

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Monthly Summary for the month of December 2025

- 1. Deendayal Port Authority** was recognized as the fastest Major Port in India to handle 100 MMT of cargo in the 2025-26 fiscal year, reaching the milestone on November 27, 2025.
- 2. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI):**
 - ✓ Hon'ble Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways flagged off India's first indigenous hydrogen fuel cell vessel at Namo Ghat in Varanasi on December 11, 2025, marking a significant step in green inland water transport with its commercial operations for tourists on NW-1.
 - ✓ 3.66 Lakh ton Cargo moved on Indo Bangladesh Protocol route in December 2025.
- 3. MoPSW has finalized and published the guidelines for following two Schemes:**
 - ✓ Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS) and National Shipbuilding Mission.
 - ✓ Scheme for Capacity & Capability Development and Credit Risk Coverage for Shipbuilding in India- Shipbuilding Development Scheme (SbDS).
- 4. PPP Project:** The approval of the Competent Authority has been granted on 05.12.2025 and conveyed to the concerned Major Port Authority for the following PPP project proposals :
 - ✓ Integrated Development & Mechanization of Berth No.9 & 10 DBFOT basis at Haldia Dock Complex, Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port at an Estimated Cost of ₹680 Crore.
 - ✓ Upgradation, Equipping, Operations, Maintenance, And Transfer (UEOMT) Of General Cargo Berth-1 at Kamarajar Port through PPP Mode at Kamarajar Port Limited at an estimated cost of ₹221 Crore.
- 5. MoPSW has approved Mumbai Marina Project** to be developed at Mumbai port with an investment of ₹ 470 Crore and almost an equal PPP component. The Marina project is expected to give fillip to the maritime tourism sector, promote waterfront led urban development and generate about 2000 jobs in marina, cruise, hospitality, yacht repair etc.
- 6. Sagarmala:** For the projects under Sagarmala scheme (FY 2025-26), ₹68.75 crore were released during the month of December 2025. Further, 04 projects costing ₹96.04 crore were also sanctioned for funding under Sagarmala scheme.
- 7. The 3rd Council meeting of International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA)** was held from 8-12 December 2025 at Mumbai, India. The council meeting was attended by 66 participants from 29 countries. During this session, existing standards, guidelines in respect of marine aids to navigator were revised and new guidelines on emerging technologies were approved.
