

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Monthly Summary for the month of April 2025

1. The **IWAI Digital Portal** for submission of applications for NOC for construction of jetties/terminals on National Waterways was launched on April 9, 2025 by the Hon'ble Minister.
2. **Multi-Modal Terminal (MMT) at Haldia** was notified as a 'Customs Area' under Section 8 of the Customs Act, 1962.
3. PPP project for “**Mechanization of CQ-III berth at Paradip Port**” at a total cost of Rs. 451 crore was awarded during the month. This will add capacity of 10 MTPA.
4. Key Performance Indicators' (KPI) definitions have been refined & standardized and issued in respect of Major Ports.
5. CMA-CGM, the world's third largest container shipping line, registered its container ship in India making it the first global shipping line to register a ship in India. This was flagged-off on April 28, 2025.
6. Cruise operations were commenced from the newly built **Mumbai International Cruise Terminal (MICT)** in Mumbai. This will be India's largest cruise facility to be operated on PPP basis.
7. **National Maritime Heritage Complex Society** for management of NMHC at Lothal was registered during the month.
8. An MoU was signed between MoPSW and Ministry of Culture, Thailand for collaboration on matters related to Maritime Heritage.
9. Procurement through GeM for FY 2024-25 was Rs. 2,659.15 crore against the target of Rs. 2522.39 crore.
