

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Monthly Summary for the month of November 2025

A. Other Matters/Significant Developments:

1. **India secures a resounding victory at IMO:** India has been re-elected to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council for the year 2026-27 biennium during election held in the last week of November, 2025; achieving the highest vote tally of 154 votes in Category B of nations.
2. **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI):**
 - ✓ The Hon'ble Minister, PSW, along with the Hon'ble LG, Delhi and Delhi Government Ministers, reviewed the progress of recreational boat tourism and ferry infrastructure on the River Yamuna (NW-110) in Delhi on 18.11.2025.
 - ✓ A delegation from the Central Africa Region and the Republic of the Congo visited the IWAI office and the dredging site at Haldia Port in West Bengal to learn from India's expertise in planning, developing, and managing national waterways.
3. **New Mangalore Port Authority (NMPA):** The Golden Jubilee of NMPA was celebrated on 13.11.2025 in New Delhi, wherein Hon'ble Minister, PSW unveiled commemorative logo, coins, and stamps.
4. **Paradip Port Authority (PPA):** PPA received the "Major Port of the Year – Outstanding Bulk Cargo Performance & Committed to Excellence" award at the 12th International Samudra Manthan Awards 2025 held in Mumbai, recognizing its strong bulk cargo performance and operational excellence.
5. **Deendayal Port Authority (DPA):** DPA became the fastest major port in India to handle 100 million tonnes of cargo in the current financial year, setting a new national benchmark.
6. **PPP Project:** During November 2025, following PPP projects were approved:
 - ✓ Development of North Dock Complex-4 (NDC-4) Berth for handling Dry Bulk Cargo on Captive basis at Paradip Port at an Estimated Project Cost of Rs. 683.4 Cr. (Approved on 06.11.2025).
 - ✓ Development and Maintenance of Land to be created in Offshore of Vadhvan Coast by Dredging, Reclamation & Construction of Offshore Protection Bund for Vadhvan Port on PPP to be executed on Hybrid Annuity Mode at a total estimated project cost of Rs. 22323.47 Cr. (approved on 24.11.2025).
7. **Cochin Shipyard Limited:**
 - ✓ Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) laid the keel of the "Samskip Sea Shuttle" – a Zero Emission Container Vessel on 07.11.2025. The vessel is designed for operations in European waters with unrestricted movement. It can carry 362 containers, along with 105 reefer containers.
 - ✓ The keel laying ceremony for the Service Operation Vessel (SOV) being built for North Star Shipping (Aberdeen) Ltd., United Kingdom, was held on 10.11.2025 at CSL's New Dry Dock.
 - ✓ Udupi Cochin Shipyard Limited (Udupi-CSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of CSL, delivered the 3rd (of a series of 6) 3800 Metric Tonnes Deadweight (TDW) General Cargo Vessel to a Norwegian company, M/S Wilson on 11.11.2025. Further, 4th 3800 TDW vessel for the same company

was launched on 20.11.2025. The vessel will operate on inland and coastal waterways in Europe.

- ✓ INS MAHE, the indigenously designed Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft built by CSL, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 24.11.2025.
