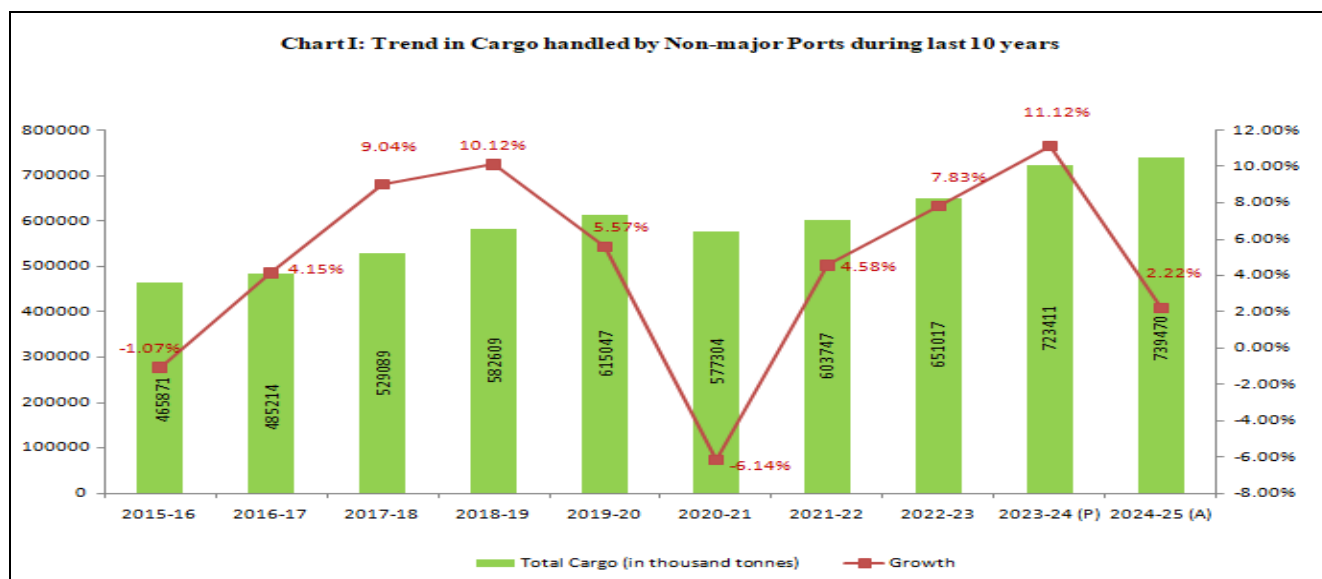


# CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR NON- MAJOR PORTS OF STATE MARITIME BOARD / DIRECTORATE OF PORTS DURING MARCH 2025

## Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in India

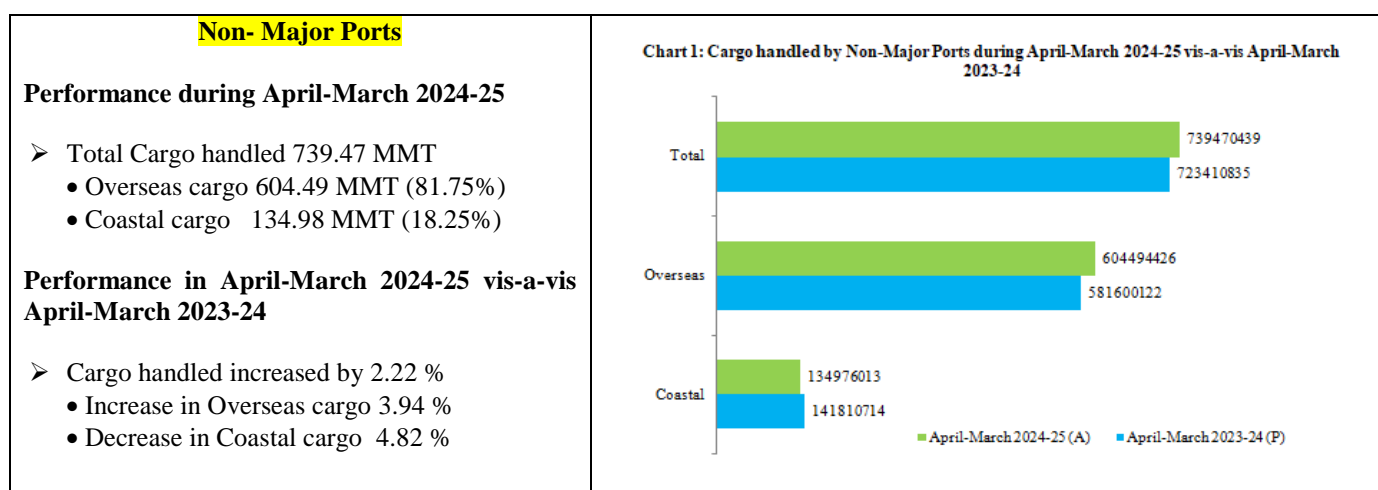
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 67 Non-Major ports, under 10 State Maritime Boards (SMB) and Directorates of Ports (DoP) which provide information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for the month of March 2025 (Advance Estimates) and 2024-25. During April-March 2024-25 cargo handled at Non-Major Ports increased by 2.22% compared to April-March 2023-24. During April-March 2024-25 total cargo handled increased to 739.47 million tonnes (MMT) from 723.41 MMT handled during April-March 2023-24. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Non-Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

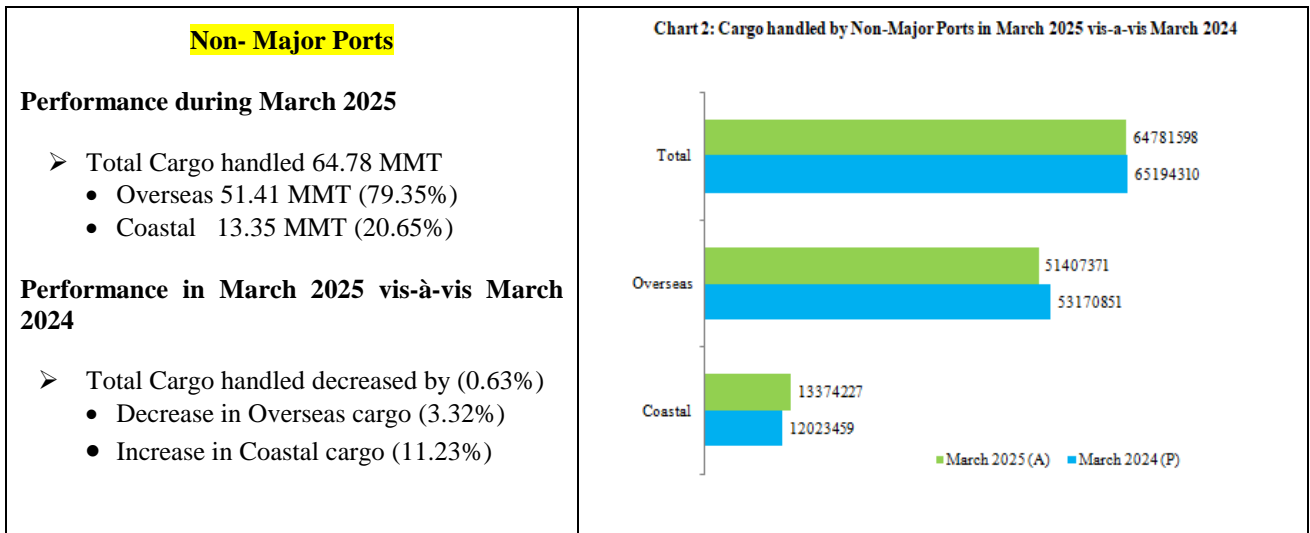


Source: i) Basic Ports Statistics 2022-23 for the year 2015-16 to 2022-23. ii) Update on Indian Port Sector (31.3.2024) for 2023-24 and iii) PDMP and Directorate of Ports Lakshadweep for 2024-25.

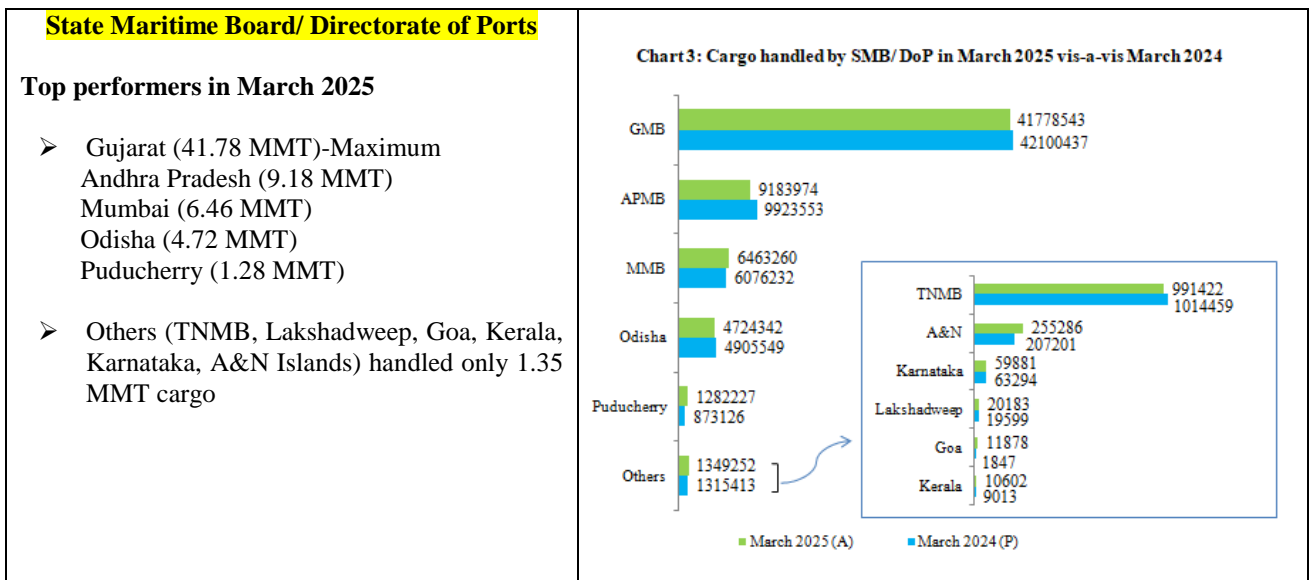
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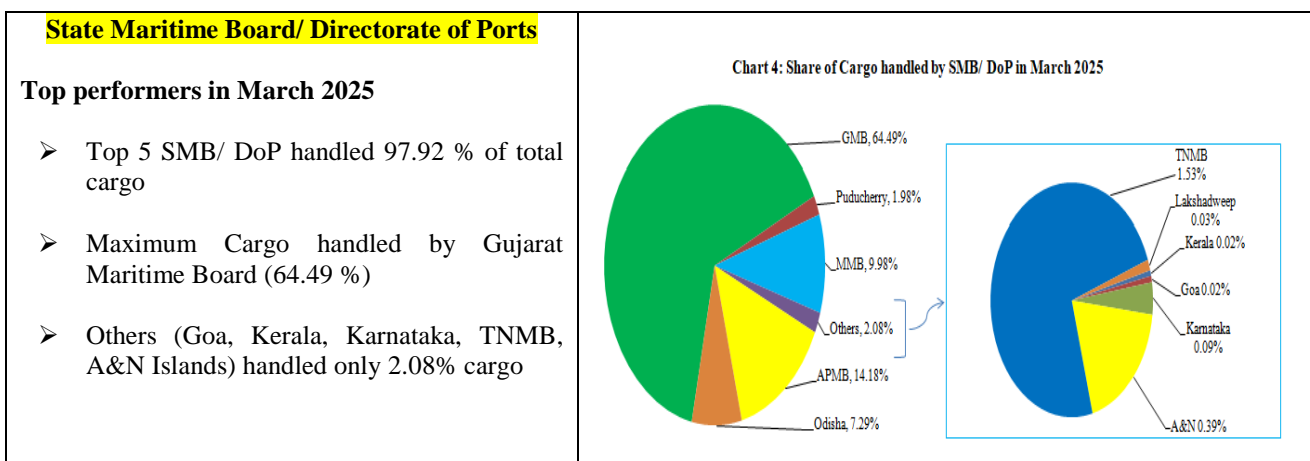
## Cargo handled by Non-Major ports in March 2025



## Growth of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoPs in March 2025



## Share of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoP in March 2025



## Commodity-wise Cargo handled in March 2025

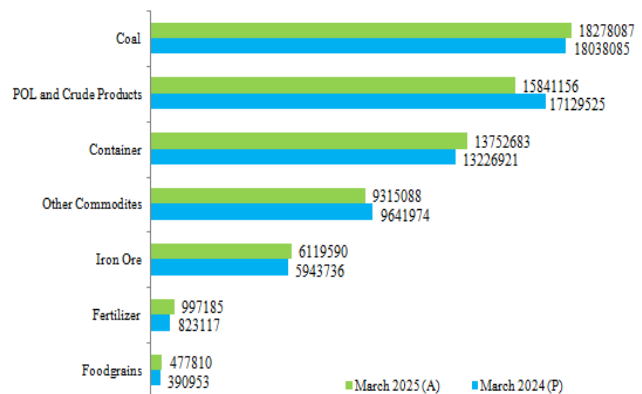
### Commodities handled by Non- Major ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

#### Progress in March 2025

- Coal had maximum 28.21% share with 1.33% growth in total cargo handled
- Containers had share of 21.23% with 3.97% growth in total cargo handled
- Foodgrains registered maximum (22.22%) growth
- POL and Crude Products with cargo share of 24.45% had negative growth of 7.52% along with Other Commodities (3.39%)

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



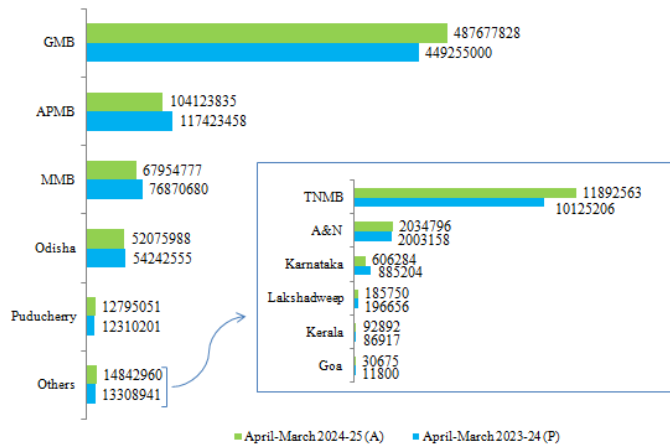
## SMB/ DoP-wise Cargo handled during April-March 2024-25

### SMB/ DoP-wise Cargo traffic handling

#### Top performers during April-March 2024-25

- GMB (487.68 MMT)-Maximum
- APMB (104.12 MMT)
- MMB (67.95 MMT)
- Odisha (52.08 MMT)
- Puducherry (12.80 MMT)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, TNMB, A&N Islands) handled only 14.84 MMT cargo

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24



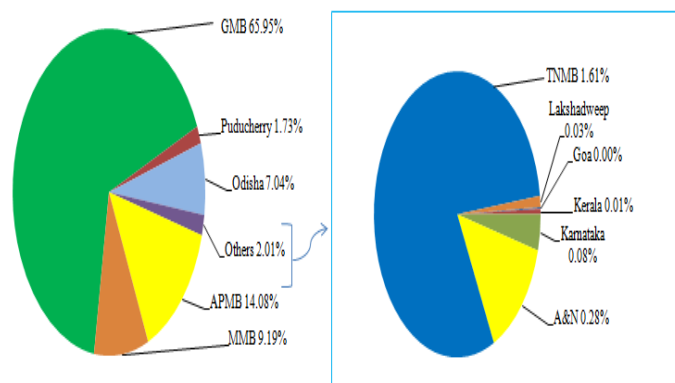
## Share of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoP during April-March 2024-25

### SMB/ DoP-wise cargo handling

#### Top performers during April-March 2024-25

- Top 5 SMB/DoP handled 97.99 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Gujarat Maritime Board (65.95 %)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and A&N Islands) handled only 2.01 % of total cargo

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April- March 2024-25



## Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its growth during April-March 2024-25

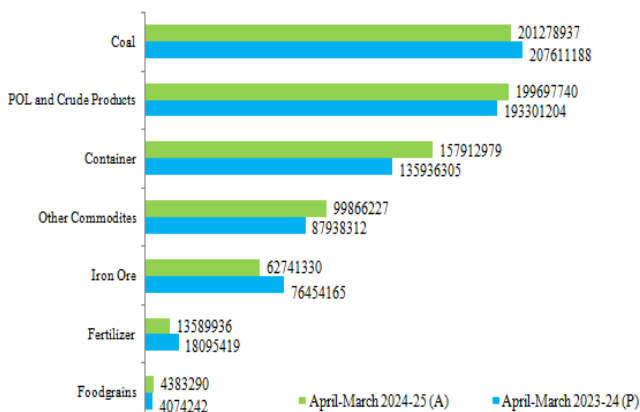
### Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

#### Progress during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24

- POL and Crude Products had 27.01% share with 3.31% growth
- Container registered 21.35% share with 16.17% growth
- Coal with cargo share of 27.22% had negative growth of 3.05% along with Iron Ore (17.94%) and Fertilizer (24.90%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24



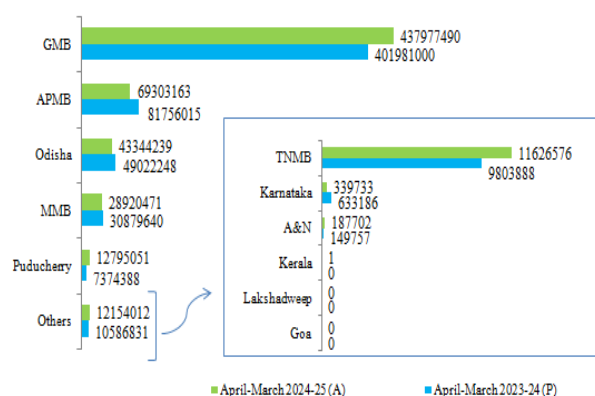
## SMB/ DoP -wise Overseas Cargo handled during April-March 2024-25

### Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

#### Top performers during April-March 2024-25

- Top 5 SMB/DoP handled 97.99 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Gujarat (72.45%)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, A&N Islands) handled only 2.01% of total cargo

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-March 2024-25 vis-a-vis April-March 2023-24



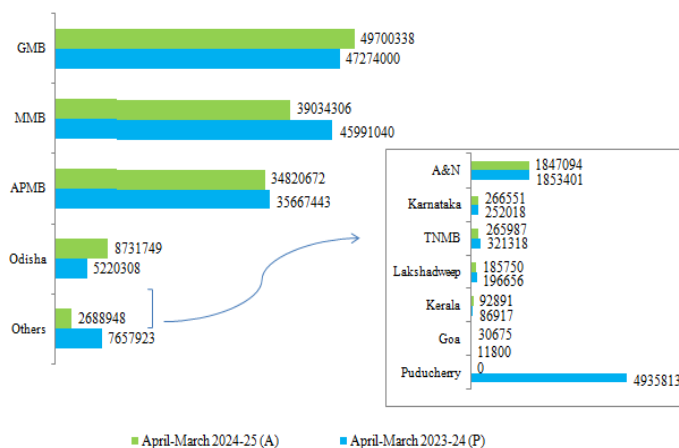
## SMB/ DoP-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April-March 2024-25

## Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

### Top performers during April-March, 2024-25

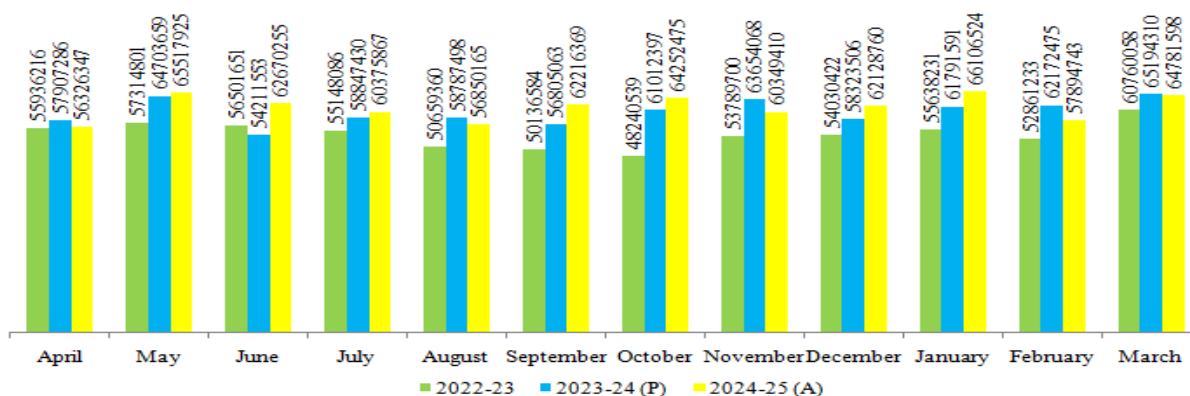
- Top 4 SMB/DoP handled 98.01% of total cargo
- Maximum Cargo handled by Gujarat (36.82%)
- Others (Puducherry, Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and A&N Islands) handled 1.99% of total cargo

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April -March 2024-25 vis-a-vis April -March 2023-24

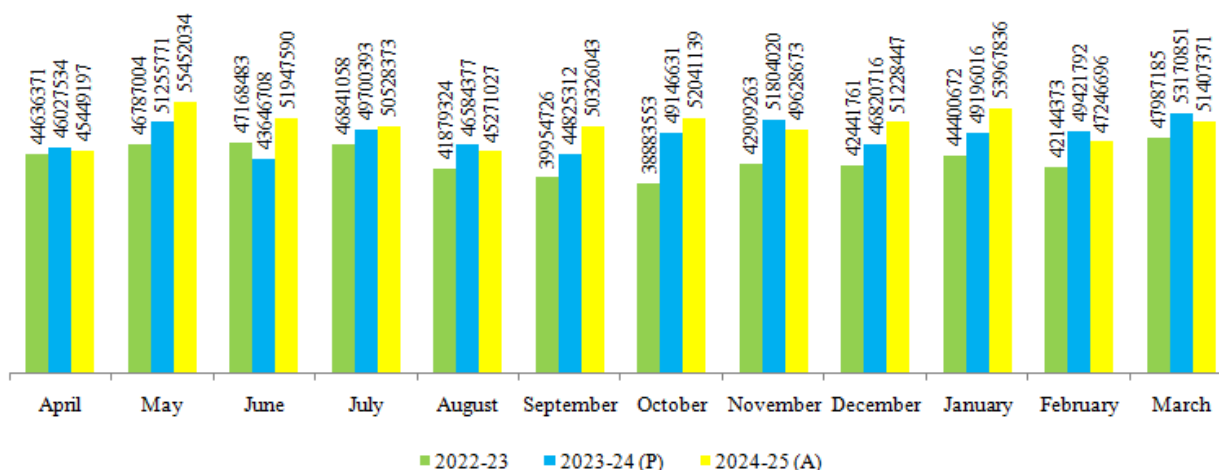


## Monthly Cargo handled by SMB/DoP

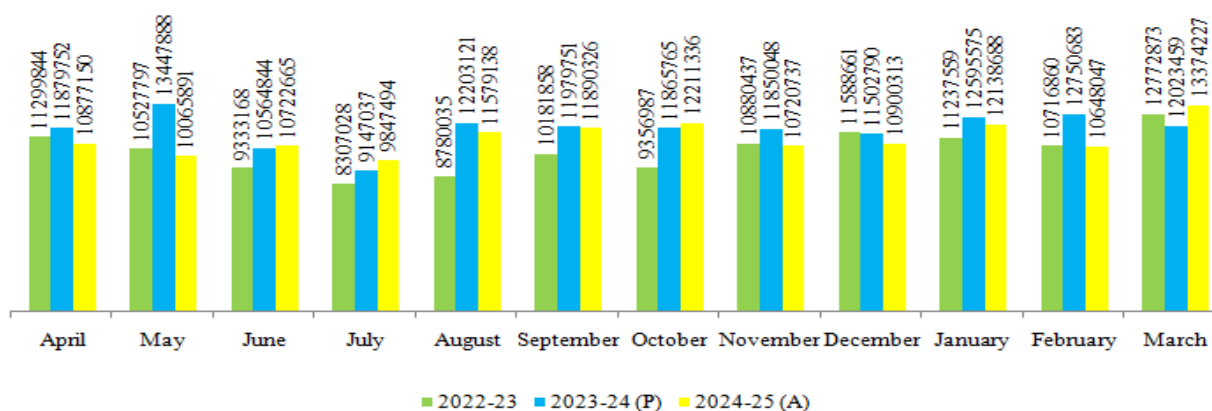
**Chart 11 : Monthwise Total Cargo Handled by SMB/DoP**



**Chart 12 : Monthly Overseas Cargo Handled by SMB/DoP**



**Chart 13 : Monthly Coastal Cargo Handled by SMB/DoP**



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11, 12 and 13 for the year 2022-23 has been taken from Basic Ports Statistics 2022-23 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

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

(in Tonnes)

S. No.	Name of Ports		March 2024 (P)	March 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2025 over March 2024	April-March 2023-24 (P)	April-March 2024-25 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2024-25 over April-March 2023-24
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	GMB	Overseas	37743624	36875473	71.73	-2.30	401981000	437977490	72.45	8.95
		Coastal	4356813	4903070	36.66	12.54	47274000	49700338	36.82	5.13
		Total	42100437	41778543	64.49	-0.76	449255000	487677828	65.95	8.55
2	MMB	Overseas	2586830	2722295	5.30	5.24	30879640	28920471	4.78	-6.34
		Coastal	3489402	3740965	27.97	7.21	45991040	39034306	28.92	-15.13
		Total	6076232	6463260	9.98	6.37	76870680	67954777	9.19	-11.60
3	TNMB	Overseas	987796	971333	1.89	-1.67	9803888	11626576	1.92	18.59
		Coastal	26663	20089	0.15	-24.66	321318	265987	0.20	-17.22
		Total	1014459	991422	1.53	-2.27	10125206	11892563	1.61	17.46
4	GOA	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	1847	11878	0.09	543.10	11800	30675	0.02	159.96
		Total	1847	11878	0.02	543.10	11800	30675	0.00	159.96
5	KMB	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	1	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	9013	10602	0.08	17.63	86917	92891	0.07	6.87
		Total	9013	10602	0.02	17.63	86917	92892	0.01	6.87
6	PUDU CHERRY	Overseas	873126	1282227	2.49	46.85	7374388	12795051	2.12	73.51
		Coastal	0	0	0.00	0.00	4935813	0	0.00	-100.00
		Total	873126	1282227	1.98	46.85	12310201	12795051	1.73	3.94
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Overseas	6709721	5467296	10.64	-18.52	81756015	69303163	11.46	-15.23
		Coastal	3213832	3716678	27.79	15.65	35667443	34820672	25.80	-2.37
		Total	9923553	9183974	14.18	-7.45	117423458	104123835	14.08	-11.33
8	A & N ISLAND	Overseas	1992	37750	0.07	1795.08	149757	187702	0.03	25.34
		Coastal	205209	217536	1.63	6.01	1853401	1847094	1.37	-0.34
		Total	207201	255286	0.39	23.21	2003158	2034796	0.28	1.58
9	KARNATAKA	Overseas	29802	39283	0.08	31.81	633186	339733	0.06	-46.35
		Coastal	33492	20598	0.15	-38.50	252018	266551	0.20	5.77
		Total	63294	59881	0.09	-5.39	885204	606284	0.08	-31.51
10	ODISHA	Overseas	4237960	4011714	7.80	-5.34	49022248	43344239	7.17	-11.58
		Coastal	667589	712628	5.33	6.75	5220308	8731749	6.47	67.27
		Total	4905549	4724342	7.29	-3.69	54242555	52075988	7.04	-3.99
11	LAKSHA DWEEP	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	19599	20183	0.15	2.98	196656	185750	0.14	-5.55
		Total	19599	20183	0.03	2.98	196656	185750	0.03	-5.55
Total		Overseas	53170851	51407371	79.35	-3.32	581600122	604494426	81.75	3.94
		Coastal	12023459	13374227	20.65	11.23	141810714	134976013	18.25	-4.82
		Total	65194310	64781598	100.00	-0.63	723410835	739470439	100.00	2.22

P-Provisional      A- Advance Estimates

Source: - Update on Indian Port Sector (31.3.2024) for April-March 2023-24. PDMP and Directorate of Ports Lakshadweep for March 2024, March 2025 and April-March 2024-25 data.

Table-2: Commodity-wise growth of cargo at Non-Major Ports								
(in Tonnes)								
Principal Commodities	March 2024 (P)	March 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2025 over March 2024	April-March 2023-24 (P)	April-March 2024-25 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2024-25 over April-March 2023-24
	Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(5)	(6)	(7)	
POL and Crude Products	17129525	15841156	24.45	-7.52	193301204	199697740	27.01	3.31
Coal	18038085	18278087	28.21	1.33	207611188	201278937	27.22	-3.05
Iron Ore	5943736	6119590	9.45	2.96	76454165	62741330	8.48	-17.94
Fertilizer	823117	997185	1.54	21.15	18095419	13589936	1.84	-24.90
Foodgrains	390953	477810	0.74	22.22	4074242	4383290	0.59	7.59
Other Commodities	9641974	9315088	14.38	-3.39	87938312	99866227	13.51	13.56
Container Tonnes	13226921	13752683	21.23	3.97	135936305	157912979	21.35	16.17
Container TEUs*	904848	933507		3.17	9709724	10787313		11.10
Total	65194310	64781598	100.00	-0.63	723410835	739470439	100.00	2.22

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates \* TEUs in numbers

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### ABBREVIATIONS USED

APMB	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	MMB	Maharashtra Maritime Board
A & N Islands	Ports Management Board, A & N Islands	MMT	Million Metric tones
DoP	Directorate of Ports	Odisha	Directorate of Ports, Odisha
GMB	Gujarat Maritime Board	Puducherry	Directorate of Ports, Puducherry
Goa	Captain of Ports Goa	SMB	State Maritime Board
KMB	Kerala Maritime Board	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
Karnataka	Directorate of Ports, Karnataka		

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