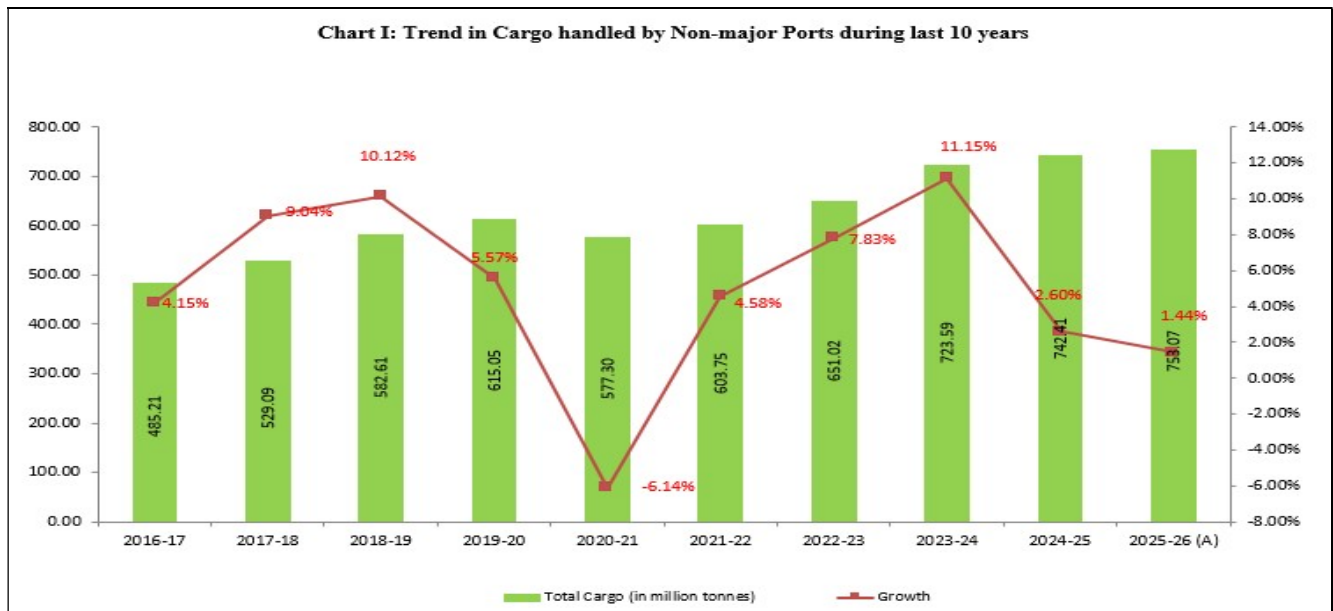


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR NON- MAJOR PORTS OF STATE MARITIME BOARD / DIRECTORATE OF PORTS DURING MARCH 2026

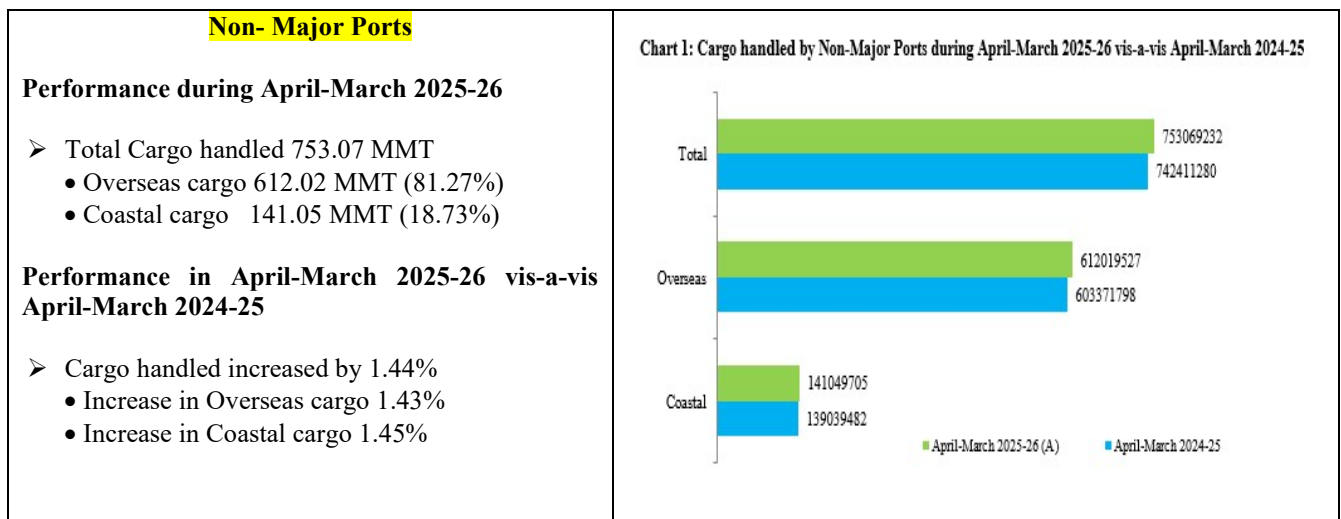
Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in India

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 69 Non-Major ports, under 11 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 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of March 2025 related to Non-Major Ports. During April-March 2025-26 total cargo handled was 753.07 million tonnes (MMT) as compared to 742.41 MMT handled during April-March 2024-25. During April-March 2025-26 cargo handled at Non-Major Ports increased by 1.44% compared to April-March 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Non-Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

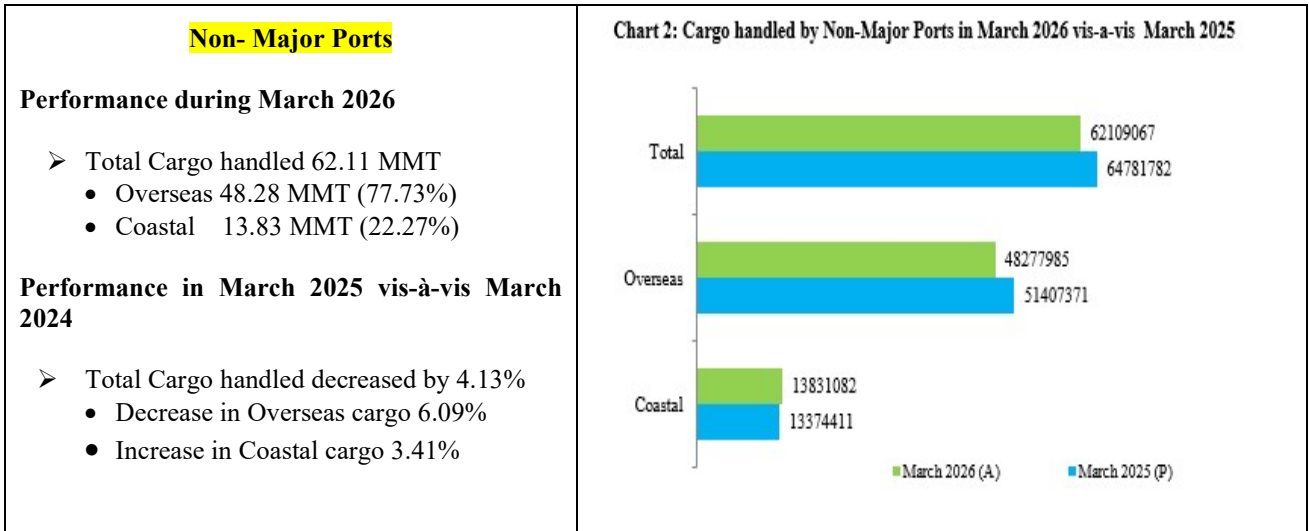


Source: State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports

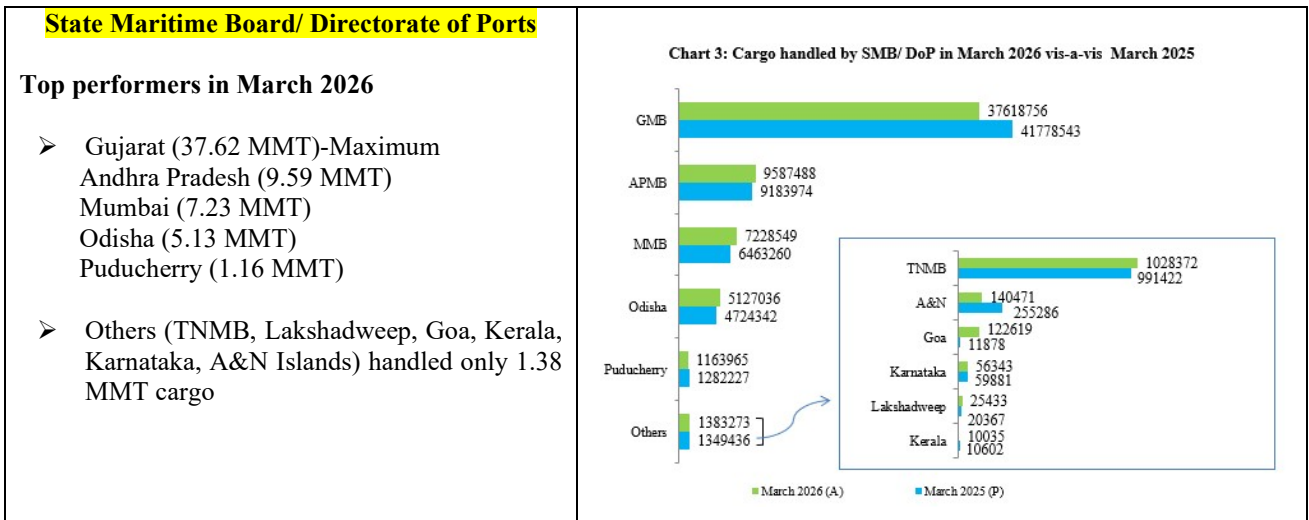
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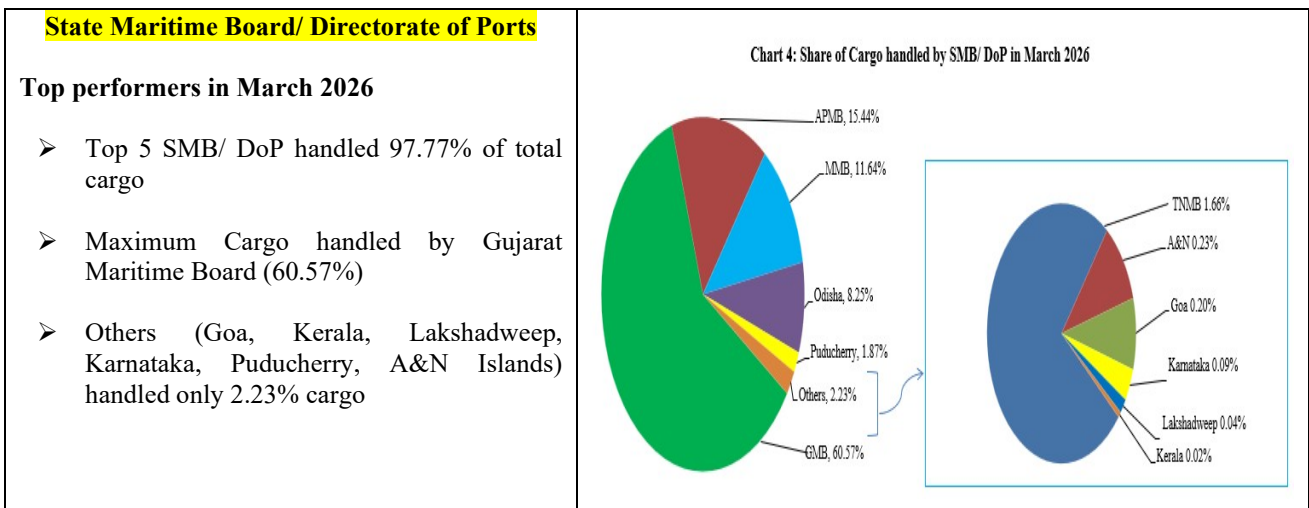
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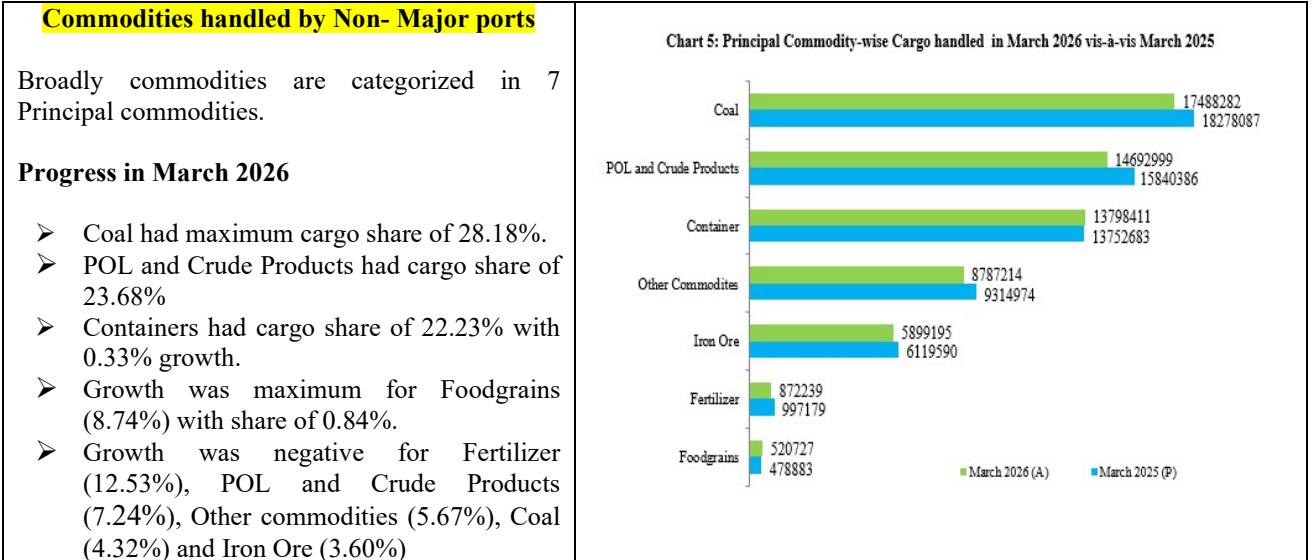
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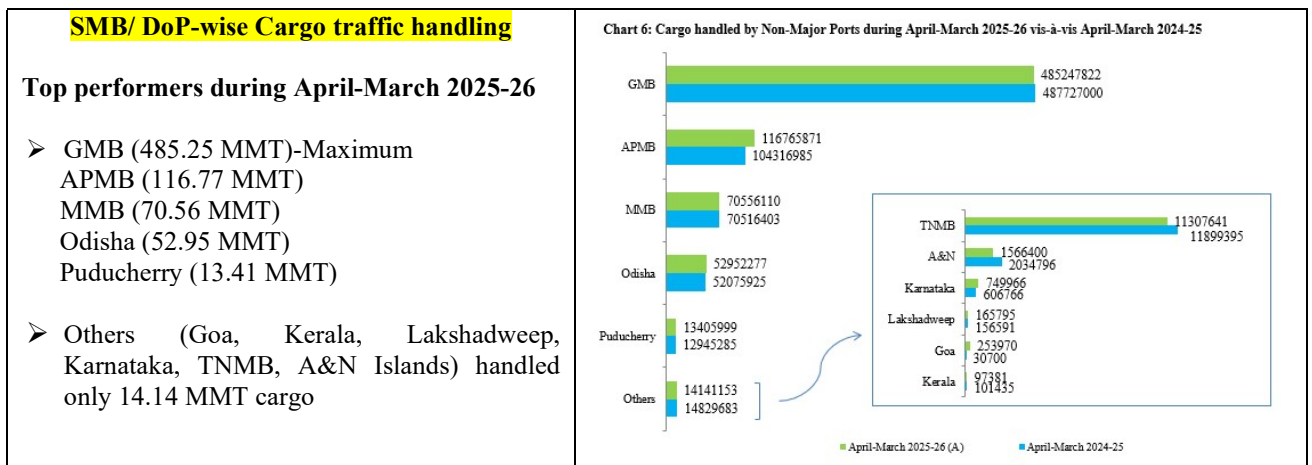
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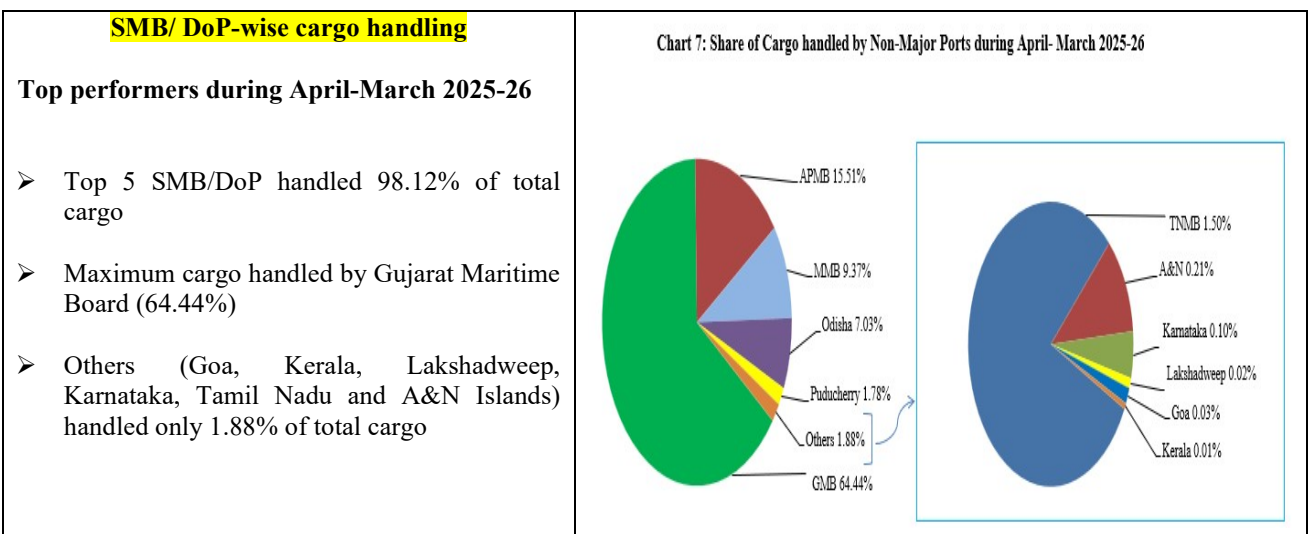
Commodity-wise Cargo handled in March 2026



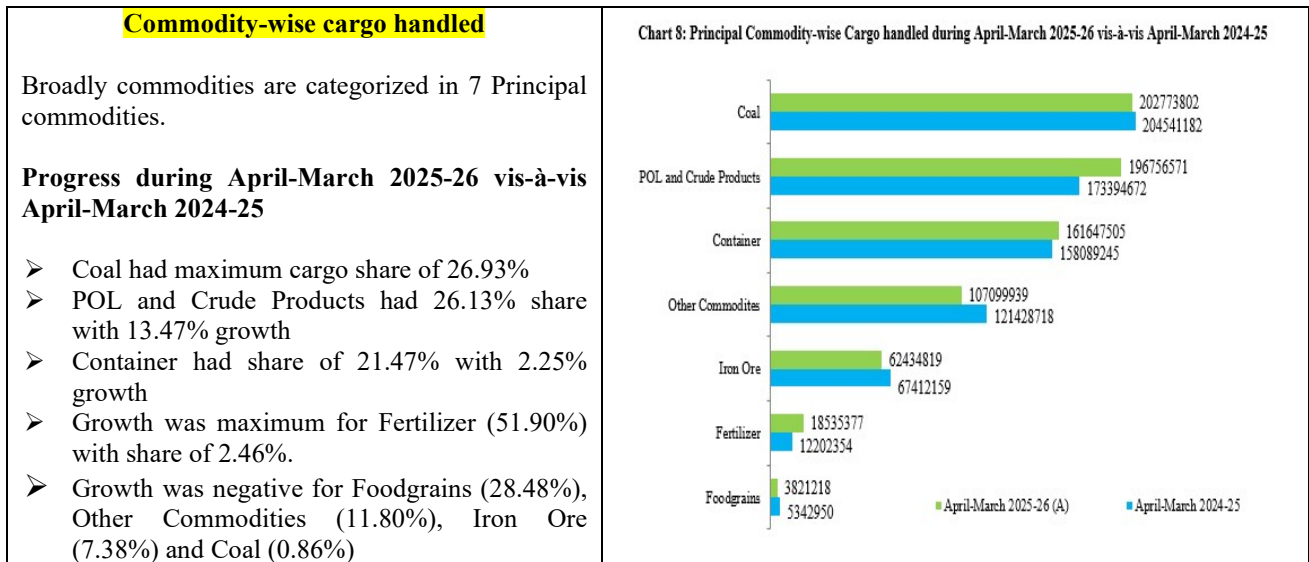
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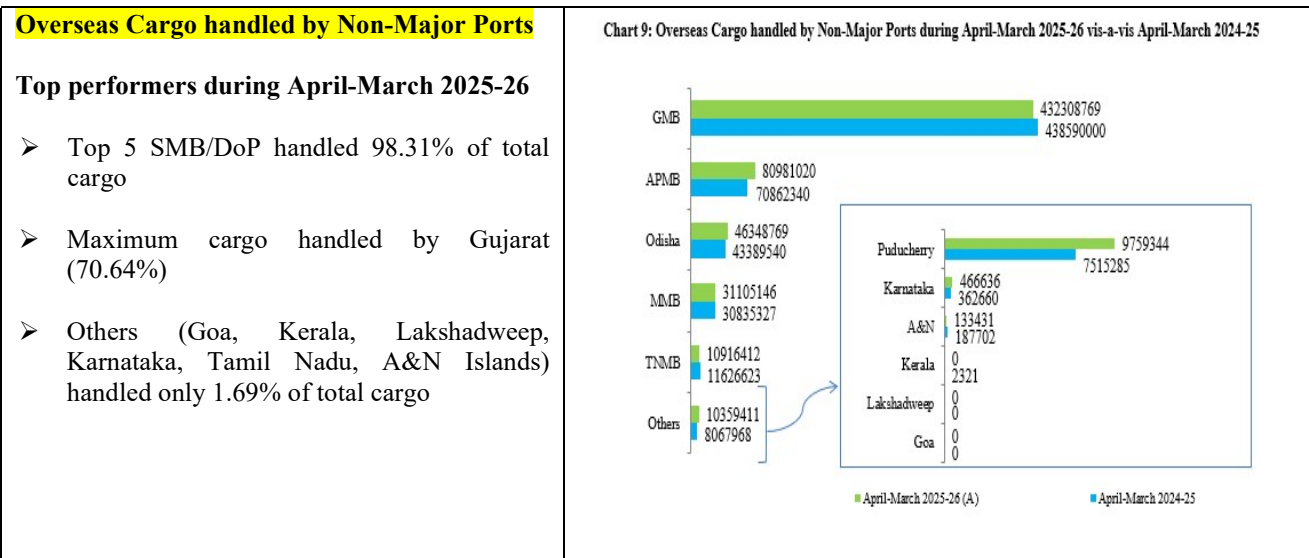
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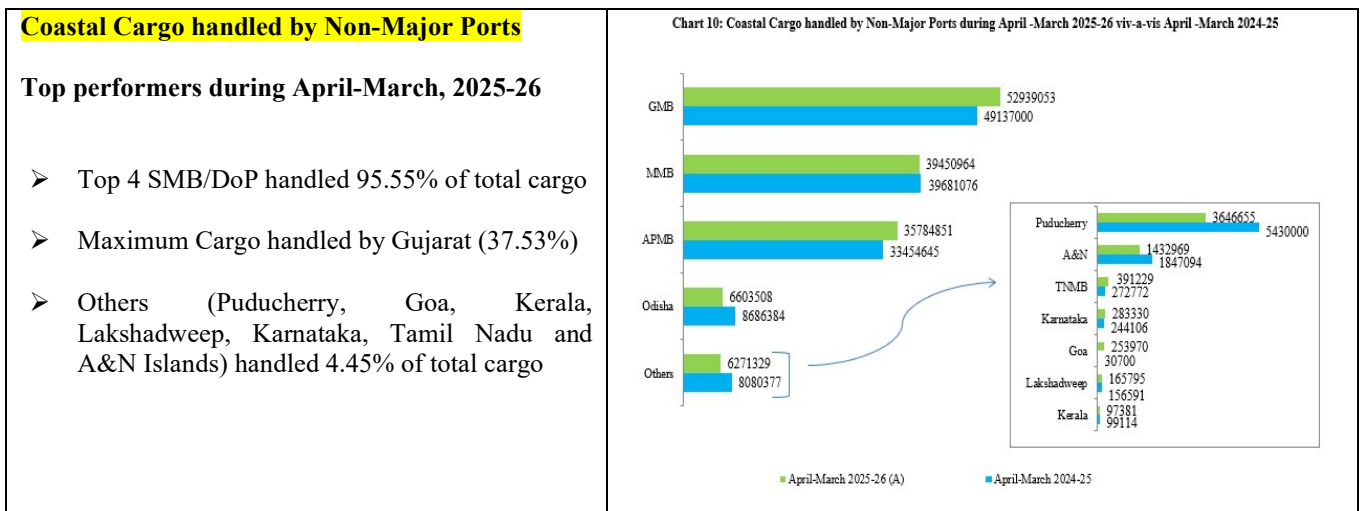
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its growth during April-March 2025-26



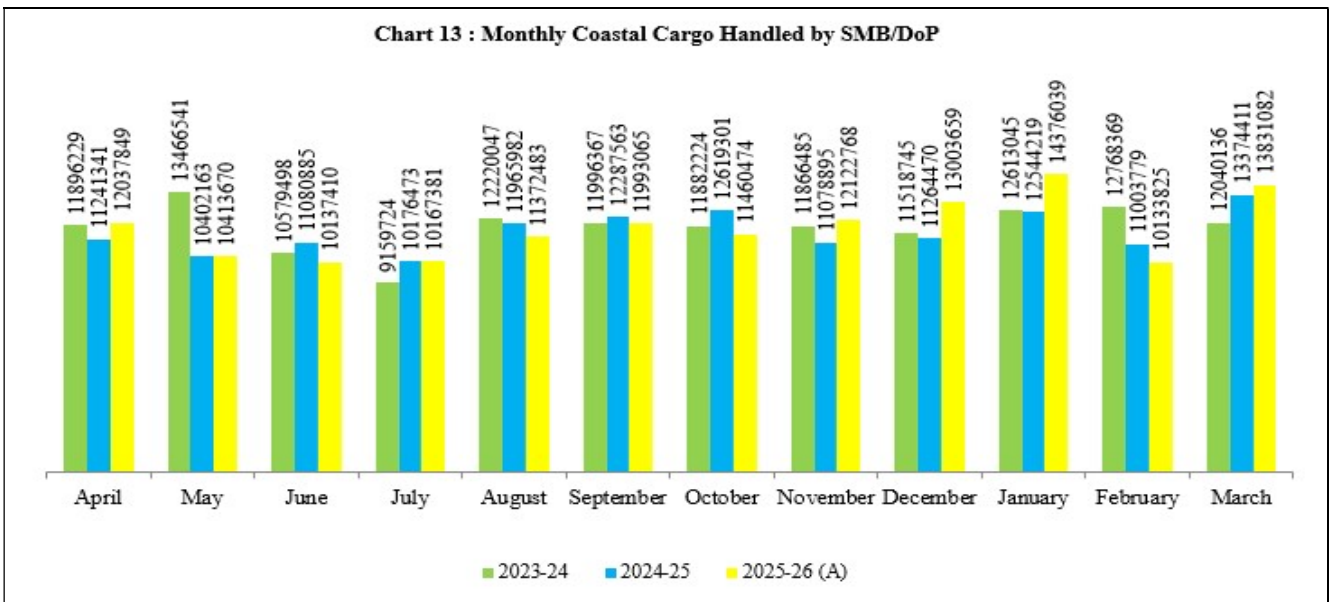
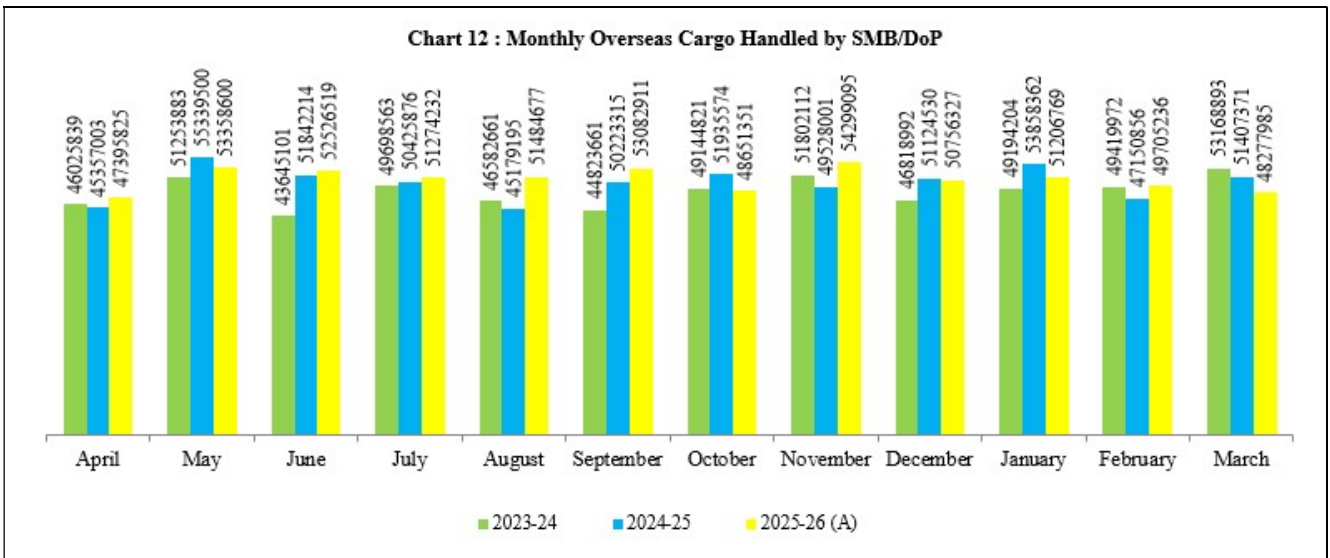
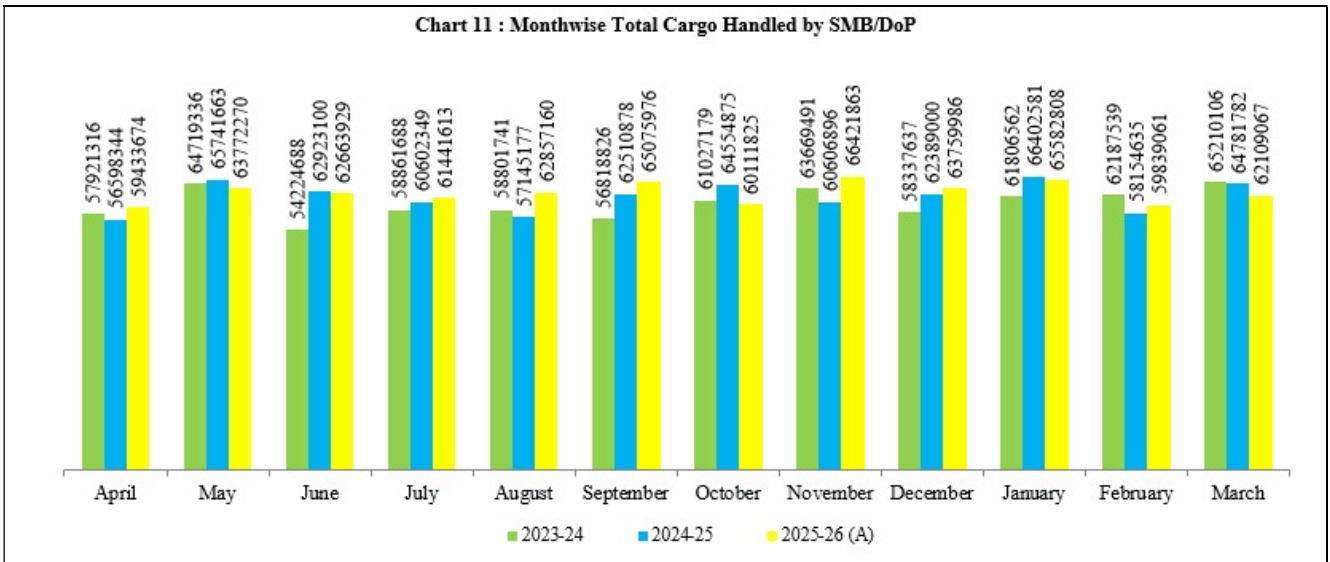
SMB/ DoP -wise Overseas Cargo handled during April-March 2025-26



SMB/ DoP-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April-March 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by SMB/DoP



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11, 12 and 13 for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 has been taken from Basic Ports Statistics 2024-25 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 2025 (P)	March 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2026 over March 2025	April-March 2024-25	April-March 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2025-26 over April-March 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	GMB	Overseas	36875473	32941123	68.23	-10.67	438590000	432308769	70.64	-1.43
		Coastal	4903070	4677633	33.82	-4.60	49137000	52939053	37.53	7.74
		Total	41778543	37618756	60.57	-9.96	487727000	485247822	64.44	-0.51
2	MMB	Overseas	2722295	2970512	6.15	9.12	30835327	31105146	5.08	0.88
		Coastal	3740965	4258037	30.79	13.82	39681076	39450964	27.97	-0.58
		Total	6463260	7228549	11.64	11.84	70516403	70556110	9.37	0.06
3	TNMB	Overseas	971333	952172	1.97	-1.97	11626623	10916412	1.78	-6.11
		Coastal	20089	76200	0.55	279.31	272772	391229	0.28	43.43
		Total	991422	1028372	1.66	3.73	11899395	11307641	1.50	-4.97
4	GOA	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	11878	122619	0.89	932.32	30700	253970	0.18	727.26
		Total	11878	122619	0.20	932.32	30700	253970	0.03	727.26
5	KMB	Overseas	0	0	0.00	#DIV/0!	2321	0	0.00	-100.00
		Coastal	10602	10035	0.07	-5.35	99114	97381	0.07	-1.75
		Total	10602	10035	0.02	-5.35	101435	97381	0.01	-4.00
6	PUDU CHERRY	Overseas	1282227	658517	1.36	-48.64	7515285	9759344	1.59	29.86
		Coastal	0	505448	3.65	0.00	5430000	3646655	2.59	-32.84
		Total	1282227	1163965	1.87	-9.22	12945285	13405999	1.78	3.56
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Overseas	5467296	6277222	13.00	14.81	70862340	80981020	13.23	14.28
		Coastal	3716678	3310266	23.93	-10.93	33454645	35784851	25.37	6.97
		Total	9183974	9587488	15.44	4.39	104316985	116765871	15.51	11.93
8	A & N ISLAND	Overseas	37750	19412	0.04	-48.58	187702	133431	0.02	-28.91
		Coastal	217536	121059	0.88	-44.35	1847094	1432969	1.02	-22.42
		Total	255286	140471	0.23	-44.98	2034796	1566400	0.21	-23.02
9	KARNATAKA	Overseas	39283	6212	0.01	-84.19	362660	466636	0.08	28.67
		Coastal	20598	50131	0.36	143.38	244106	283330	0.20	16.07
		Total	59881	56343	0.09	-5.91	606766	749966	0.10	23.60
10	ODISHA	Overseas	4011714	4452815	9.22	11.00	43389540	46348769	7.57	6.82
		Coastal	712628	674221	4.87	-5.39	8686384	6603508	4.68	-23.98
		Total	4724342	5127036	8.25	8.52	52075925	52952277	7.03	1.68
11	LAKSHA DWEEP	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	20367	25433	0.18	24.87	156591	165795	0.12	5.88
		Total	20367	25433	0.04	24.87	156591	165795	0.02	5.88
Total	Total	Overseas	51407371	48277985	77.73	-6.09	603371798	612019527	81.27	1.43
		Coastal	13374411	13831082	22.27	3.41	139039482	141049705	18.73	1.45
		Total	64781782	62109067	100.00	-4.13	742411280	753069232	100.00	1.44

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates

Source: - Basic Ports Statistics for the year 2024-25 and State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-wise growth of cargo at Non-Major Ports

(in Tonnes)								
Principal Commodities	March 2025 (P)	March 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2026 over March 2025	April-March 2024-25	April-March 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2025-26 over April-March 2024-25
	Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)	
POL and Crude Products	15840386	14692999	23.68	-7.24	173394672	196756571	26.13	13.47
Coal	18278087	17488282	28.18	-4.32	204541182	202723802	26.92	-0.89
Iron Ore	6119590	5899195	9.51	-3.60	67412159	62434819	8.29	-7.38
Fertilizer	997179	872239	1.41	-12.53	12202354	18535377	2.46	51.90
Foodgrains	478883	520727	0.84	8.74	5342950	3821218	0.51	-28.48
Other Commodities	9314974	8787214	14.16	-5.67	121428718	107099939	14.22	-11.80
Container Tonnes	13752683	13798411	22.23	0.33	158089245	161647505	21.47	2.25
Container TEUs	933507	934461		0.10	10787313	10766712		-0.19
Total	64781782	62059067	100.00	-4.20	742411280	753019232	100.00	1.43

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates * TEUs in numbers

Source: - Basic Ports Statistics for the year 2024-25 and State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports through PDMP

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	Lakshadweep	Directorate of Ports, Lakshadweep
KMB	Kerala Maritime Board	SMB	State Maritime Board
Karnataka	Directorate of Ports, Karnataka	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
