

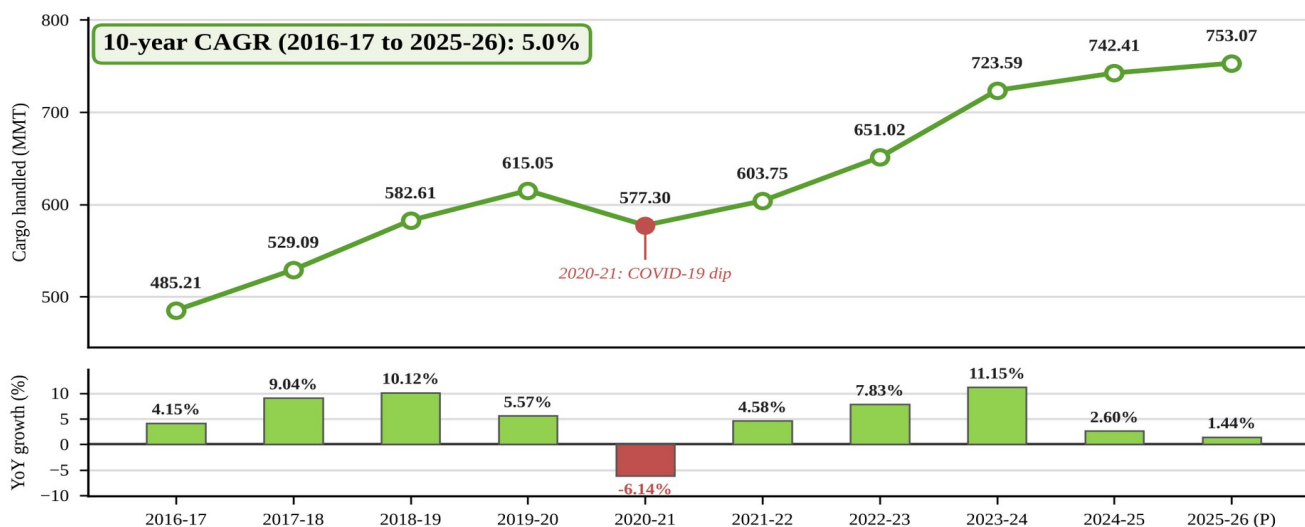
CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR NON-MAJOR PORTS OF STATE MARITIME BOARD / DIRECTORATE OF PORTS DURING SEPTEMBER 2026

Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in India

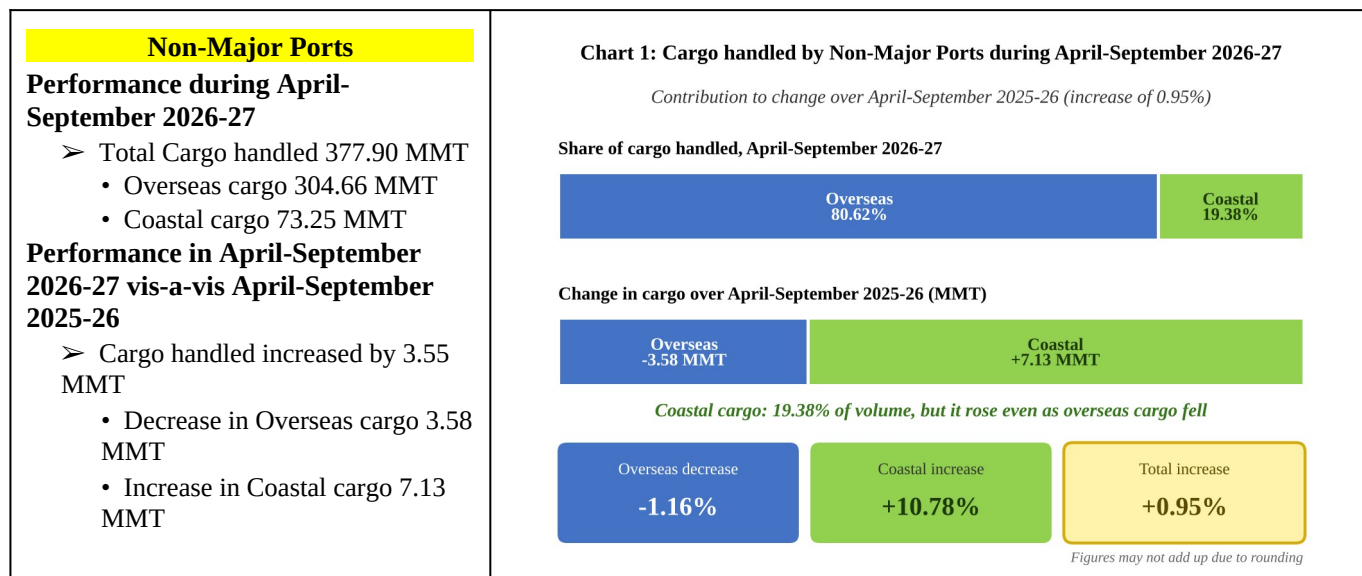
The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 69 Non-Major ports, under 11 State Maritime Boards (SMB) and Directorates of Ports (DoP), which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for September 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of September 2025. During April-September 2026-27 cargo handled at Non-Major Ports increased by 0.95% compared to April-September 2025-26. During April-September 2026-27 total cargo handled had increased to 377.90 million tonnes (MMT) from 374.36 MMT handled during April-September 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Non-Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

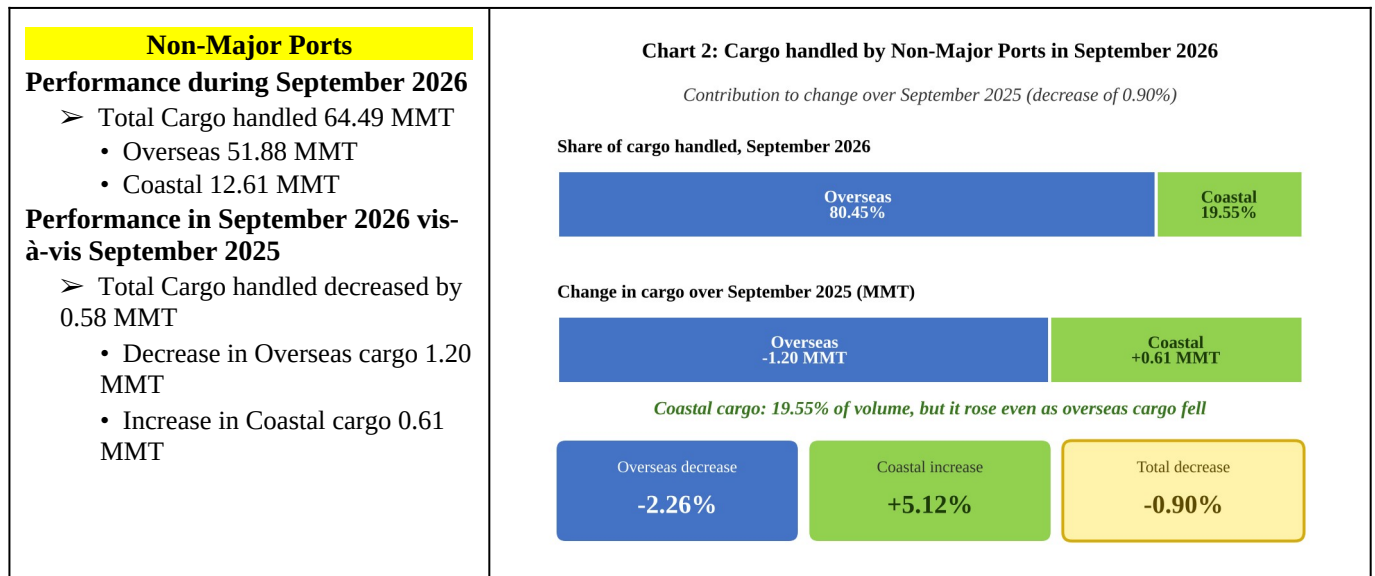
Chart I: Growth trend in Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during 2016-17 to 2025-26



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

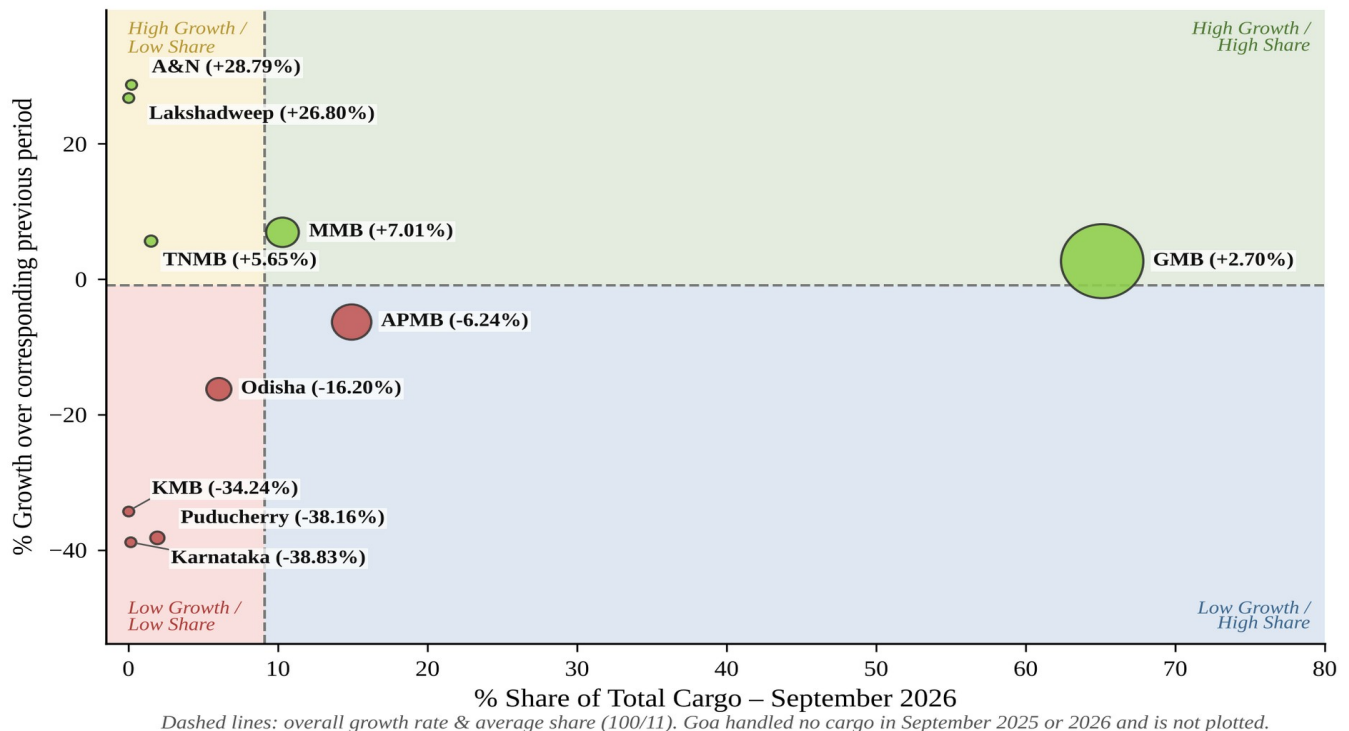


Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in September 2026



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

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

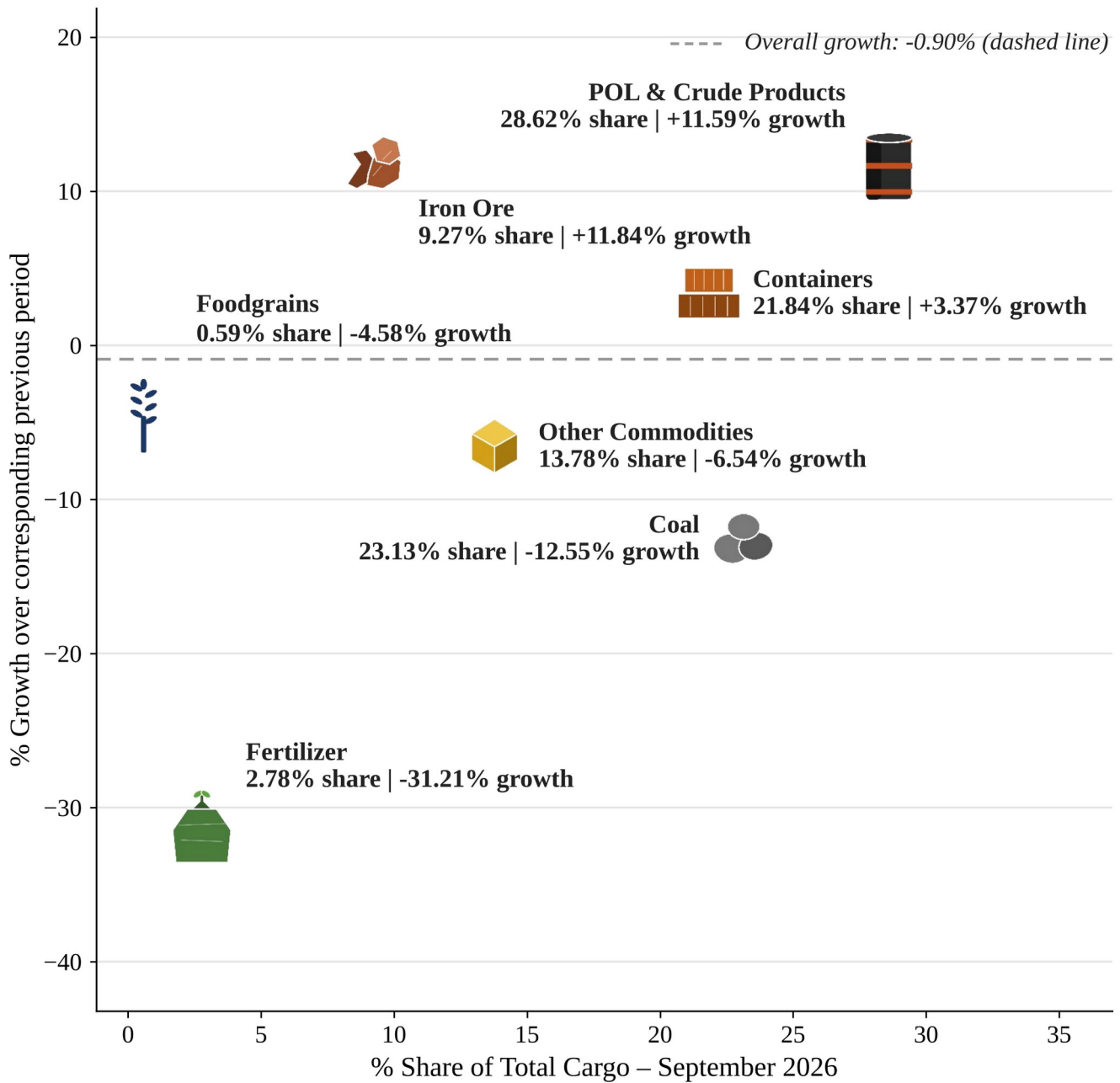


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Key Insights

- Non-Major Ports handled 64.49 MMT in September 2026, 0.90% lower than September 2025: overseas cargo fell by 1.20 MMT while coastal cargo rose by 0.61 MMT.
- Gujarat (GMB) dominated with a 65.08% share and grew +2.70%, sharing the High Growth/High Share quadrant with Maharashtra (MMB, +7.01%); Andhra Pradesh (14.89% share) was the only high-share board to decline (-6.24%).
- Odisha fell 16.20% to 3.87 MMT, and Puducherry, Karnataka and Kerala recorded steep declines of 34-39%; A&N Islands (+28.79%), Lakshadweep (+26.80%) and Tamil Nadu (+5.65%) grew but together handled only 1.09 MMT. Goa handled no cargo in either month.

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

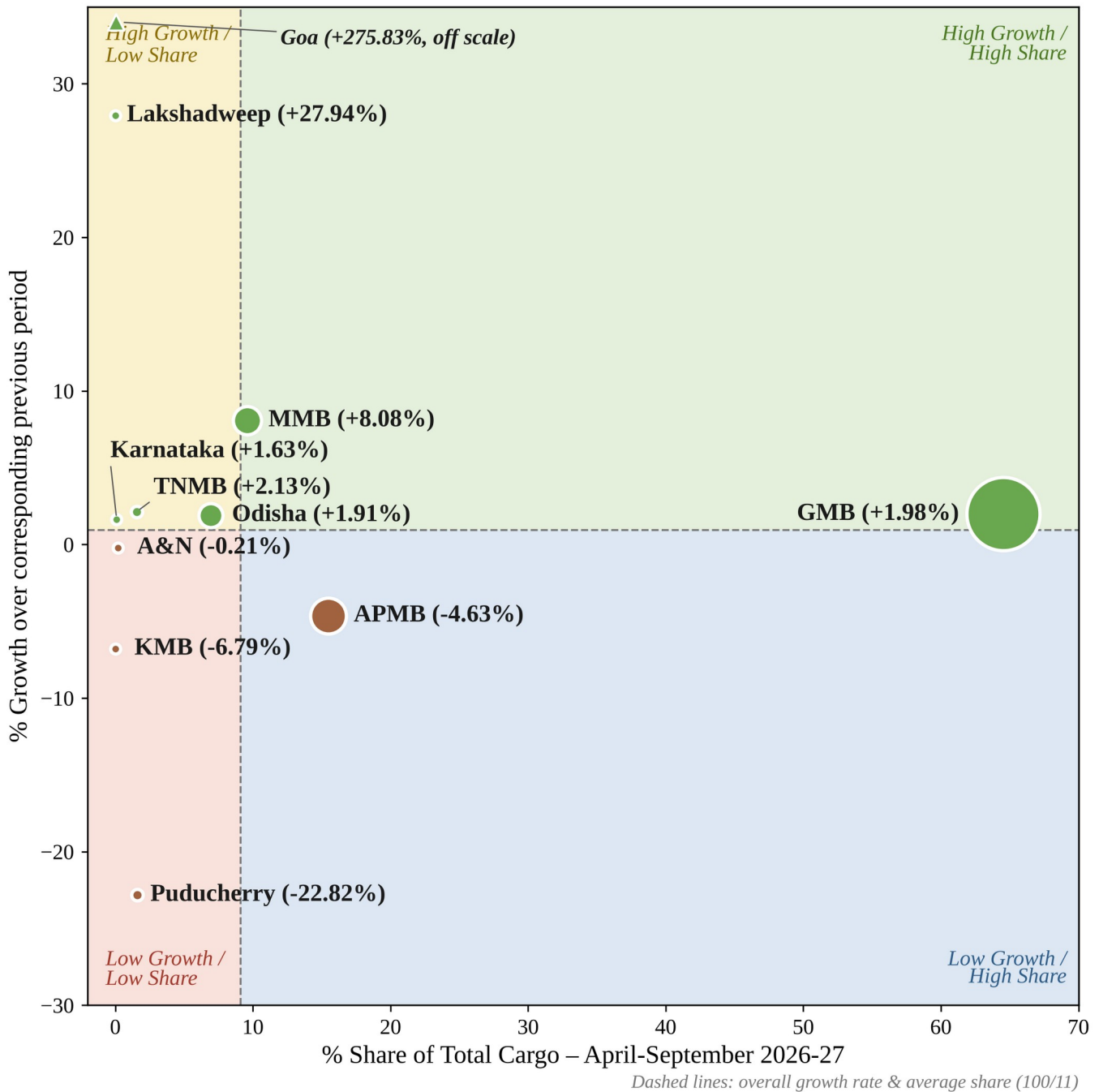


Commodity-wise Cargo Handled

Key Insights

- POL & Crude Products, the largest commodity group at 28.62% share, grew +11.59%, driven by POL Crude rising 30.36% to 10.08 MMT; Iron Ore (+11.84%) and Containers (+3.37%) were the only other groups to grow.
- Coal (23.13% share) fell 12.55%, the main drag on the month, as Thermal Coal (-27.04%) and Coking Coal (-26.65%) dropped sharply.
- Fertilizer recorded the steepest fall (-31.21%), while Other Commodities (-6.54%) and Foodgrains (-4.58%) also declined, against an overall change of -0.90%.

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

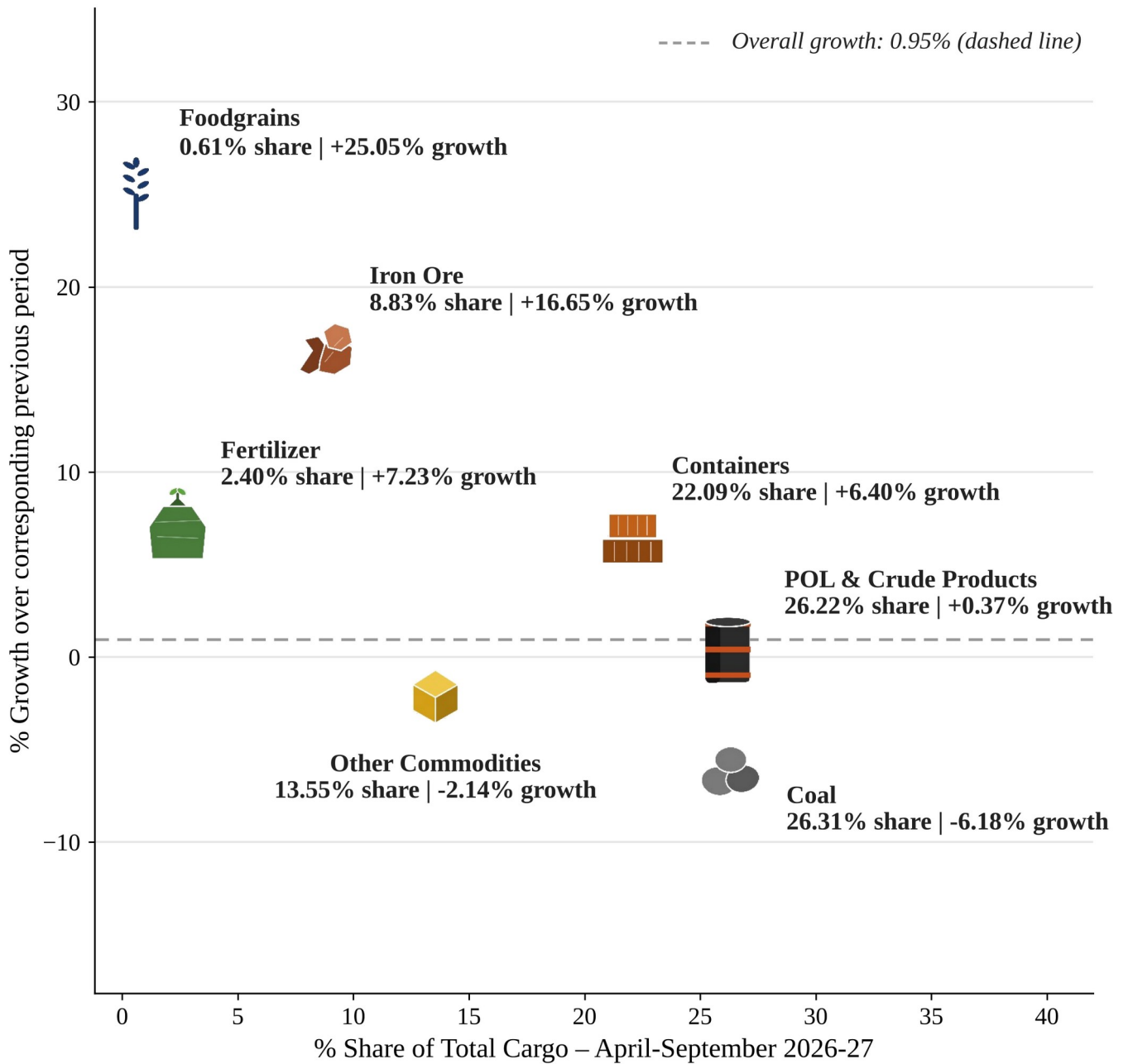


SMB/DoP-wise Cargo handling

Key Insights

- Gujarat (GMB, 64.51% share, +1.98%) and Maharashtra (MMB, +8.08%) are in the High Growth/High Share quadrant; GMB added 4.74 MMT, the largest increase of any SMB/DoP, followed by MMB (2.70 MMT).
- Andhra Pradesh (15.49% share) is the only Low Growth/High Share board, declining 4.63%; the top five SMB/DoPs together handled 98.10% of total cargo.
- Puducherry (-22.82%), Kerala (-6.79%) and A&N Islands (-0.21%) also declined, while Goa (+275.83%) and Lakshadweep (+27.94%) posted the highest growth rates from very small bases.

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



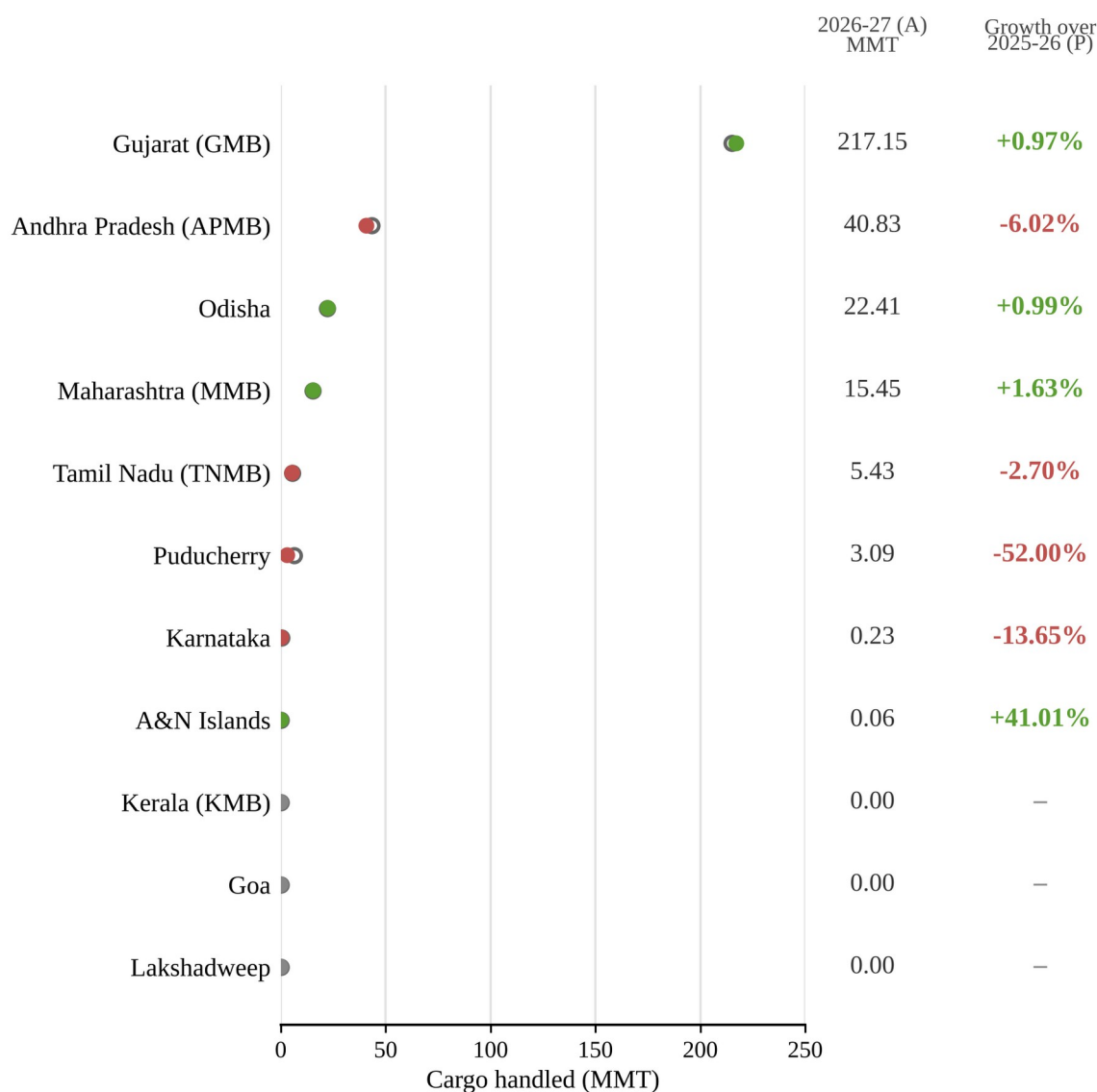
Commodity-wise Cargo Handled

Key Insights

- Coal remained the largest commodity group at 26.31% share but fell 6.18%, as Other Coal (-30.45%) and Coking Coal (-19.59%) more than offset a 56.24% rise in Thermal Coal.
- POL & Crude Products (26.22% share) grew only +0.37%, below the overall 0.95%, while Containers (+6.40%) and Iron Ore (+16.65%) grew well above it.
- Foodgrains was the fastest-growing commodity (+25.05%) though only 0.61% of cargo; Coal and Other Commodities (-2.14%) were the only groups to decline.

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

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



○ April-September 2025-26 (P) ● April-September 2026-27 (A): increase ● April-September 2026-27 (A): decrease

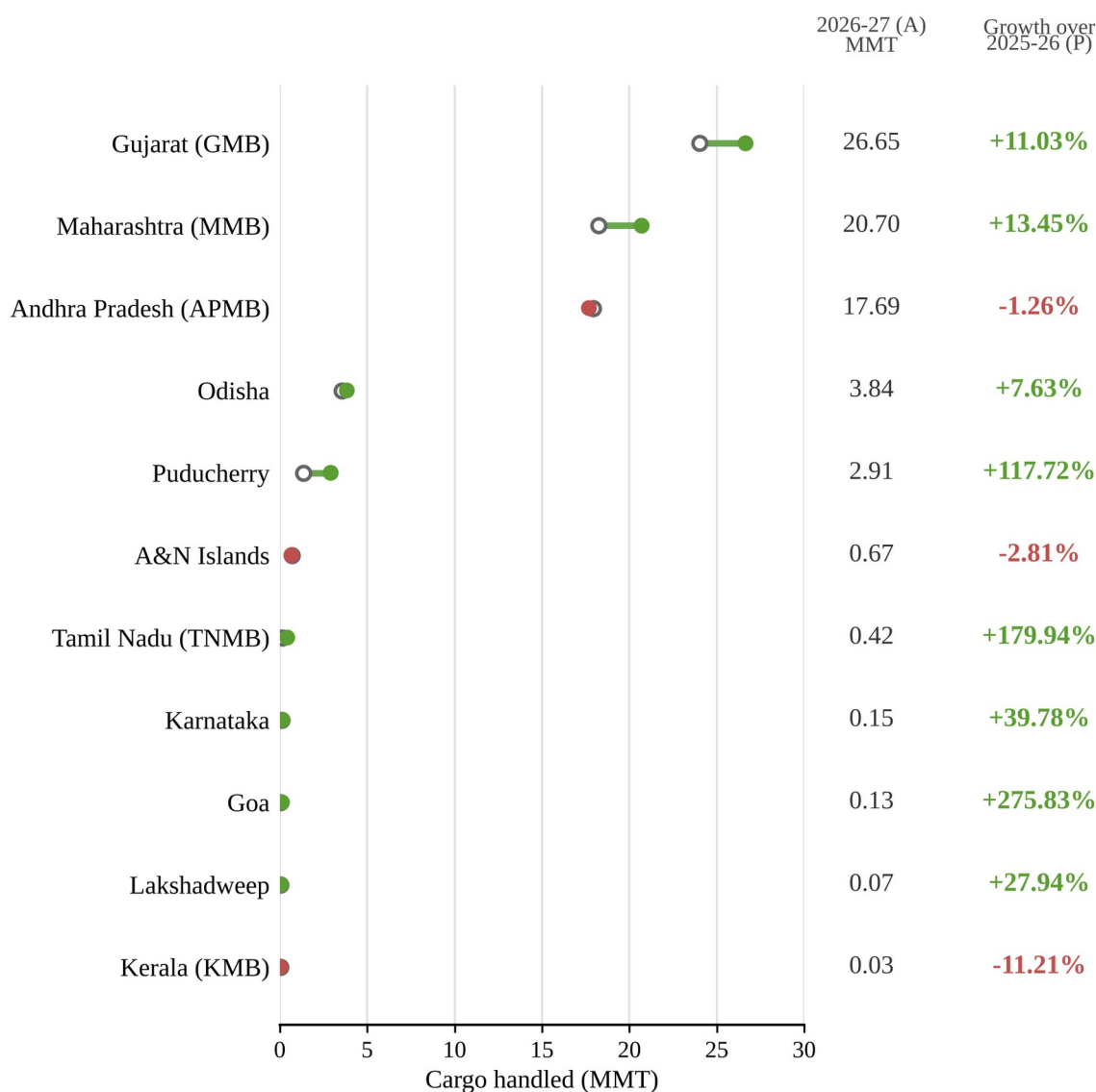
Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Key Insights

- Gujarat handled 217.15 MMT of overseas cargo, 71.28% of the Non-Major total, growing +0.97%; overall overseas cargo declined 1.16% to 304.66 MMT.
- Puducherry recorded both the largest and the steepest fall (3.35 MMT, -52.00%), followed by Andhra Pradesh (2.62 MMT, -6.02%); Karnataka (-13.65%) and Tamil Nadu (-2.70%) also declined.
- Maharashtra (+1.63%) and Odisha (+0.99%) grew modestly; Goa and Lakshadweep handled no overseas cargo, and Kerala handled only 1,320 tonnes.

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

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



○ April-September 2025-26 (P) ● April-September 2026-27 (A): increase ● April-September 2026-27 (A): decrease

Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Key Insights

- Coastal cargo rose 10.78% to 73.25 MMT; Gujarat (26.65 MMT, +11.03%), Maharashtra (20.70 MMT, +13.45%) and Andhra Pradesh (17.69 MMT) together handled 88.79% of it.
- Puducherry more than doubled its coastal cargo (+117.72%, to 2.91 MMT), and Tamil Nadu (+179.94%) and Goa (+275.83%) also grew sharply from small bases.
- Andhra Pradesh (-1.26%), A&N Islands (-2.81%) and Kerala (-11.21%) 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)

FY 2024-25	56.60	65.74	62.92	60.60	57.15	62.51	64.55	60.61	62.39	66.40	58.15	64.78
FY 2025-26 (P)	59.43	63.77	62.66	60.55	62.86	65.08	60.11	66.42	63.76	65.58	59.84	62.11
FY 2026-27 (A)	59.51	64.26	60.92	62.65	66.08	64.49						
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar

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

FY 2024-25	45.36	55.34	51.84	50.43	45.18	50.22	51.94	49.53	51.12	53.86	47.15	51.41
FY 2025-26 (P)	47.40	53.36	52.53	50.39	51.48	53.08	48.65	54.30	50.76	51.21	49.71	48.28
FY 2026-27 (A)	46.70	50.80	49.21	50.90	55.17	51.88						
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar

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

FY 2024-25	11.24	10.40	11.08	10.18	11.97	12.29	12.62	11.08	11.26	12.54	11.00	13.37
FY 2025-26 (P)	12.04	10.41	10.14	10.17	11.37	11.99	11.46	12.12	13.00	14.38	10.13	13.83
FY 2026-27 (A)	12.81	13.46	11.71	11.75	10.91	12.61						
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar

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		September 2025 (P)	September 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in September 2026 over September 2025	April-September 2025-26 (P)	April-September 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-September 2026-27 over April-September 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	37077466	37596703	72.46	1.40	215059550	217150633	71.28	0.97
		Coastal	3787972	4374116	34.69	15.47	23998734	26646879	36.38	11.03
		Total	40865438	41970819	65.08	2.70	239058284	243797512	64.51	1.98
2	MMB	Overseas	2858742	3234870	6.23	13.16	15202985	15451450	5.07	1.63
		Coastal	3343020	3401623	26.98	1.75	18247475	20702214	28.26	13.45
		Total	6201762	6636493	10.29	7.01	33450460	36153664	9.57	8.08
3	TNMB	Overseas	870603	913178	1.76	4.89	5578868	5428051	1.78	-2.70
		Coastal	35810	44411	0.35	24.02	151725	424740	0.58	179.94
		Total	906413	957589	1.48	5.65	5730593	5852791	1.55	2.13
4	GOA	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	0	0.00	-
		Coastal	0	0	0.00	-	33484	125843	0.17	275.83
		Total	0	0	0.00	-	33484	125843	0.03	275.83
5	KMB	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	1320	0.00	-
		Coastal	6656	4377	0.03	-34.24	29859	26513	0.04	-11.21
		Total	6656	4377	0.01	-34.24	29859	27833	0.01	-6.79
6	PUDUCHERRY	Overseas	670602	605720	1.17	-9.68	6446328	3094129	1.02	-52.00
		Coastal	1338420	636680	5.05	-52.43	1338420	2914031	3.98	117.72
		Total	2009022	1242400	1.93	-38.16	7784748	6008160	1.59	-22.82
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Overseas	7511000	6366862	12.27	-15.23	43449391	40832720	13.40	-6.02
		Coastal	2730044	3234781	25.66	18.49	17911530	17686347	24.15	-1.26
		Total	10241044	9601643	14.89	-6.24	61360921	58519067	15.49	-4.63
8	A & N ISLAND	Overseas	750	1359	0.00	81.20	43289	61041	0.02	41.01
		Coastal	95451	122535	0.97	28.37	685620	666344	0.91	-2.81
		Total	96201	123894	0.19	28.79	728909	727385	0.19	-0.21
9	KARNATAKA	Overseas	123330	67226	0.13	-45.49	265654	229384	0.08	-13.65
		Coastal	767	8682	0.07	1031.94	106400	148727	0.20	39.78
		Total	124097	75908	0.12	-38.83	372054	378111	0.10	1.63
10	ODISHA	Overseas	3970418	3098777	5.97	-21.95	22188289	22407831	7.36	0.99
		Coastal	648047	771470	6.12	19.05	3564037	3835856	5.24	7.63
		Total	4618465	3870247	6.00	-16.20	25752326	26243687	6.94	1.91
11	LAKSHADWEEP	Overseas	0	0	0.00	-	0	0	0.00	-
		Coastal	6878	8721	0.07	26.80	54574	69822	0.10	27.94
		Total	6878	8721	0.01	26.80	54574	69822	0.02	27.94
Total		Overseas	53082911	51884695	80.45	-2.26	308234354	304656559	80.62	-1.16
		Coastal	11993065	12607396	19.55	5.12	66121858	73247316	19.38	10.78
		Total	65075976	64492091	100.00	-0.90	374356212	377903875	100.00	0.95

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		September 2025 (P)	September 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in September 2026 over September 2025	April-September 2025-26 (P)	April-September 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-September 2026-27 over April-September 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		7730048	10076684	15.62	30.36	47402942	50078498	13.25	5.64
	POL Products		6578216	5976129	9.27	-9.15	38657993	35354939	9.36	-8.54
	LPG or LNG		2233631	2405980	3.73	7.72	12657547	13649370	3.61	7.84
Coal	Thermal Coal		6392547	4664142	7.23	-27.04	26350762	41170347	10.89	56.24
	Coking Coal		4283834	3142311	4.87	-26.65	26498973	21306763	5.64	-19.59
	Other Coal		6381689	7110561	11.03	11.42	53122963	36944787	9.78	-30.45
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		5344353	5977333	9.27	11.84	28612750	33375545	8.83	16.65
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		125824	13321	0.02	-89.41	699326	433319	0.11	-38.04
	Ferti-lizer		2318066	1727088	2.68	-25.49	7205400	8169678	2.16	13.38
	FRM-Dry		158000	49400	0.08	-68.73	543201	456047	0.12	-16.04
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		396706	378549	0.59	-4.58	1830087	2288594	0.61	25.05
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		335908	374003	0.58	11.34	1954502	2017691	0.53	3.23
	Other Ores		162606	102293	0.16	-37.09	1450163	1584868	0.42	9.29
	Pulses		48479	46830	0.07	-3.40	159042	410898	0.11	158.36
	Sugar		120416	111	0.00	-99.91	812212	181322	0.05	-77.68
	Cement		850901	884226	1.37	3.92	5287685	5182233	1.37	-1.99
	Iron and Steel		382541	593924	0.92	55.26	1972453	2535345	0.67	28.54
	Project Cargo		22148	49896	0.08	125.28	438120	326752	0.09	-25.42
	Building Material		85673	94948	0.15	10.83	582237	562106	0.15	-3.46
	Other Commodities		7499548	6739966	10.45	-10.13	39669624	38405420	10.16	-3.19
Container	Container	Tonnes	13624842	14084396	21.84	3.37	78448230	83469353	22.09	6.40
		TEUs*	936629	963284	1.49	2.85	5349835	5650196	1.50	5.61
Total			65075976	64492091	100.00	-0.90	374356212	377903875	100.00	0.95

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates *TEUs in Numbers
Source: - 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
		TNMB	Tamil Nadu Maritime Board
