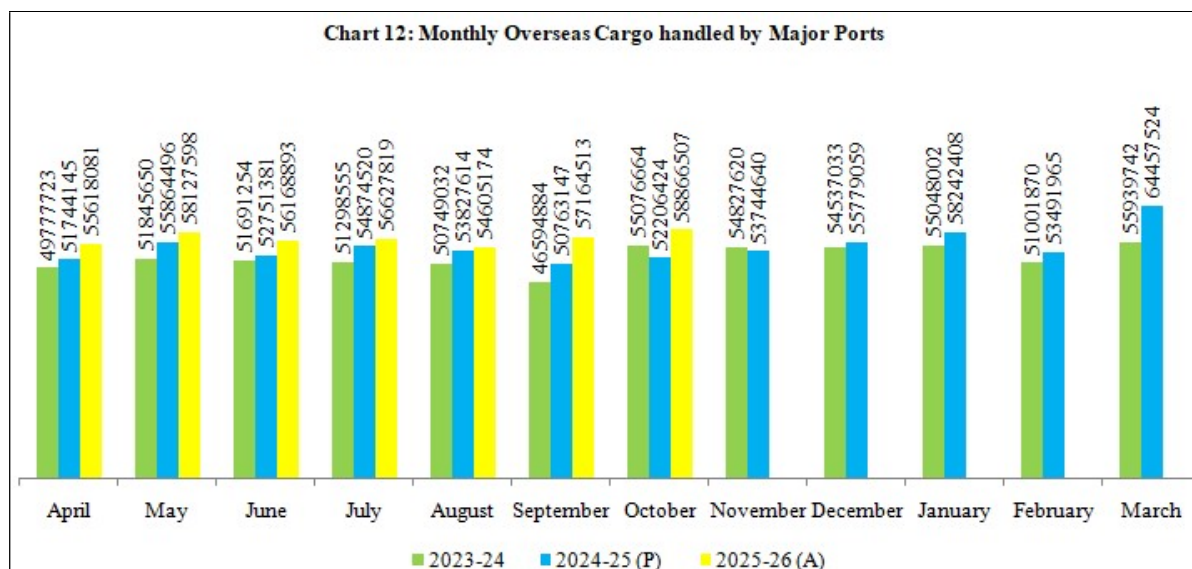
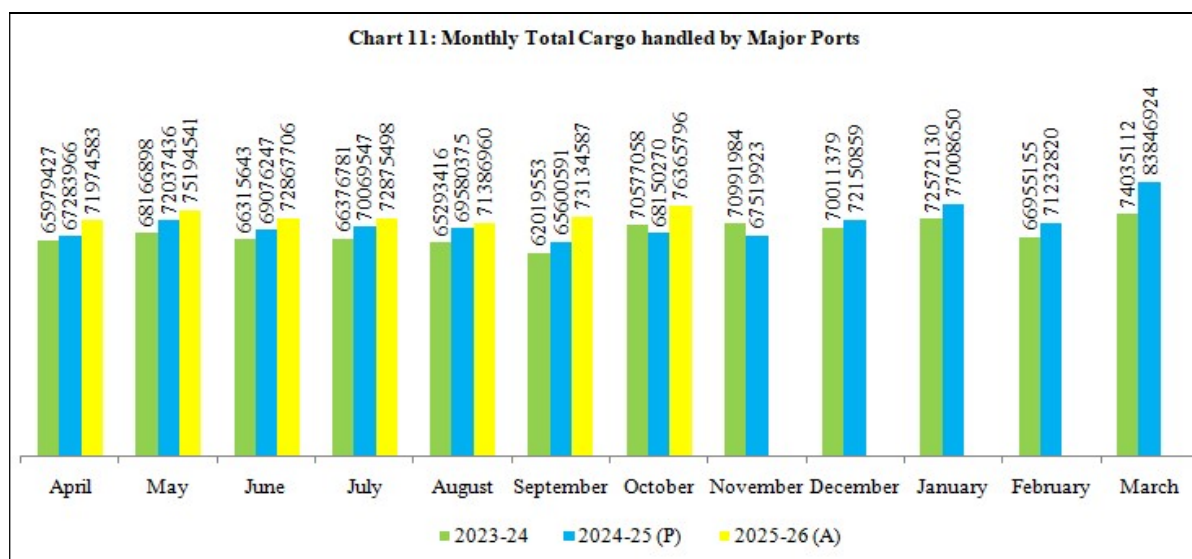
Top performers during April- October 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 72.41 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (31.56 %)
- Minimum cargo (1.70%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-October 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-October 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		October 2024 (P)	October 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in October 2025 over October 2024	April-October 2024-25 (P)	April-October 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-October 2025-26 over April-October 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	3997170	4793290	8.14	19.92	30512376	35948215	9.05	17.82
		Coastal	341885	336815	1.92	-1.48	2293388	2501866	2.15	9.09
		Total	4339055	5130105	6.72	18.23	32805764	38450081	7.48	17.21
	KDS	Overseas	1120555	1267076	2.15	13.08	8025681	9968236	2.51	24.20
		Coastal	22015	24973	0.14	13.44	154183	222825	0.19	44.52
		Total	1142570	1292049	1.69	13.08	8179864	10191061	1.98	24.59
	HDC	Overseas	2876615	3526214	5.99	22.58	22486695	25979979	6.54	15.53
		Coastal	319870	311842	1.78	-2.51	2139205	2279041	1.95	6.54
		Total	3196485	3838056	5.03	20.07	24625900	28259020	5.50	14.75
2	Paradip	Overseas	6652821	6816997	11.58	2.47	49789918	52165212	13.13	4.77
		Coastal	5108001	5374565	30.71	5.22	35127740	36806400	31.56	4.78
		Total	11760822	12191562	15.96	3.66	84917658	88971612	17.32	4.77
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4523323	5175033	8.79	14.41	36650768	37775752	9.51	3.07
		Coastal	1575775	1746502	9.98	10.83	11240489	12231731	10.49	8.82
		Total	6099098	6921535	9.06	13.48	47891257	50007483	9.73	4.42
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2205994	2275850	3.87	3.17	16660732	17332878	4.36	4.03
		Coastal	1809220	1824588	10.43	0.85	11038403	10611239	9.10	-3.87
		Total	4015214	4100438	5.37	2.12	27699135	27944117	5.44	0.88
5	Chennai	Overseas	3820246	4544391	7.72	18.96	27467880	31296273	7.88	13.94
		Coastal	487232	350959	2.01	-27.97	3927660	3065646	2.63	-21.95
		Total	4307478	4895350	6.41	13.65	31395540	34361919	6.69	9.45
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2461910	3014406	5.12	22.44	17312750	18823240	4.74	8.72
		Coastal	1090657	926832	5.30	-15.02	7250357	6305845	5.41	-13.03
		Total	3552567	3941238	5.16	10.94	24563107	25129085	4.89	2.30
7	Cochin	Overseas	1729542	1996409	3.39	15.43	14388209	14329422	3.61	-0.41
		Coastal	1057157	1142936	6.53	8.11	6934292	7436763	6.38	7.25
		Total	2786699	3139345	4.11	12.65	21322501	21766185	4.24	2.08
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	3236777	3456864	5.87	6.80	20419968	21040038	5.30	3.04
		Coastal	661742	1094246	6.25	65.36	4560046	6122709	5.25	34.27
		Total	3898519	4551110	5.96	16.74	24980014	27162747	5.29	8.74
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1042729	1526511	2.59	46.40	7187189	9008223	2.27	25.34
		Coastal	374189	105936	0.61	-71.69	2421026	1982157	1.70	-18.13
		Total	1416918	1632447	2.14	15.21	9608215	10990380	2.14	14.39
10	Mumbai	Overseas	4566403	5407499	9.19	18.42	27312110	29354659	7.39	7.48
		Coastal	1862945	1788138	10.22	-4.02	13567355	12993918	11.14	-4.23
		Total	6429348	7195637	9.42	11.92	40879465	42348577	8.24	3.59
11	JNPA	Overseas	7168070	7721247	13.12	7.72	48759083	53374774	13.44	9.47
		Coastal	452978	779388	4.45	72.06	3662499	4758616	4.08	29.93
		Total	7621048	8500635	11.13	11.54	52421582	58133390	11.31	10.90
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10801439	12138010	20.62	12.37	75570744	76729899	19.32	1.53
		Coastal	1122065	2028384	11.59	80.77	7743450	11804196	10.12	52.44
		Total	11923504	14166394	18.55	18.81	83314194	88534095	17.23	6.27
Total		Overseas	52206424	58866507	77.08	12.76	372031727	397178585	77.30	6.76
		Coastal	15943846	17499289	22.92	9.76	109766705	116621086	22.70	6.24
		Total	68150270	76365796	100.00	12.06	481798432	513799671	100.00	6.64

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		October 2024 (P)	October 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in October 2025 over October 2024	April-October 2024-25 (P)	April-October 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-October 2025-26 over April-October 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		12881904	15362234	20.12	19.25	95899041	102980831	20.04	7.38
	POL Products		5495068	6000124	7.86	9.19	36887336	41567200	8.09	12.69
	LPG or LNG		1515062	1844259	2.42	21.73	9523888	10813723	2.10	13.54
Coal	Thermal Coal		10117883	10967762	14.36	8.40	67062121	66532895	12.95	-0.79
	Coking Coal		2292623	3718124	4.87	62.18	21254544	23468897	4.57	10.42
	Other Coal		2017959	2519574	3.30	24.86	20313418	20783215	4.05	2.31
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		3641544	3487102	4.57	-4.24	28542808	26383761	5.14	-7.56
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		507974	531477	0.70	4.63	3572271	3562082	0.69	-0.29
	Ferti-lizer		949090	1738996	2.28	83.23	4218393	7574169	1.47	79.55
	FRM-Dry		982075	925445	1.21	-5.77	5668283	6194595	1.21	9.29
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		418008	242982	0.32	-41.87	2392311	1576068	0.31	-34.12
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		1038252	1033332	1.35	-0.47	7636558	7893817	1.54	3.37
	Other Ores		404978	703128	0.92	73.62	5726208	4717461	0.92	-17.62
	Pulses		47812	84734	0.11	77.22	619338	385124	0.07	-37.82
	Sugar		260251	212341	0.28	-18.41	1585149	1469886	0.29	-7.27
	Cement		258387	302502	0.40	17.07	1581430	1964424	0.38	24.22
	Iron and Steel		1115397	1111463	1.46	-0.35	6202642	6616724	1.29	6.68
	Project Cargo		81361	264115	0.35	224.62	560330	977849	0.19	74.51
	Other Commodities		8364563	7557295	9.90	-9.65	52187461	56240243	10.95	7.77
Container	Container	Tonnes	15760079	17758807	23.25	12.68	110364902	122096707	23.76	10.63
		TEUs	1120444	1256339	1.65	12.13	7743067	8553386	1.66	10.47
Total			68150270	76365796	100.00	12.06	481798432	513799671	100.00	6.64

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		
