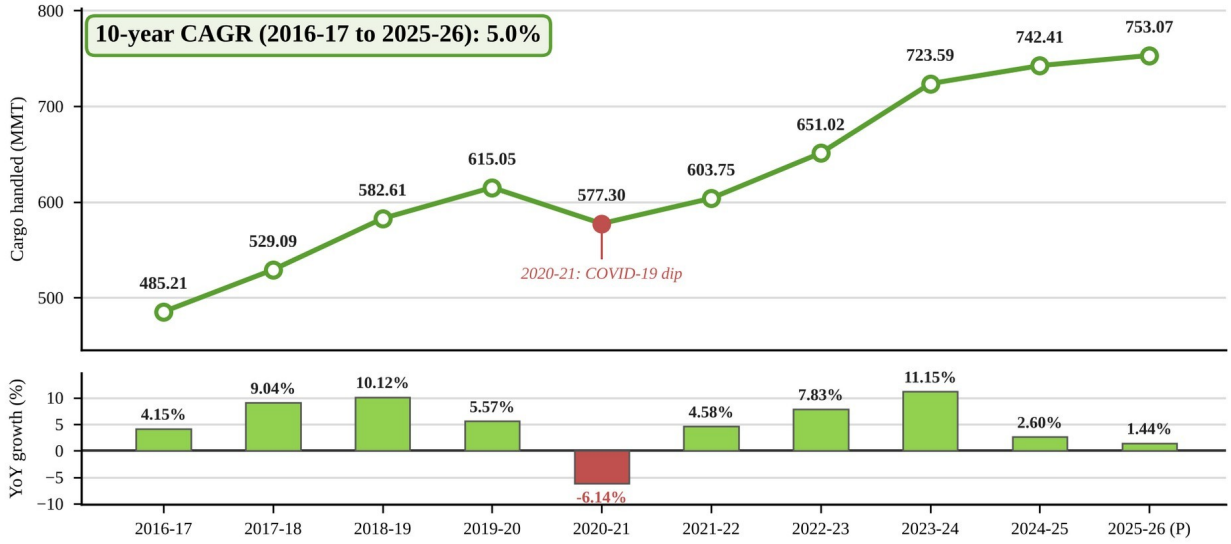
CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR NON-MAJOR PORTS OF STATE MARITIME BOARD / DIRECTORATE OF PORTS DURING OCTOBER 2026

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 monthly information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for October 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of October 2025. During April-October 2026-27 cargo handled at Non-Major Ports increased by 2.72% compared to April-October 2025-26. During April-October 2026-27 total cargo handled had increased to 446.30 million tonnes (MMT) from 434.47 MMT handled during April-October 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Non-Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

Chart I: Growth trend in Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during 2016-17 to 2025-26



Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-October 2026-27

Non-Major Ports

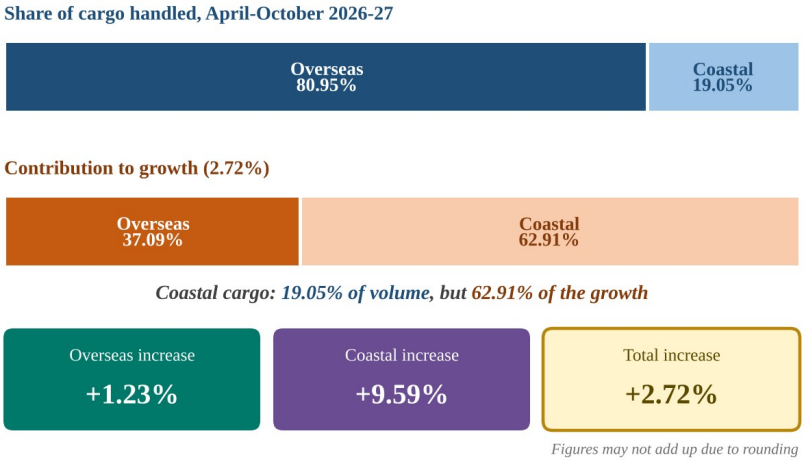
Performance during April-October 2026-27

- ➢ Total Cargo handled 446.30 MMT
  - Overseas cargo 361.28 MMT
  - Coastal cargo 85.02 MMT

Performance in April-October 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-October 2025-26

- ➢ Cargo handled increased by 11.83 MMT
  - Increase in Overseas cargo 4.39 MMT
  - Increase in Coastal cargo 7.44 MMT

Chart 1: Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-October 2026-27



Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in October 2026

Non-Major Ports

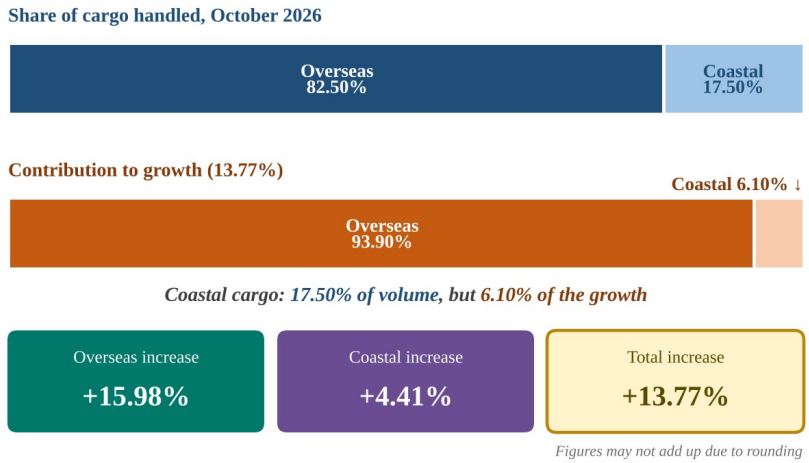
Performance during October 2026

- ➢ Total Cargo handled 68.39 MMT
  - Overseas 56.43 MMT
  - Coastal 11.97 MMT

Performance in October 2026 vis-à-vis October 2025

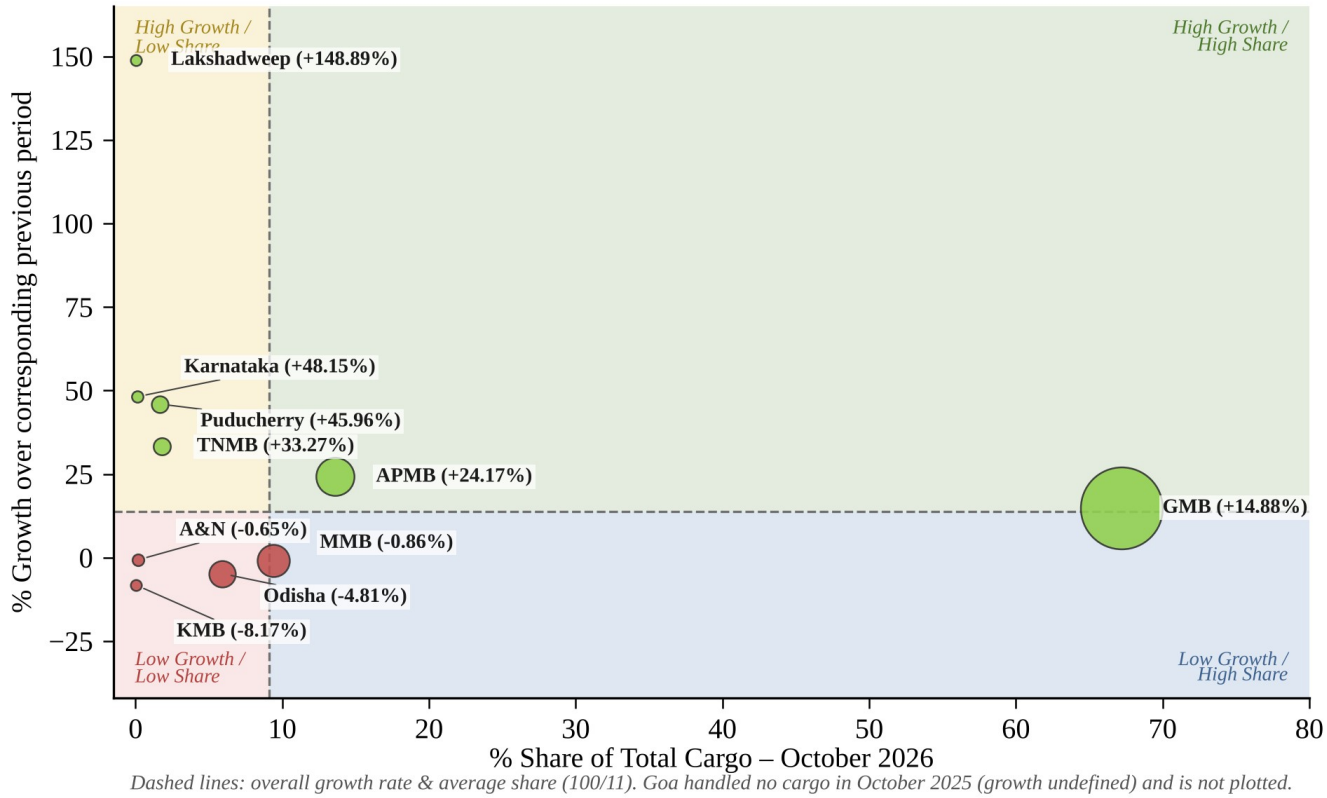
- ➢ Total Cargo handled increased by 8.28 MMT
  - Increase in Overseas cargo 7.78 MMT
  - Increase in Coastal cargo 0.51 MMT

Chart 2: Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in October 2026



Growth and Share of Cargo Handled by SMB/DoPs in October 2026

Chart 3: Growth-Share Matrix of SMB/DoPs – October 2026



Dashed lines: overall growth rate & average share (100/11). Goa handled no cargo in October 2025 (growth undefined) and is not plotted.

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Key Insights

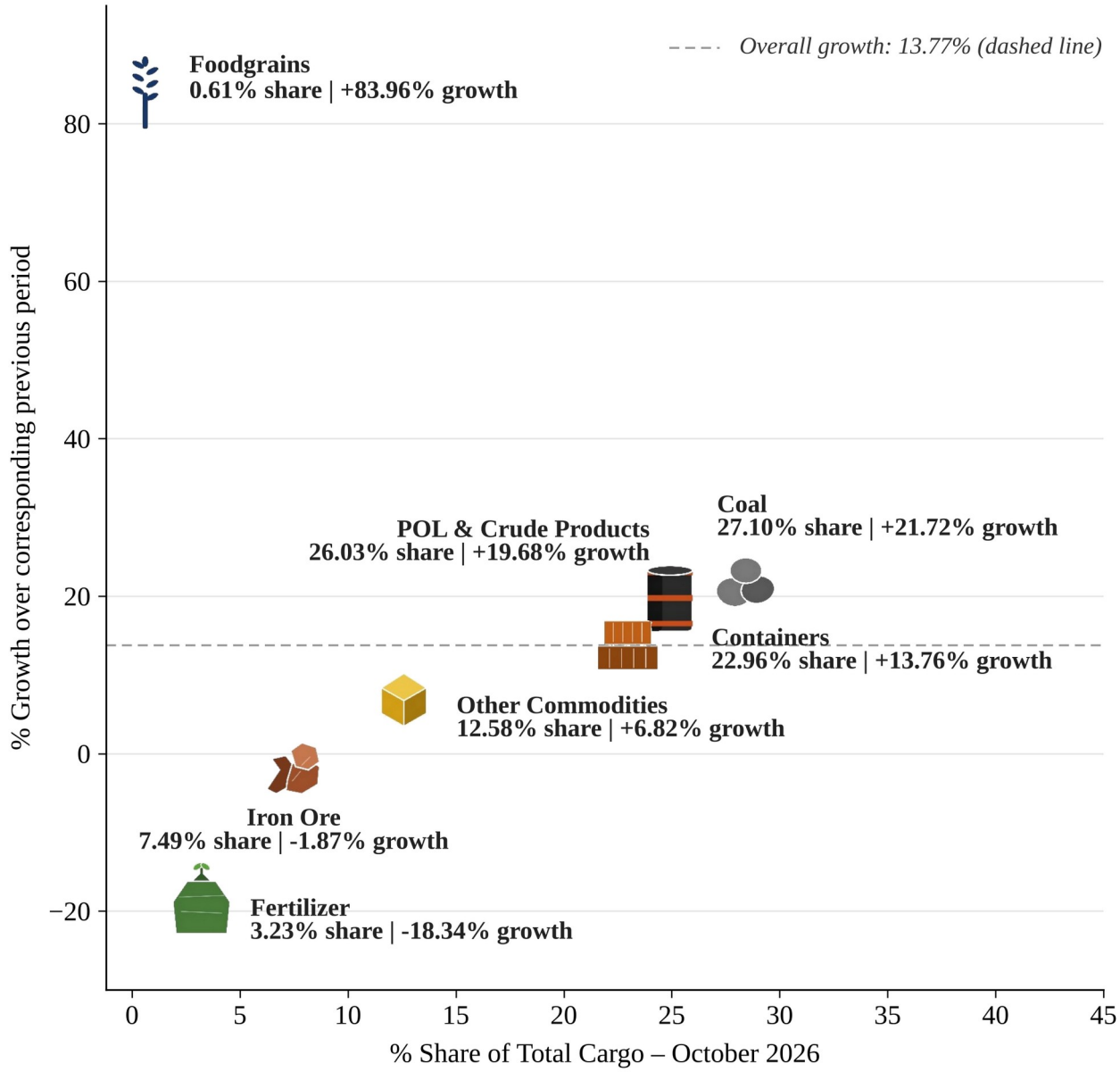
➢ Non-Major Ports handled 68.39 MMT in October 2026, 13.77% more than October 2025: overseas cargo rose by 7.78 MMT while coastal cargo rose by 0.51 MMT.

➢ Gujarat (GMB) dominated with a 67.21% share and grew 14.88%, sharing the High Growth/High Share quadrant with Andhra Pradesh (APMB, +24.17%); together they added 7.76 MMT, about 94% of the total increase of 8.28 MMT.

➢ Maharashtra (MMB, -0.86%) was the only high-share board to decline, while Odisha (-4.81%), Kerala (-8.17%) and A&N Islands (-0.65%) also fell; Lakshadweep (+148.89%), Karnataka (+48.15%), Puducherry (+45.96%) and Tamil Nadu (+33.27%) grew sharply from small bases. Goa handled 0.08 MMT after handling no cargo in October 2025.

Commodity-wise Cargo handled in October 2026

Chart 4: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled – October 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo Handled

Key Insights

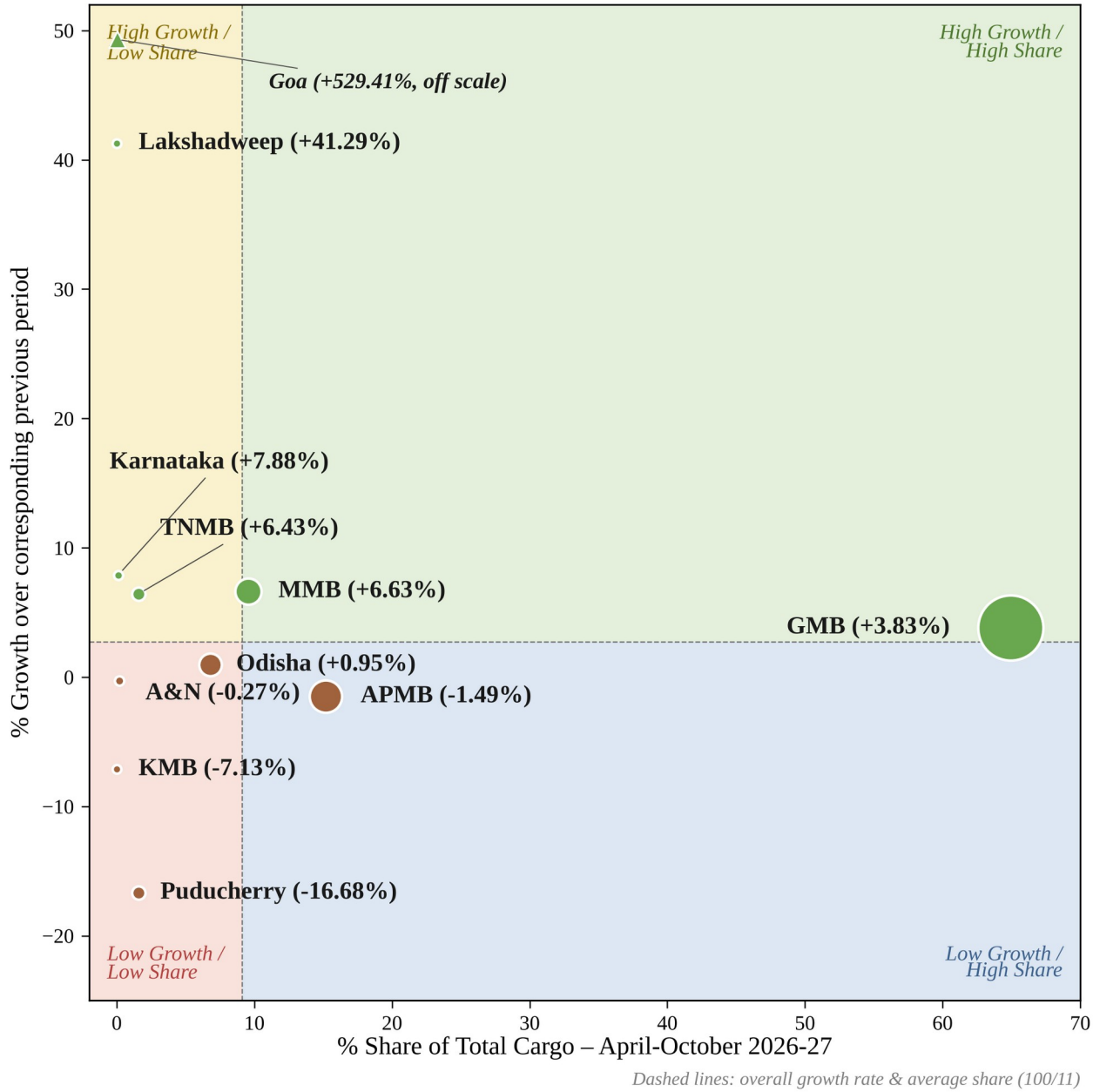
➢ Coal was the largest commodity group at 27.10% share and grew 21.72%, driven by Thermal Coal, which more than doubled (+103.95%) to 8.05 MMT, while Coking Coal fell 17.89%.

➢ POL & Crude Products (26.03% share) grew 19.68%, led by POL Crude (+30.88%) and LPG or LNG (+30.38%); Containers (+13.76%) grew in line with the overall rate of 13.77%.

➢ Foodgrains grew fastest (+83.96%) though only 0.61% of cargo, while Fertilizer (-18.34%) and Iron Ore (-1.87%) were the only groups to decline; Other Commodities grew 6.82%.

Growth and Share of Cargo Handled by SMB/DoPs during April-October 2026-27

Chart 5: Growth-Share Matrix of SMB/DoPs – April-October 2026-27



SMB/DoP-wise Cargo handling

Key Insights

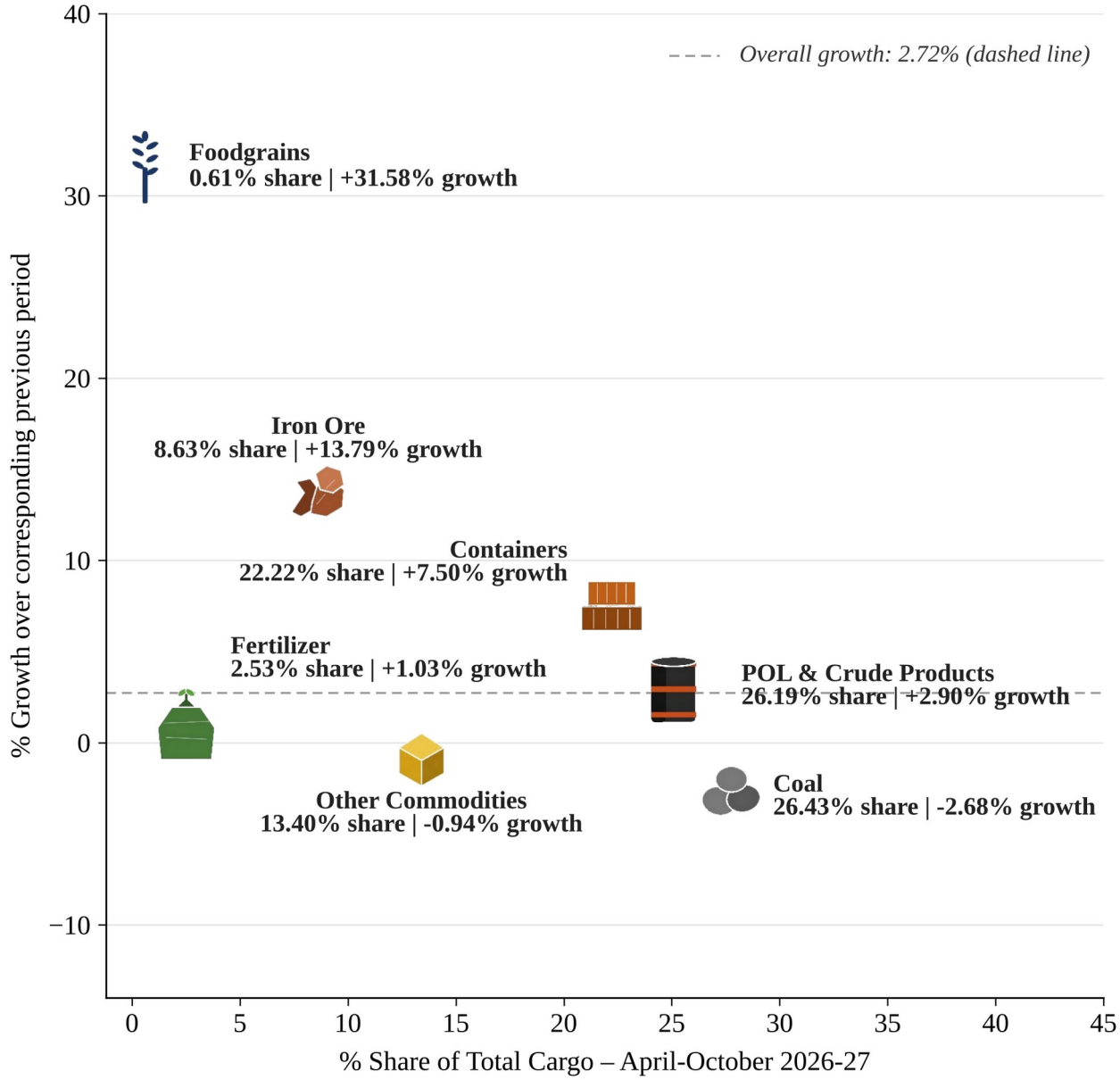
➢ Gujarat (GMB, 64.93% share, +3.83%) and Maharashtra (MMB, +6.63%) are in the High Growth/High Share quadrant; GMB added 10.69 MMT, about 90% of the total increase of 11.83 MMT, followed by MMB (2.65 MMT).

➢ Andhra Pradesh (15.20% share) is the only Low Growth/High Share board, declining 1.49%; the top five SMB/DoPs together handled 98.04% of total cargo.

➢ Puducherry (-16.68%), Kerala (-7.13%) and A&N Islands (-0.27%) also declined, while Goa (+529.41%) and Lakshadweep (+41.29%) posted the highest growth rates from very small bases.

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

Chart 6: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled – April-October 2026-27



Commodity-wise Cargo Handled

Key Insights

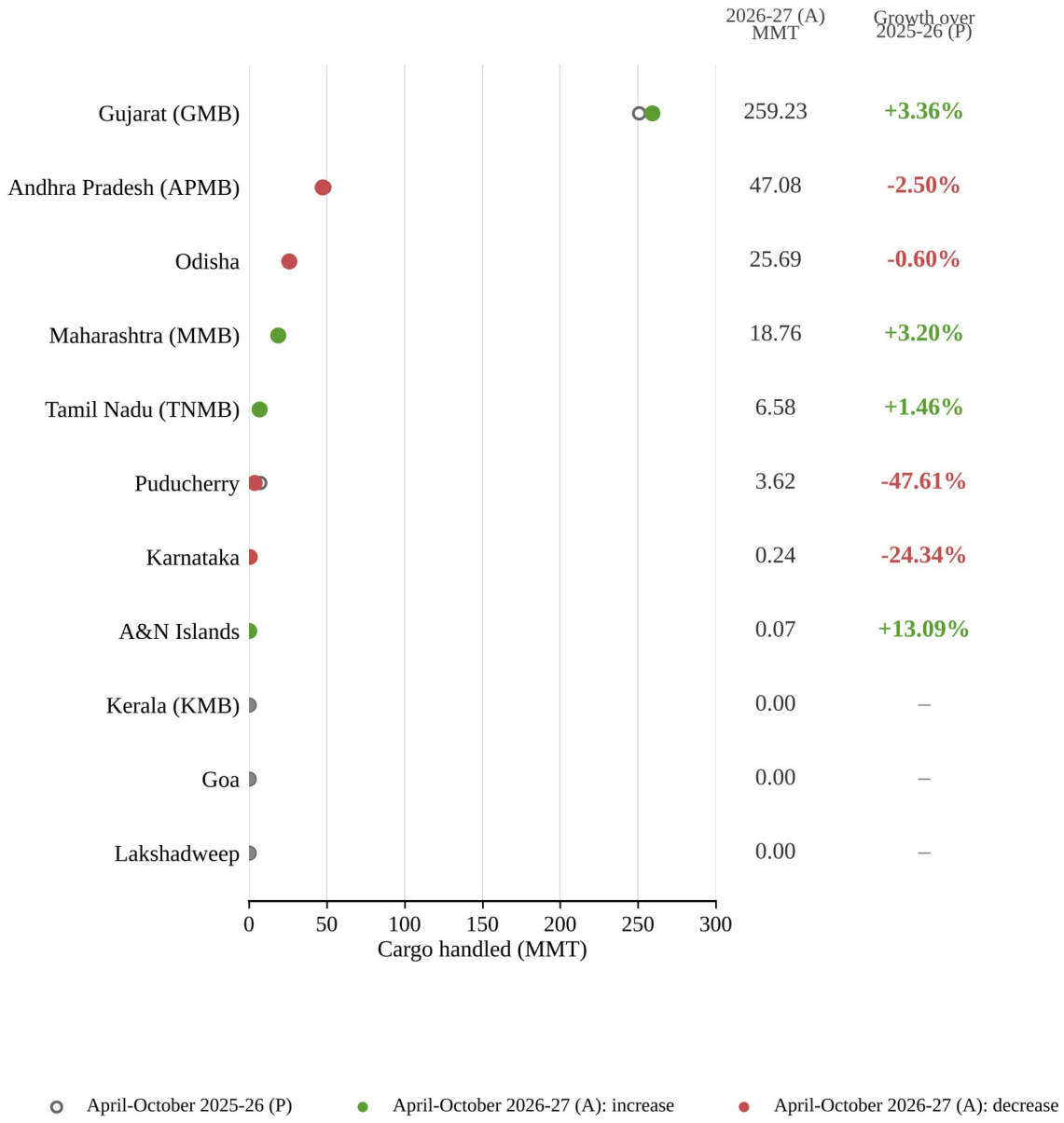
➢ Coal remained the largest commodity group at 26.43% share but fell 2.68%, as Other Coal (-31.08%) and Coking Coal (-17.76%) more than offset a 69.07% rise in Thermal Coal.

➢ POL & Crude Products (26.19% share) grew 2.90%, slightly above the overall 2.72%, while Iron Ore (+13.79%) and Containers (+7.50%) grew well above it.

➢ Foodgrains was the fastest-growing commodity (+31.58%) though only 0.61% of cargo; Coal and Other Commodities (-0.94%) were the only groups to decline, and Fertilizer edged up 1.03%.

SMB/DoP-wise Overseas Cargo handled during April-October 2026-27

Chart 7: SMB/DoP-wise Overseas Cargo handling
Growth during April-October 2026-27 over April-October 2025-26



Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Key Insights

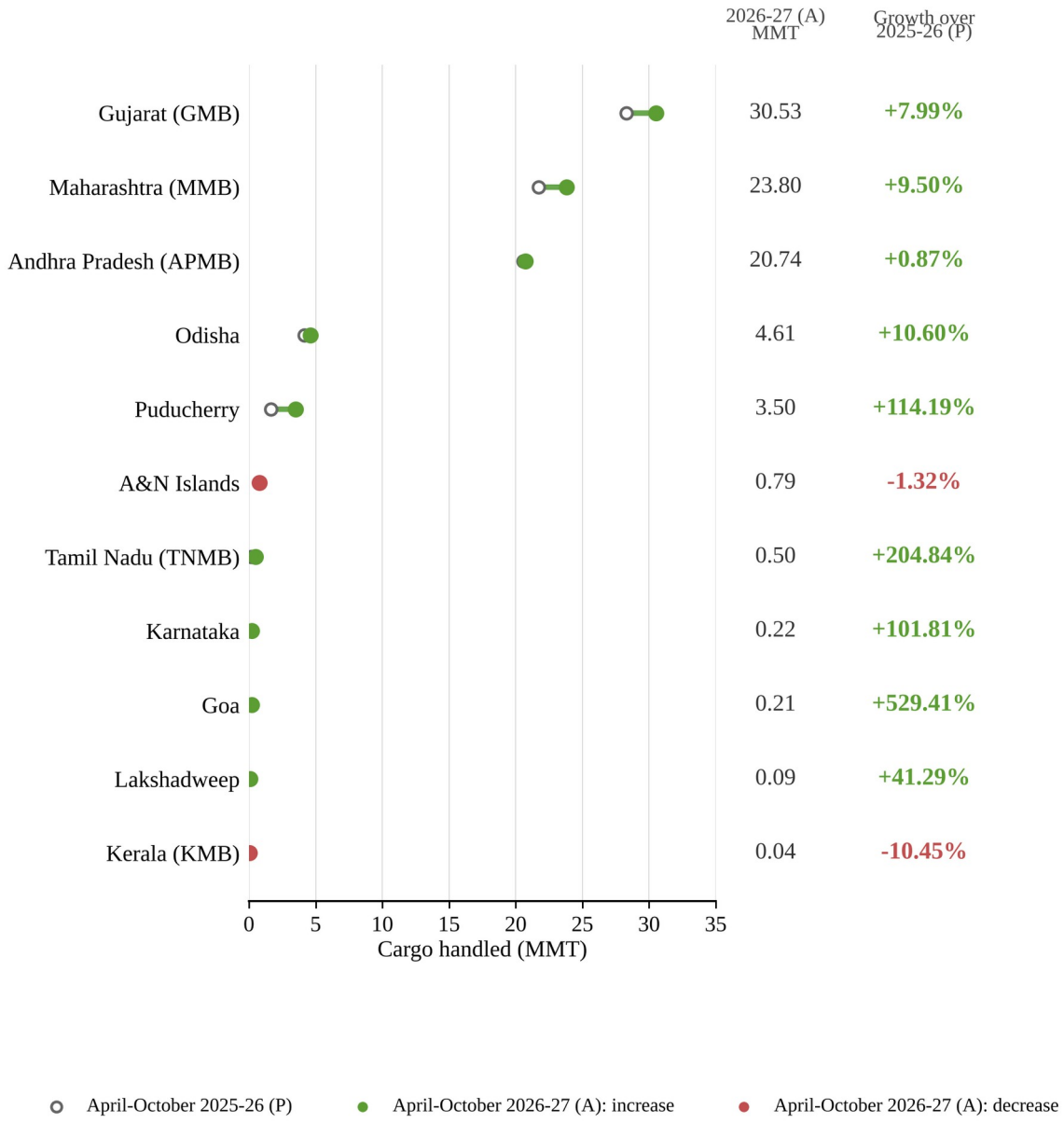
➢ Gujarat handled 259.23 MMT of overseas cargo, 71.75% of the Non-Major total, growing 3.36%; overall overseas cargo rose 1.23% to 361.28 MMT.

➢ Puducherry recorded both the largest and the steepest fall (3.29 MMT, -47.61%), followed by Andhra Pradesh (1.21 MMT, -2.50%); Karnataka (-24.34%) and Odisha (-0.60%) also declined.

➢ Maharashtra (+3.20%), Tamil Nadu (+1.46%) and A&N Islands (+13.09%) grew; Goa and Lakshadweep handled no overseas cargo, and Kerala handled only 1,320 tonnes.

SMB/DoP-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April-October 2026-27

Chart 8: SMB/DoP-wise Coastal Cargo handling
Growth during April-October 2026-27 over April-October 2025-26



Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Key Insights

➢ Coastal cargo rose 9.59% to 85.02 MMT; Gujarat (30.53 MMT, +7.99%), Maharashtra (23.80 MMT, +9.50%) and Andhra Pradesh (20.74 MMT, +0.87%) together handled 88.30% of it.

➢ Puducherry more than doubled its coastal cargo (+114.19%, to 3.50 MMT), and Tamil Nadu (+204.84%), Karnataka (+101.81%) and Goa (+529.41%) also grew sharply from small bases.

➢ A&N Islands (-1.32%) and Kerala (-10.45%) were the only SMB/DoPs where coastal cargo declined.

Monthly Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Chart 9: Total Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports, in MMT FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26 (P) and FY 2026-27 (A)

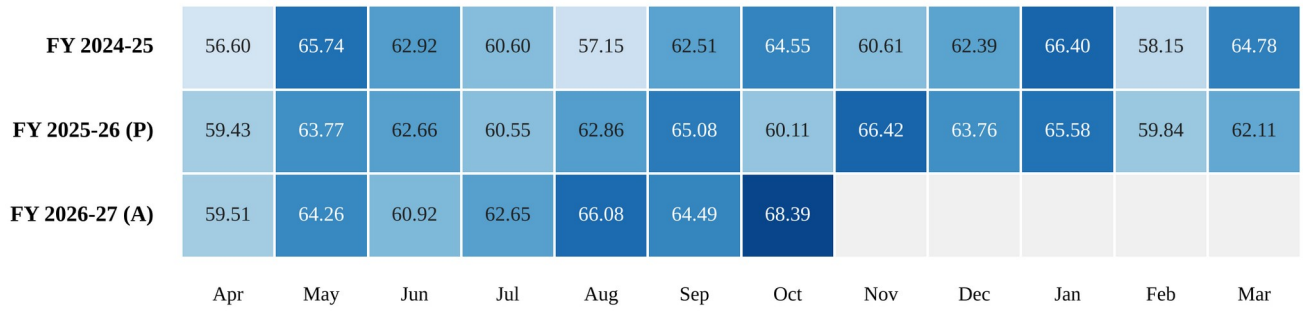
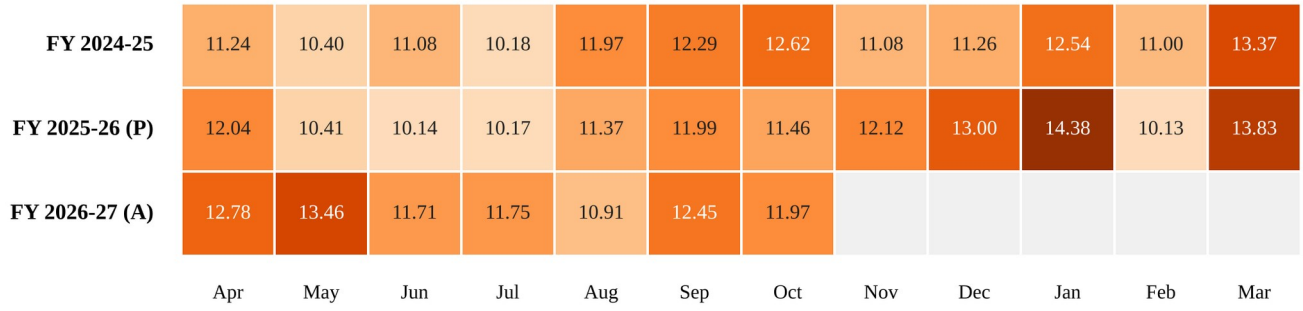


Chart 10: Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports, in MMT FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26 (P) and FY 2026-27 (A)



Chart 11: Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports, in MMT FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26 (P) and FY 2026-27 (A)



Note 1: Monthly data in Chart 9, 10 and 11 for the year 2024-25 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2024-25 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

Note 2: Darker Shade shows larger Cargo Volume handled.

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

(in Tonnes)

S. No.	Name of SMB/DoP		October 2025 (P)	October 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in October 2026 over October 2025	April-October 2025-26 (P)	April-October 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-October 2026-27 over April-October 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	GMB	Overseas	35734537	42045553	74.51	17.66	250794087	259228186	71.75	3.36
		Coastal	4277183	3919329	32.76	-8.37	28275917	30534208	35.91	7.99
		Total	40011720	45964882	67.21	14.88	279070004	289762394	64.93	3.83
2	MMB	Overseas	2978770	3312914	5.87	11.22	18181755	18764364	5.19	3.20
		Coastal	3488218	3098199	25.89	-11.18	21735693	23800413	27.99	9.50
		Total	6466988	6411113	9.37	-0.86	39917448	42564777	9.54	6.63
3	TNMB	Overseas	907090	1152491	2.04	27.05	6485958	6580542	1.82	1.46
		Coastal	10876	70928	0.59	552.15	162601	495668	0.58	204.84
		Total	917966	1223419	1.79	33.27	6648559	7076210	1.59	6.43
4	GOA	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	0	0.00	-
		Coastal	0	84910	0.71	-	33484	210753	0.25	529.41
		Total	0	84910	0.12	-	33484	210753	0.05	529.41
5	KMB	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	1320	0.00	-
		Coastal	9923	9112	0.08	-8.17	39782	35625	0.04	-10.45
		Total	9923	9112	0.01	-8.17	39782	36945	0.01	-7.13
6	PUDUCHERRY	Overseas	467865	528278	0.94	12.91	6914193	3622407	1.00	-47.61
		Coastal	295902	586541	4.90	98.22	1634322	3500572	4.12	114.19
		Total	763767	1114819	1.63	45.96	8548515	7122979	1.60	-16.68
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Overseas	4833821	6083988	10.78	25.86	48283212	47075841	13.03	-2.50
		Coastal	2653775	3213702	26.86	21.10	20565305	20743730	24.40	0.87
		Total	7487596	9297690	13.59	24.17	68848517	67819571	15.20	-1.49
8	A & N ISLAND	Overseas	19350	9800	0.02	-49.35	62639	70841	0.02	13.09
		Coastal	111796	120500	1.01	7.79	797416	786860	0.93	-1.32
		Total	131146	130300	0.19	-0.65	860055	857701	0.19	-0.27
9	KARNATAKA	Overseas	54383	12757	0.02	-76.54	320037	242141	0.07	-24.34
		Coastal	3384	72827	0.61	2052.10	109784	221554	0.26	101.81
		Total	57767	85584	0.13	48.15	429821	463695	0.10	7.88
10	ODISHA	Overseas	3656839	3281948	5.82	-10.25	25845128	25689779	7.11	-0.60
		Coastal	602647	772593	6.46	28.20	4166684	4608449	5.42	10.60
		Total	4259486	4054541	5.93	-4.81	30011812	30298228	6.79	0.95
11	LAKSHADWEEP	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	0	0.00	-
		Coastal	6770	16850	0.14	148.89	61344	86672	0.10	41.29
		Total	6770	16850	0.02	148.89	61344	86672	0.02	41.29
Total		Overseas	**48652655**	**56427729**	**82.50**	**15.98**	**356887009**	**361275421**	**80.95**	**1.23**
		Coastal	**11460474**	**11965491**	**17.50**	**4.41**	**77582332**	**85024504**	**19.05**	**9.59**
		Total	**60113129**	**68393220**	**100.00**	**13.77**	**434469341**	**446299925**	**100.00**	**2.72**

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates

Source: - State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

(in Tonnes)

Principal Commodities	Commodities		October 2025 (P)	October 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in October 2026 over October 2025	April-October 2025-26 (P)	April-October 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-October 2026-27 over April-October 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		6883112	9008945	13.17	30.88	54286054	59087443	13.24	8.84
	POL Products		5758158	5881508	8.60	2.14	44416151	41236447	9.24	-7.16
	LPG or LNG		2231822	2909955	4.25	30.38	14889369	16559325	3.71	11.22
Coal	Thermal Coal		3948821	8053519	11.78	103.95	30299583	51227113	11.48	69.07
	Coking Coal		4165774	3420398	5.00	-17.89	30664747	25218627	5.65	-17.76
	Other Coal		7114211	7062620	10.33	-0.73	60237174	41512694	9.30	-31.08
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		5220597	5122809	7.49	-1.87	33833347	38498353	8.63	13.79
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		141062	42891	0.06	-69.59	840388	476210	0.11	-43.33
	Ferti-lizer		2319004	2072589	3.03	-10.63	9524404	10242142	2.29	7.54
	FRM-Dry		246799	95000	0.14	-61.51	790000	551047	0.12	-30.25
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		227894	419241	0.61	83.96	2057981	2707835	0.61	31.58
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		169497	358719	0.52	111.64	2123999	2278136	0.51	7.26
	Other Ores		154657	247035	0.36	59.73	1604820	1831903	0.41	14.15
	Pulses		134	164100	0.24	122362.69	159176	574998	0.13	261.23
	Sugar		215796	114	0.00	-99.95	1028008	181436	0.04	-82.35
	Cement		879917	881984	1.29	0.23	6167602	6064217	1.36	-1.68
	Iron and Steel		565315	478806	0.70	-15.30	2537768	3014151	0.68	18.77
	Project Cargo		245403	54440	0.08	-77.82	683523	340656	0.08	-50.16
	Building Material		108031	102265	0.15	-5.34	690268	664371	0.15	-3.75
	Other Commodities		5715765	6316240	9.24	10.51	45385389	44863480	10.05	-1.15
Container	Container	Tonnes	13801360	15700042	22.96	13.76	92249590	99169341	22.22	7.50
		TEUs*	932770	1308221	1.91	40.25	6282605	6958567	1.56	10.76
Total			**60113129**	**68393220**	**100.00**	**13.77**	**434469341**	**446299925**	**100.00**	**2.72**

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ABBREVATIONS 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
		TNMB	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board

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