

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Monthly Summary for the month of January, 2025

- 1. Port Performance:** The traffic handled at Major Ports upto January 2025 in FY 2024-25 has increased to 698.644 MMT against 677.906 MMT in the same period of last FY and thereby registering an increase of 3%.
- 2. Major Ports Capex Performance:** Capital expenditure of Major Ports under IEBR upto January 2025 in FY 2024-25 is ₹ 2696.11 crore against ₹ 2147.86 crore over same period during the last FY.
- 3. Projects Completed:** Five infrastructure projects worth ₹1072.72 crore were completed by the major ports during the month.
- 4. Projects Sanctioned:** Three infrastructure projects worth ₹1307.45 crore were sanctioned in SFC meetings held during the month.
- 5.** To boost the capacity of **Deendayal Port Authority (DPA), Kandla**, major initiatives were announced on January 7, 2025 by the Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways. The announcements include construction of a new mega shipbuilding project at an investment of ₹ 30,000 crore and development of a new cargo terminal outside of Kandla creek at an investment of ₹ 27,000 crore which will add an additional 135 MTPA capacity to DPA.
- 6.** Significant progress was made in the projects under the Sagarmala scheme during January, 2025; Approximately ₹ 530 crore has been released till January 2025 to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Kerala, Odisha, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- 7. Inland Waterways Development Council (IWDC):** The 2nd IWDC meeting was held on January 9-10, 2025 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways in Kaziranga, Assam. The meeting was attended by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Ministers from various states and other dignitaries. Projects worth ₹1400 crore covering 21 states/UTs were announced along with launch of Central Database portal '**Jalyan & Navic**' and National River Traffic & Navigation System Guidelines '**Naudarshika**'.
- 8.** The cargo transportation on National waterways was 107.56 MT for the period April to December 2024, registering 7% growth.
