

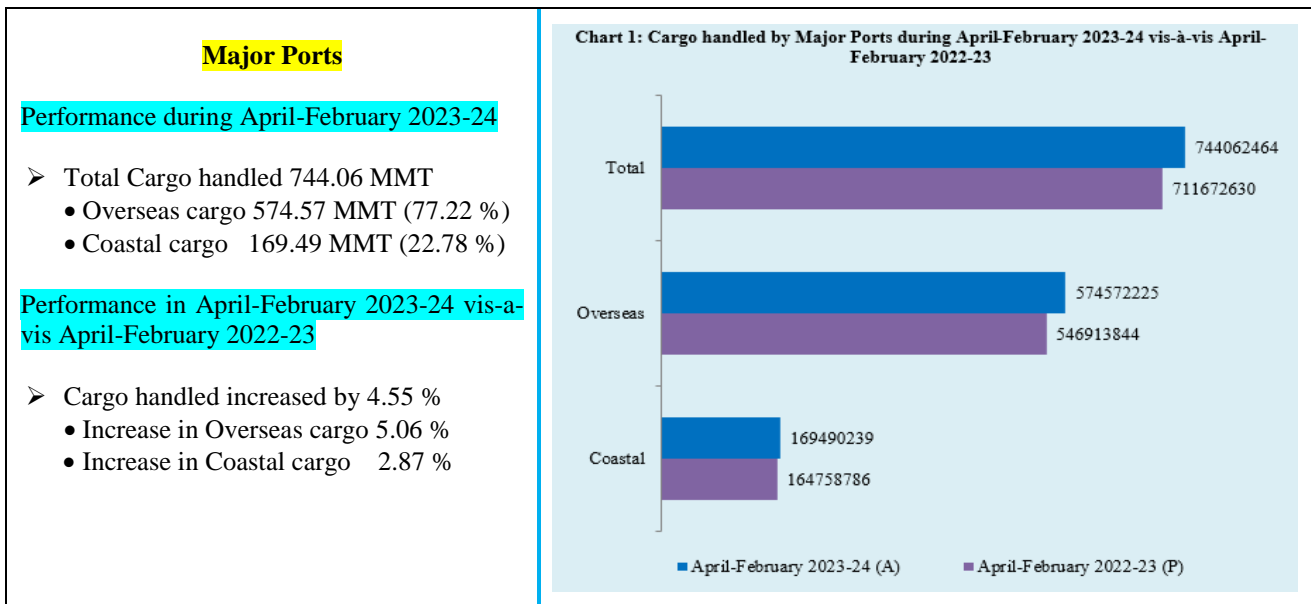
**CARGO HANDLING STATUS**  
**FOR MAJOR PORTS**  
**DURING FEBRUARY 2024**

**Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India**

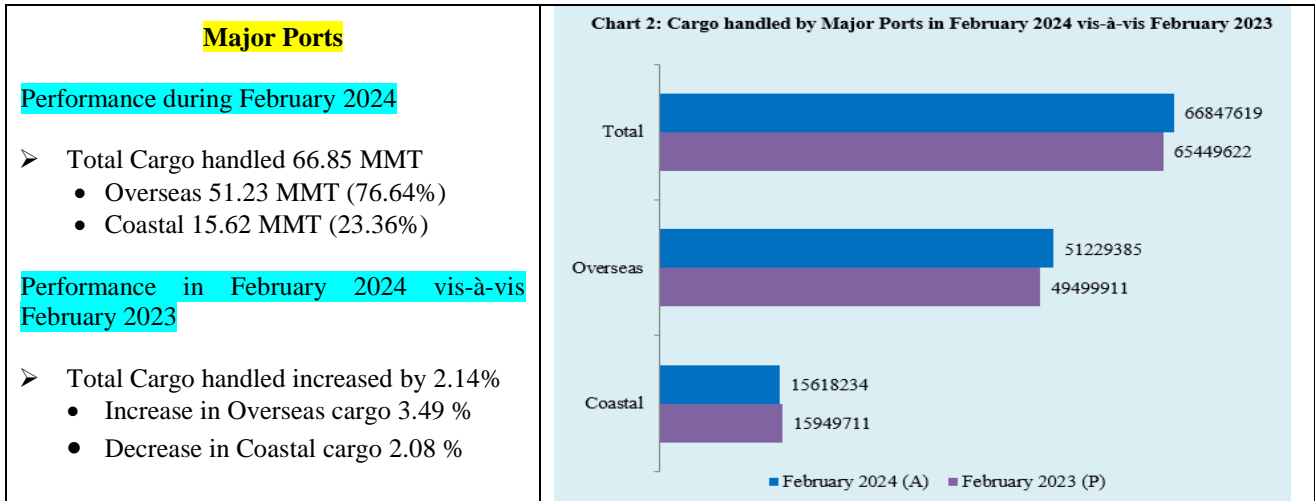
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways which provides information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways on cargo handled by them.

This edition provides advanced estimates for 2023-24 compared with provisional estimates of 2022-23. During April-February 2023-24 cargo handled at Major Ports has increased by 4.55% as compared to April-February 2022-23. During April-February 2023-24 total cargo handled had increased to 744.06 million tonnes (MMT) from 711.67 MMT handled during April-February 2022-23.

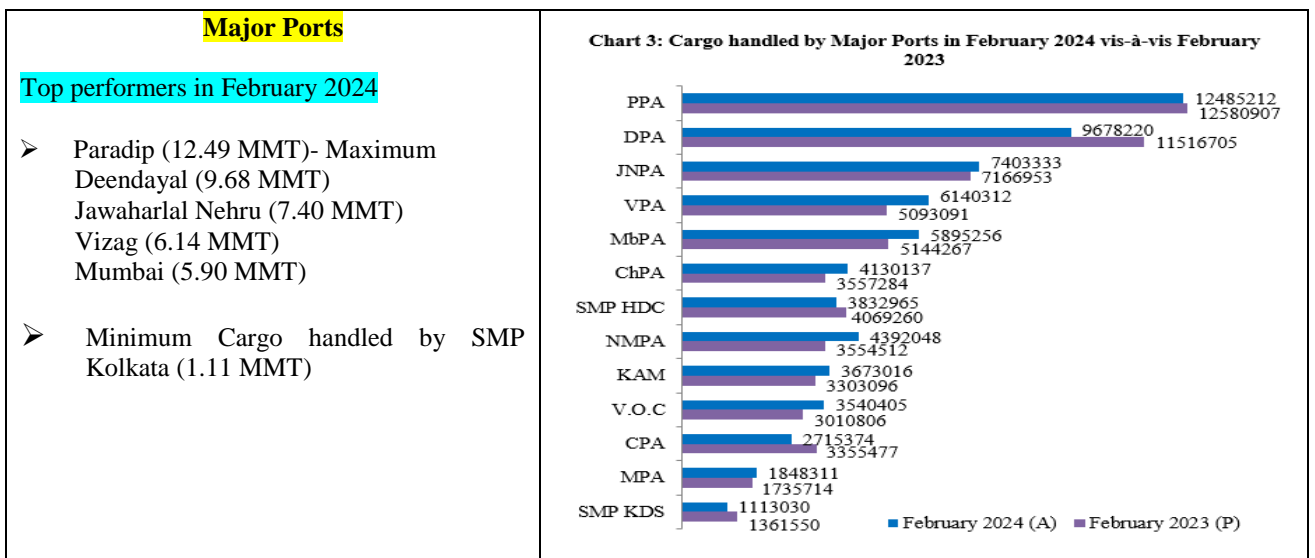
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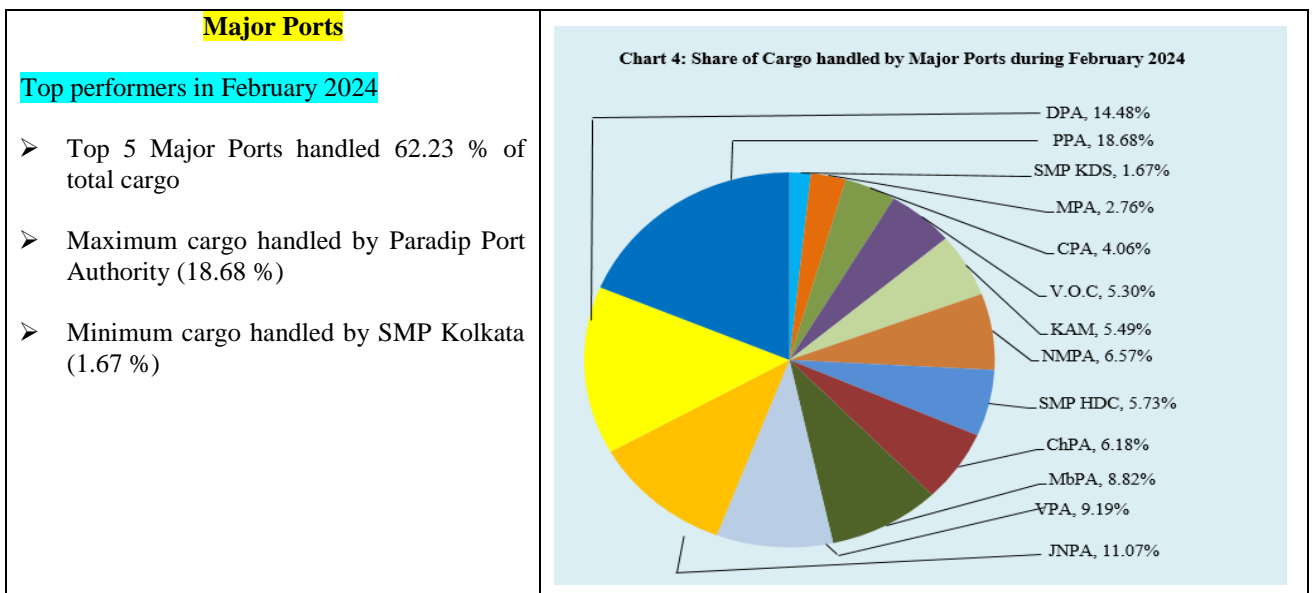
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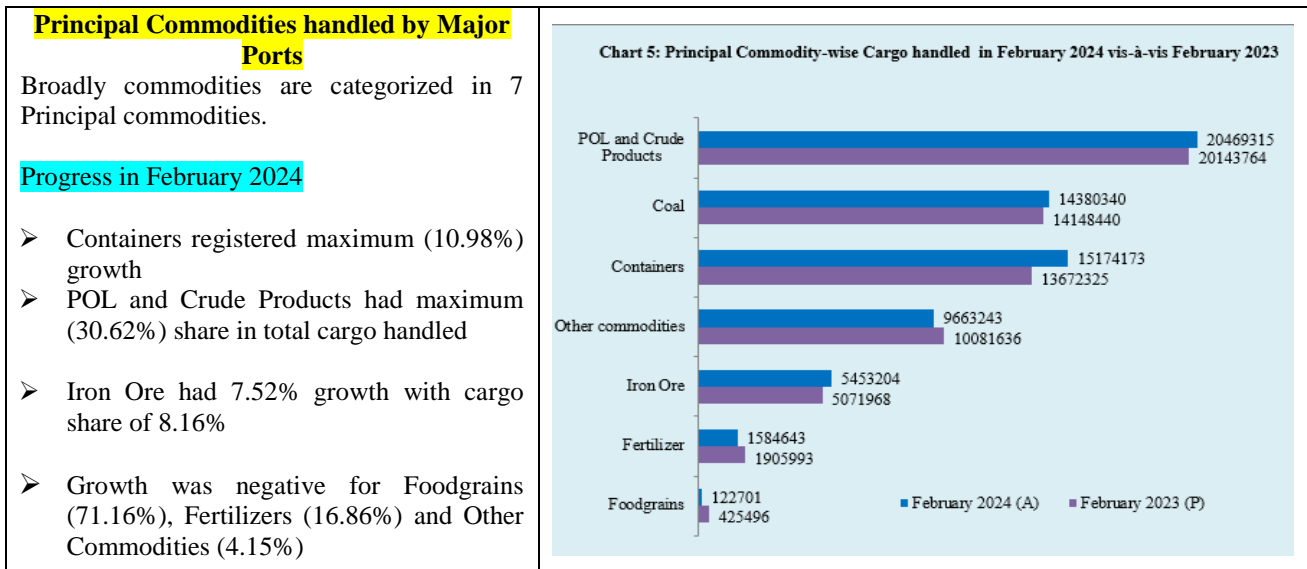
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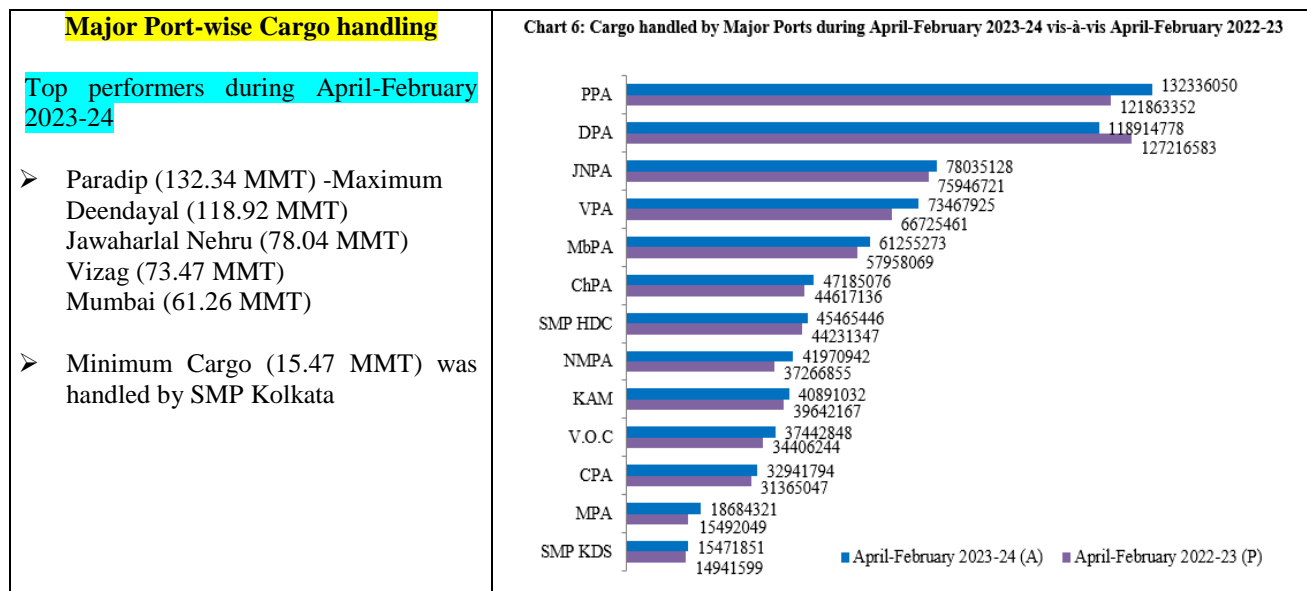
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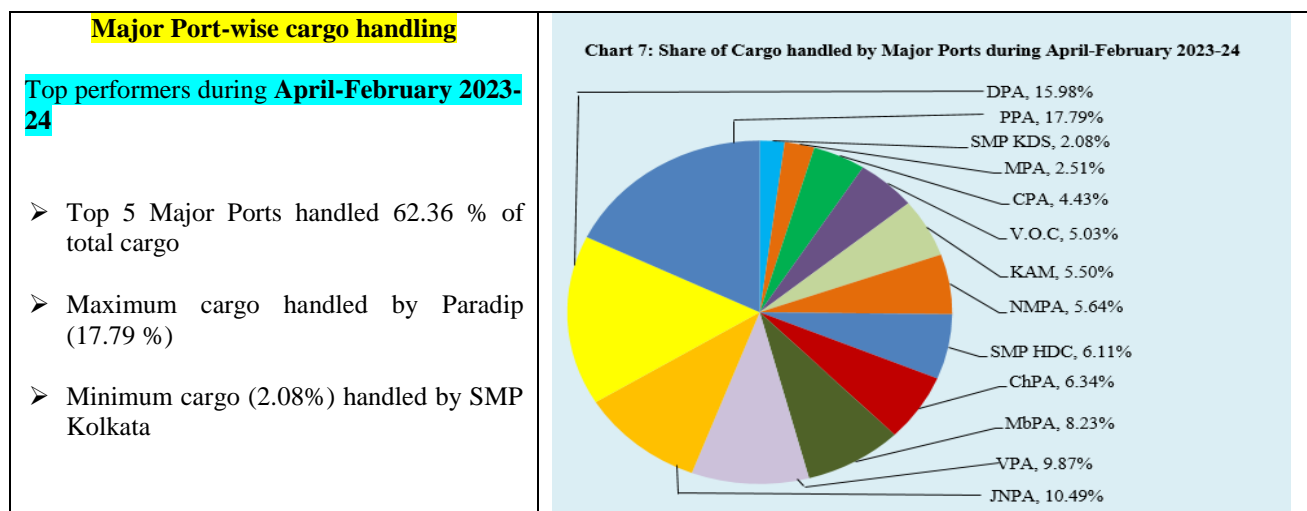
## Commodity-wise Cargo handled in February 2024



## Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April-February 2023-24



## Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-February 2023-24



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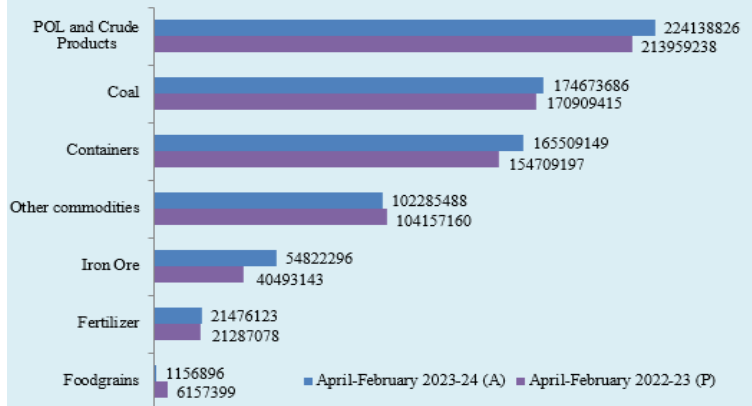
### Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

### Progress during April-February 2023-24 vis-à-vis April-February 2022-23

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.12%) share in the total cargo handled
- Iron ore registered maximum (35.39%) growth
- Growth is minimum (0.89%) for Fertilizer with cargo share of 2.89%
- Growth is negative for Food grains (81.21%) and other commodities (1.80%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-February 2023-24 vis-à-vis April-February 2022-23



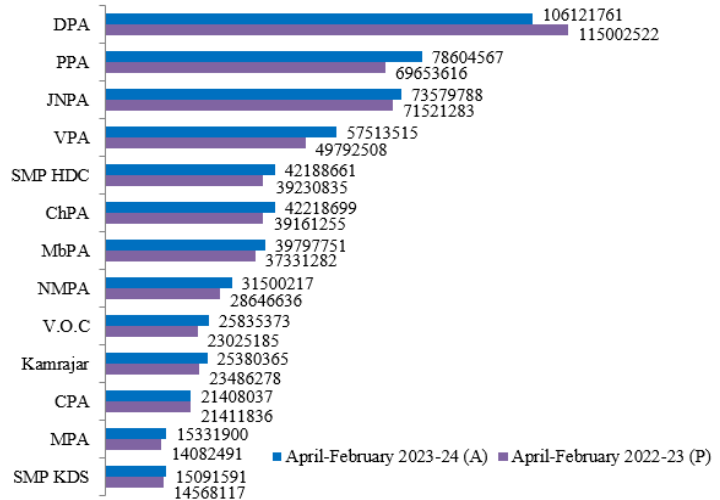
## Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April-February 2023-24

### Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

### Top performers during April-February 2023-24

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 62.31 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (18.47 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.63%) handled by SMP Kolkata

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-February 2023-24 vis-à-vis April-February 2022-23



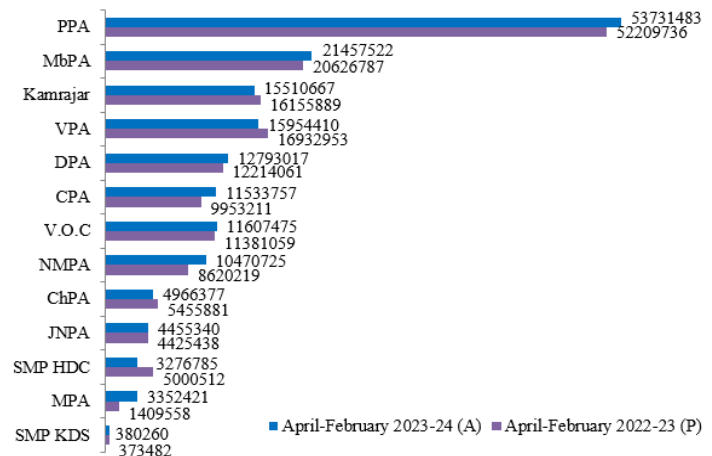
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### Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

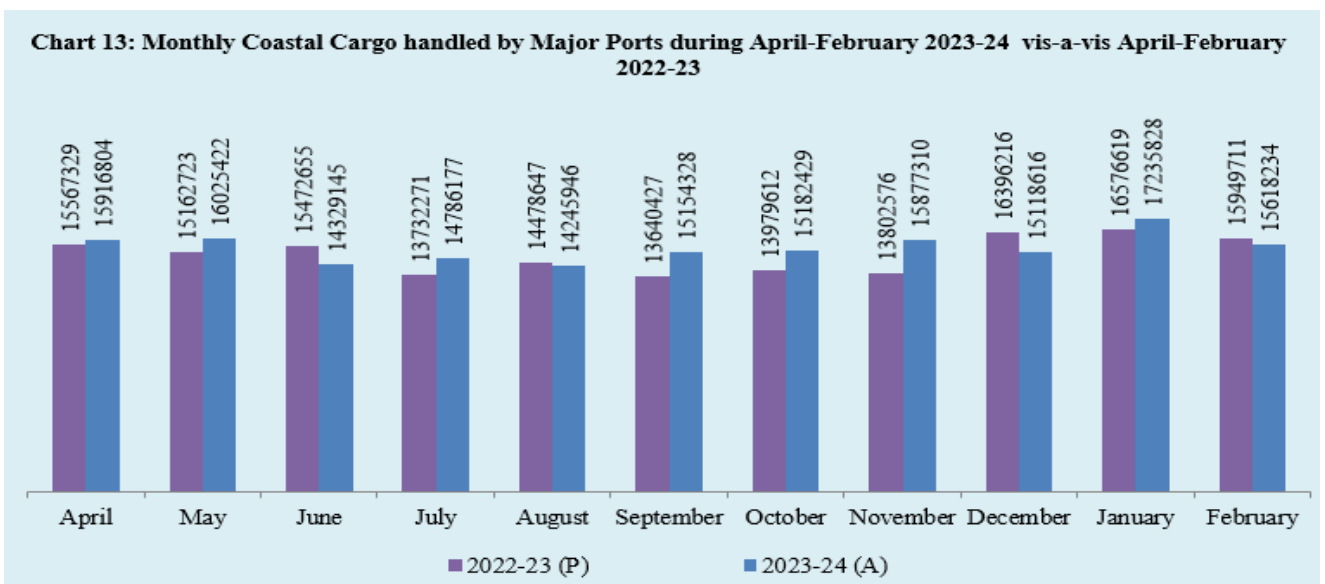
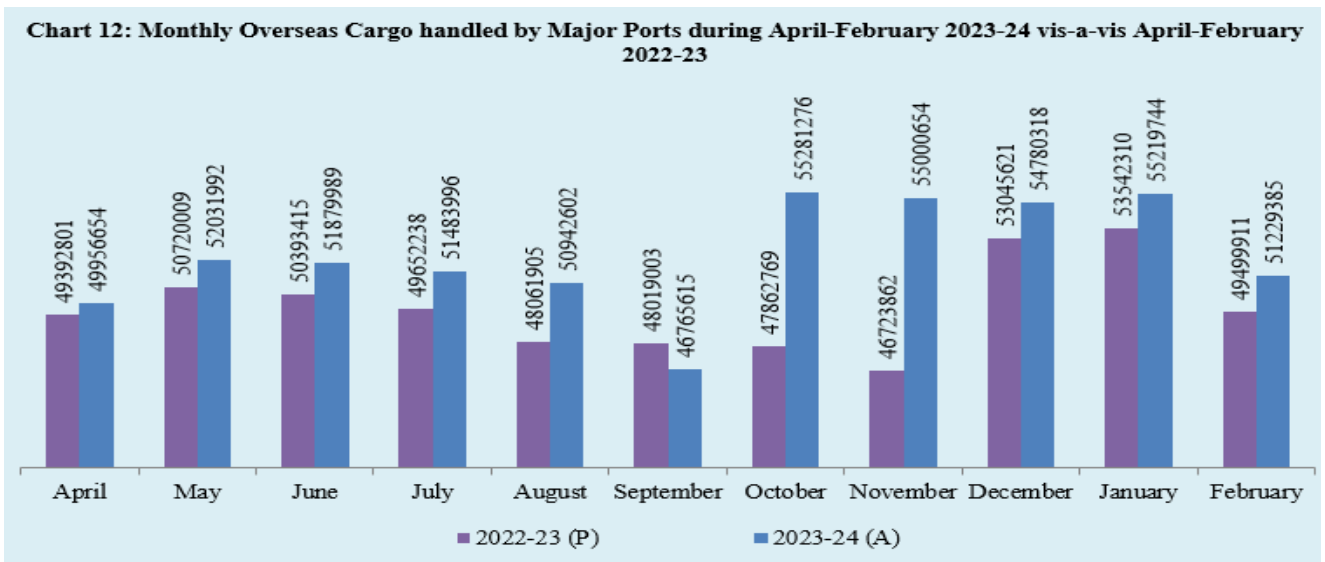
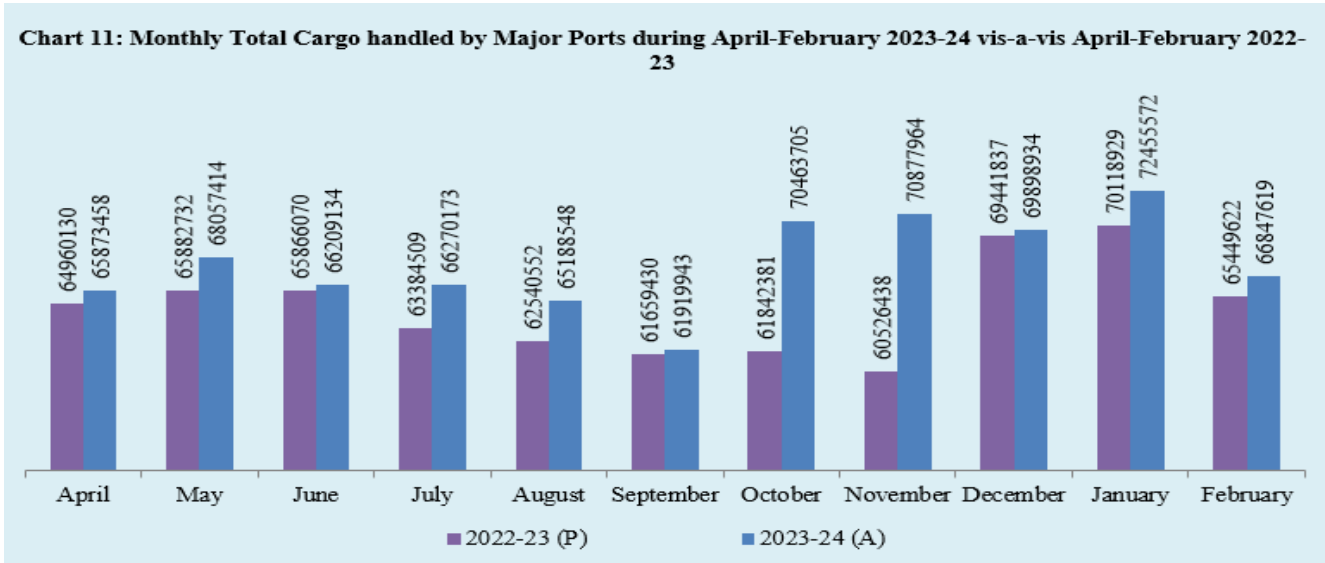
### Top performers during April-February 2023-24

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 70.47 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (31.70 %)
- Minimum cargo (0.22%) was handled by SMP Kolkata

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-February 2023-24 vis-à-vis April-February 2022-23



## Monthly Cargo Handled by Major Ports during April-February 2023-24 vis-a-vis April-February 2022-23



**TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled**

(in Tonnes)

S. No.	Name of Ports		February 2023 (P)	February 2024 (A)		Percentage Change in February 2024 over February 2023	April-February 2022-23 (P)	April-February 2023-24 (A)		Percentage Change in April-February 2023-24 over April-February 2022-23
			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	4865385	4652079	9.08	-4.38	53798952	57280252	9.97	6.47
		Coastal	565425	293916	1.88	-48.02	5373994	3657045	2.16	-31.95
		Total	5430810	4945995	7.40	-8.93	59172946	60937297	8.19	2.98
	KDS	Overseas	1325176	1086585	2.12	-18.00	14568117	15091591	2.63	3.59
		Coastal	36374	26445	0.17	-27.30	373482	380260	0.22	1.81
		Total	1361550	1113030	1.67	-18.25	14941599	15471851	2.08	3.55
	HDC	Overseas	3540209	3565494	6.96	0.71	39230835	42188661	7.34	7.54
		Coastal	529051	267471	1.71	-49.44	5000512	3276785	1.93	-34.47
		Total	4069260	3832965	5.73	-5.81	44231347	45465446	6.11	2.79
2	Paradip	Overseas	7317556	7417132	14.48	1.36	69653616	78604567	13.68	12.85
		Coastal	5263351	5068080	32.45	-3.71	52209736	53731483	31.70	2.91
		Total	12580907	12485212	18.68	-0.76	121863352	132336050	17.79	8.59
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	3615915	4435977	8.66	22.68	49792508	57513515	10.01	15.51
		Coastal	1477176	1704335	10.91	15.38	16932953	15954410	9.41	-5.78
		Total	5093091	6140312	9.19	20.56	66725461	73467925	9.87	10.10
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	1854539	2421899	4.73	30.59	23486278	25380365	4.42	8.06
		Coastal	1448557	1251117	8.01	-13.63	16155889	15510667	9.15	-3.99
		Total	3303096	3673016	5.49	11.20	39642167	40891032	5.50	3.15
5	Chennai	Overseas	3059468	3717776	7.26	21.52	39161255	42218699	7.35	7.81
		Coastal	497816	412361	2.64	-17.17	5455881	4966377	2.93	-8.97
		Total	3557284	4130137	6.18	16.10	44617136	47185076	6.34	5.76
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	1902491	2278978	4.45	19.79	23025185	25835373	4.50	12.20
		Coastal	1108315	1261427	8.08	13.81	11381059	11607475	6.85	1.99
		Total	3010806	3540405	5.30	17.59	34406244	37442848	5.03	8.83
7	Cochin	Overseas	2427729	1804879	3.52	-25.66	21411836	21408037	3.73	-0.02
		Coastal	927748	910495	5.83	-1.86	9953211	11533757	6.80	15.88
		Total	3355477	2715374	4.06	-19.08	31365047	32941794	4.43	5.03
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2560106	3393239	6.62	32.54	28646636	31500217	5.48	9.96
		Coastal	994406	998809	6.40	0.44	8620219	10470725	6.18	21.47
		Total	3554512	4392048	6.57	23.56	37266855	41970942	5.64	12.62
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1416523	1477360	2.88	4.29	14082491	15331900	2.67	8.87
		Coastal	319191	370951	2.38	16.22	1409558	3352421	1.98	137.83
		Total	1735714	1848311	2.76	6.49	15492049	18684321	2.51	20.61
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3441531	3901486	7.62	13.36	37331282	39797751	6.93	6.61
		Coastal	1702736	1993770	12.77	17.09	20626787	21457522	12.66	4.03
		Total	5144267	5895256	8.82	14.60	57958069	61255273	8.23	5.69
11	JNPA	Overseas	6684030	6929413	13.53	3.67	71521283	73579788	12.81	2.88
		Coastal	482923	473920	3.03	-1.86	4425438	4455340	2.63	0.68
		Total	7166953	7403333	11.07	3.30	75946721	78035128	10.49	2.75
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10354638	8799167	17.18	-15.02	115002522	106121761	18.47	-7.72
		Coastal	1162067	879053	5.63	-24.35	12214061	12793017	7.55	4.74
		Total	11516705	9678220	14.48	-15.96	127216583	118914778	15.98	-6.53
Total	Total	Overseas	49499911	51229385	76.64	3.49	546913844	574572225	77.22	5.06
		Coastal	15949711	15618234	23.36	-2.08	164758786	169490239	22.78	2.87
		Total	65449622	66847619	100.00	2.14	711672630	744062464	100.00	4.55

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Port Data Management Portal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

**Table-2: Commodity-Wise Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports**

(in Tonnes)										
Principal Commodities	Commodities	February 2023 (P)	February 2024 (A)		Percent Change in February 2024 over February 2023	April-February 2022-23 (P)	April-February 2023-24 (A)		Percent Change in April-February 2023-24 over April-February 2022-23	
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent Share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent Share		
<b>POL and Crude Products</b>	POL Crude	13989870	13924448	20.83	-0.47	147229721	153268823	20.60	4.10	
	POL Products	4877300	5203280	7.78	6.68	52128657	55911447	7.51	7.26	
	LPG or LNG	1276594	1341587	2.01	5.09	14600860	14958556	2.01	2.45	
<b>Coal</b>	Thermal Coal	8333041	8890097	13.30	6.68	97170600	101009829	13.58	3.95	
	Coking Coal	2435229	3067563	4.59	25.97	35767387	33371141	4.48	-6.70	
	Other Coal	3380170	2422680	3.62	-28.33	37971428	40292716	5.42	6.11	
<b>Iron Ore</b>	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	5071968	5453204	8.16	7.52	40493143	54822296	7.37	35.39	
<b>Fertilizer</b>	FRM-Liquid	627949	380569	0.57	-39.39	6220180	5626139	0.76	-9.55	
	Ferti-lizer	604550	438327	0.66	-27.50	7417073	7373438	0.99	-0.59	
	FRM-Dry	673494	765747	1.15	13.70	7649825	8476546	1.14	10.81	
<b>Foodgrains</b>	Food Grains excluding Pulses	425496	122701	0.18	-71.16	6157399	1156896	0.16	-81.21	
<b>Other Commodities</b>	Edible Oil	811000	788199	1.18	-2.81	10978293	10619008	1.43	-3.27	
	Other Ores	568399	736954	1.10	29.65	6882437	7720311	1.04	12.17	
	Pulses	62296	44830	0.07	-28.04	603261	706015	0.09	17.03	
	Sugar	250839	180592	0.27	-28.00	3056394	2633358	0.35	-13.84	
	Cement	228609	249694	0.37	9.22	3089493	2613203	0.35	-15.42	
	Iron and Steel	925235	1143088	1.71	23.55	8459804	10285231	1.38	21.58	
	Project Cargo	112029	52416	0.08	-53.21	807346	745561	0.10	-7.65	
Other Commodities	7123229	6467470	9.67	-9.21	70280132	66962801	9.00	-4.72		
<b>Container</b>	Container	Tonnes	13672325	15174173	22.70	10.98	154709197	165509149	22.24	6.98
		TEUs*	916384	1021657	1.53	11.49	10370805	11192291	1.50	7.92
<b>Total</b>		<b>65449622</b>	<b>66847619</b>	100.00	2.14	<b>711672630</b>	<b>744062464</b>	100.00	4.55	

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**ABBREVIATIONS USED**

ChPA	Chennai Port Authority	SMP HDC	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
CPA	Cochin Port Authority		Haldia Dock Complex
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority	SMP Kolkata	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
JNPA	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority		Kolkata
KAM	Kamrajar Port Authority	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
KDS	Kolkata Dock System	V.O.C	V.O. Chidambaranar Port
MbPA	Mumbai Port Authority		Authority
MMT	Million Metric tones	VPA	Visakapatnam Port Authority
MPA	Mormugao Port Authority		
NMPA	New Mangalore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		

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