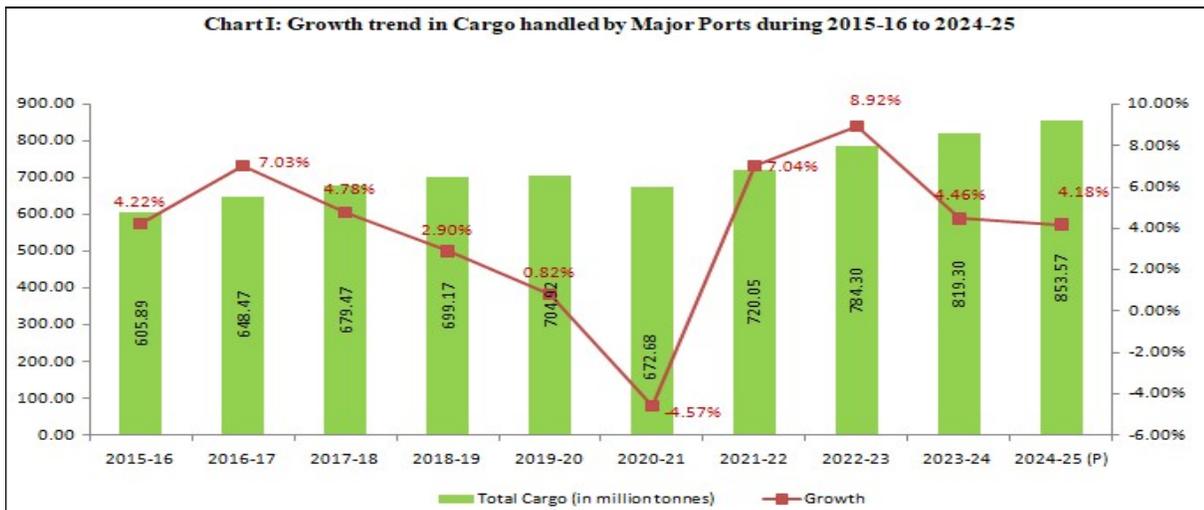


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING FEBRUARY 2026

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

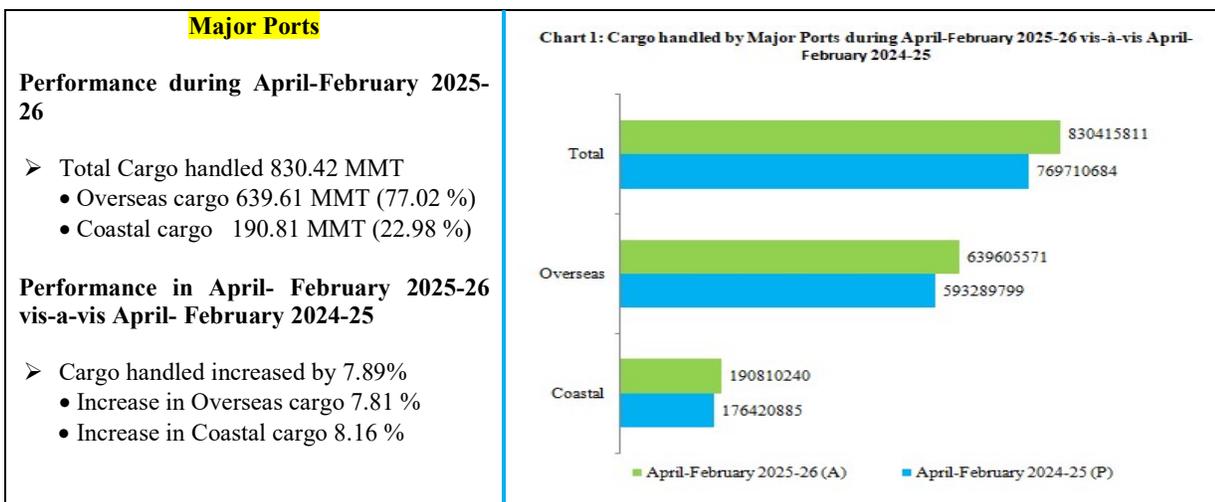
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal 2.0 (PDMP2.0) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for February 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of February 2025. During April- February 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 7.89% compared to April- February 2024-25. During April- February 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 830.42 million tonnes (MMT) from 769.71 MMT handled during April- February 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

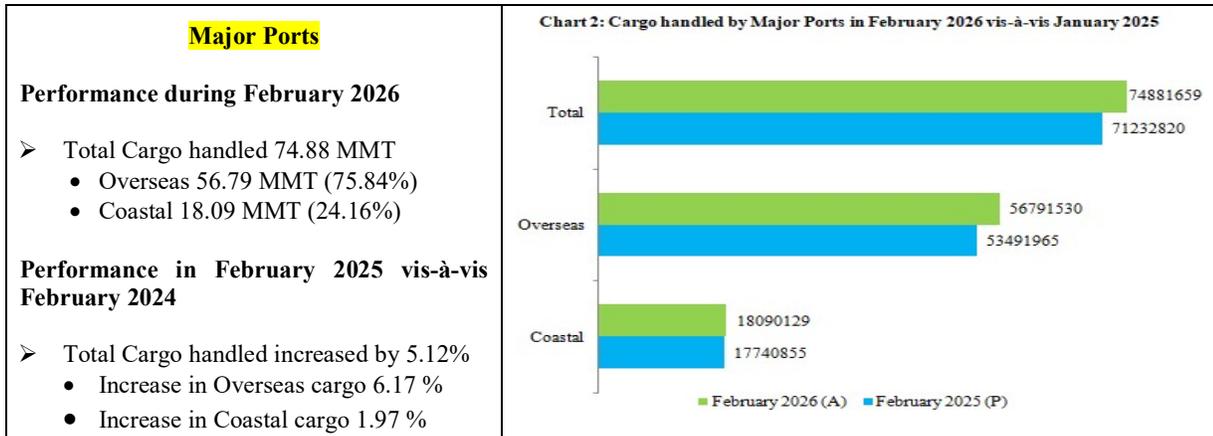


Source: Major Ports

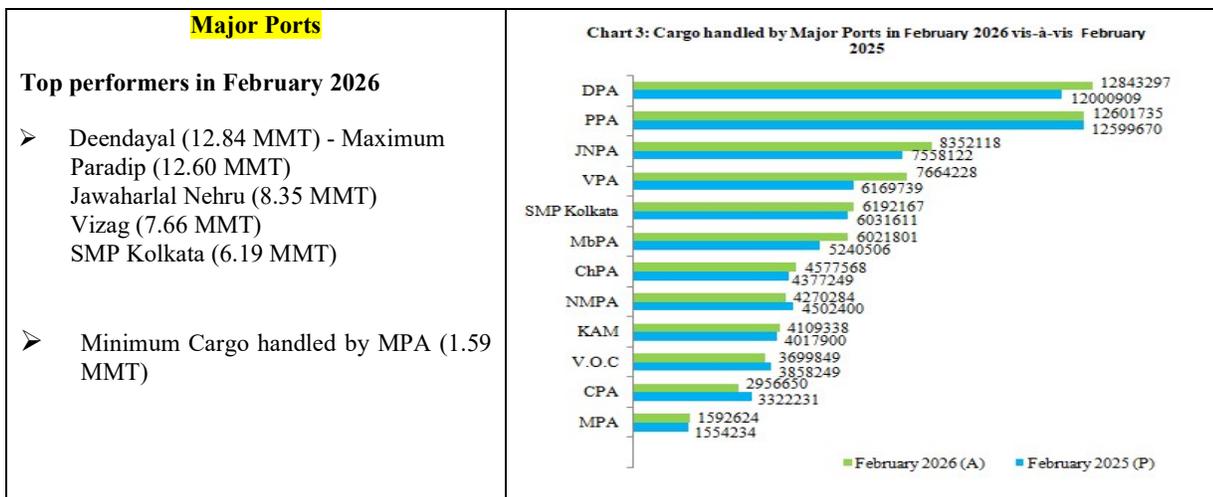
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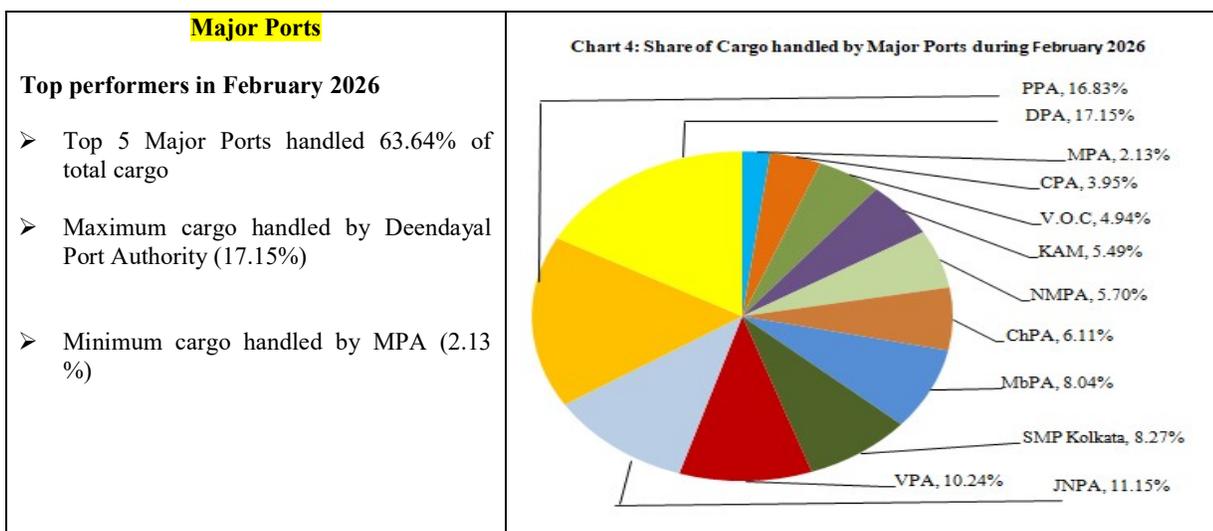
Cargo handled by Major ports in February 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in February 2026



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in February 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in February 2026

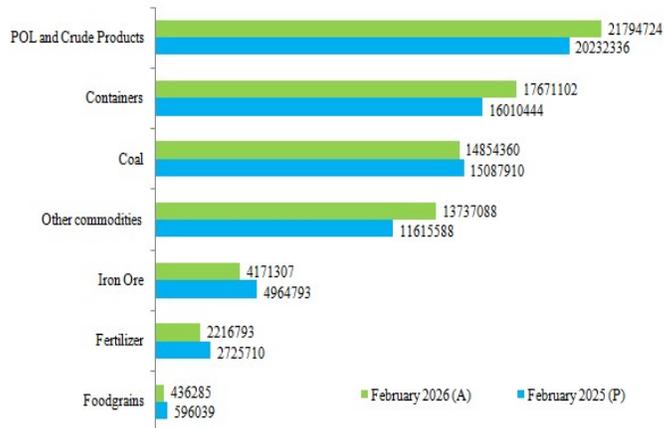
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in February 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.11%) share with growth of 7.72%
- Other commodities had maximum growth of 18.26% with share of 18.35%
- Containers had 23.60% share with growth of 10.37%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (26.80%), Fertilizer (18.67%), Iron Ore (15.98%) and Coal (1.55%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in February 2026 vis-à-vis February 2025



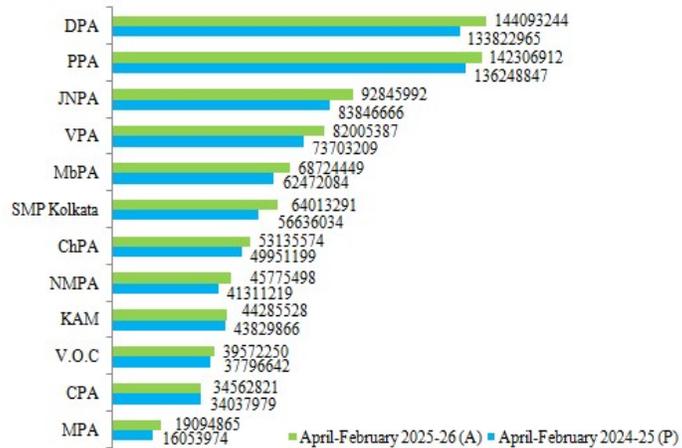
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- February 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- February 2025-26

- Deendayal (144.09 MMT) -Maximum Paradip (142.31MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (92.85 MMT) Vizag (82.01 MMT) Mumbai (68.72 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (19.09 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-February 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-February 2024-25



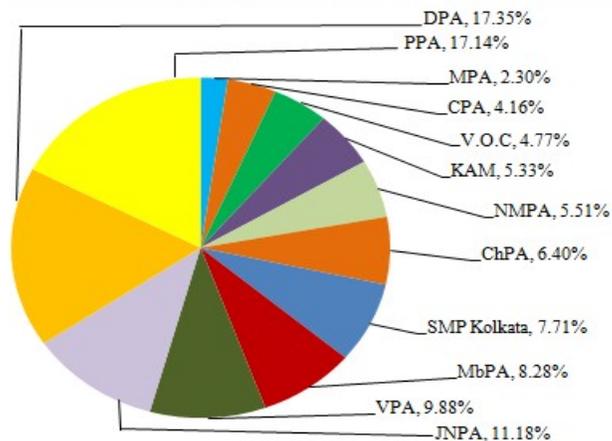
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- February 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

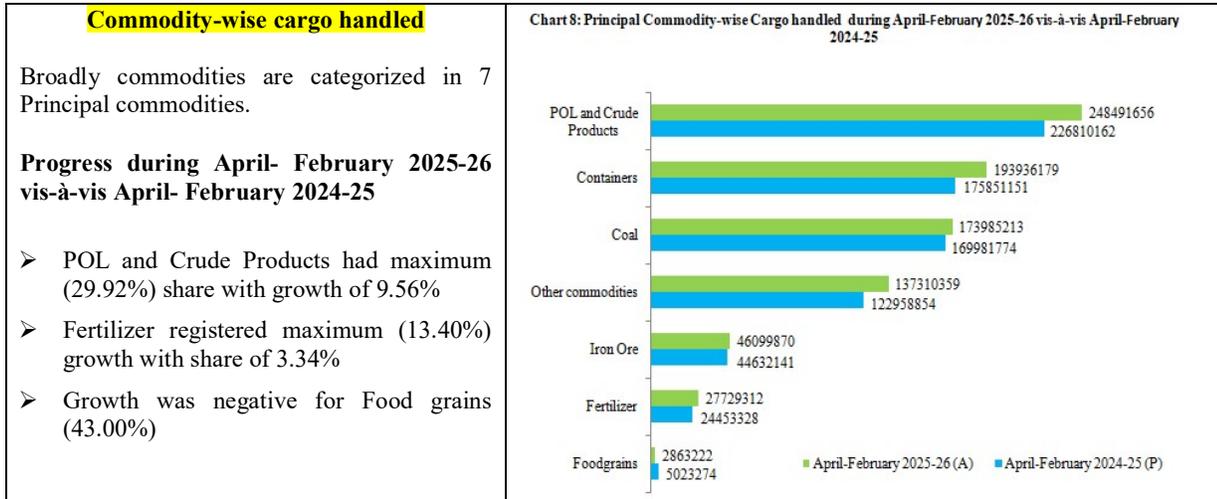
Top performers during April- February 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.82 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (17.35 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.30%) handled by MPA

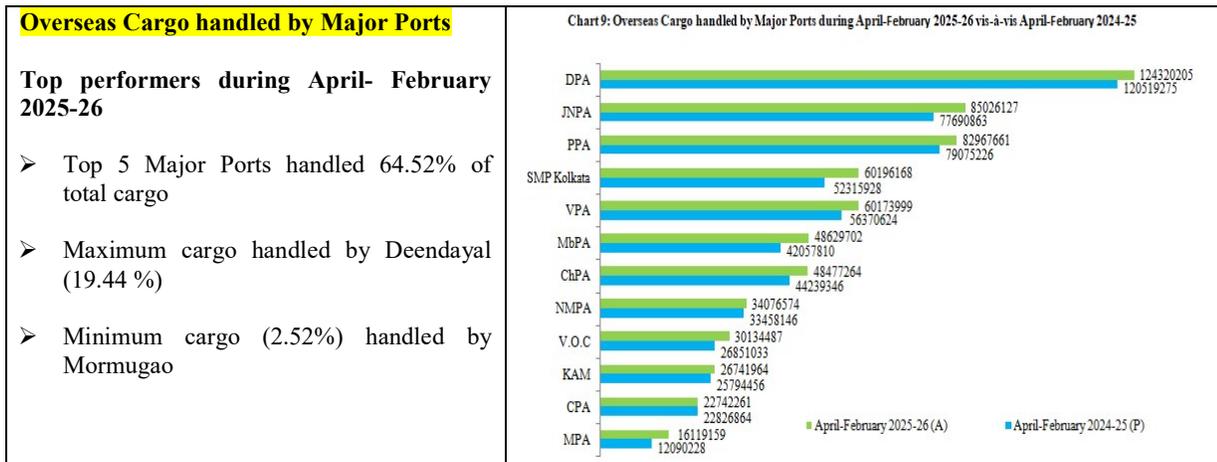
Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-February 2025-26



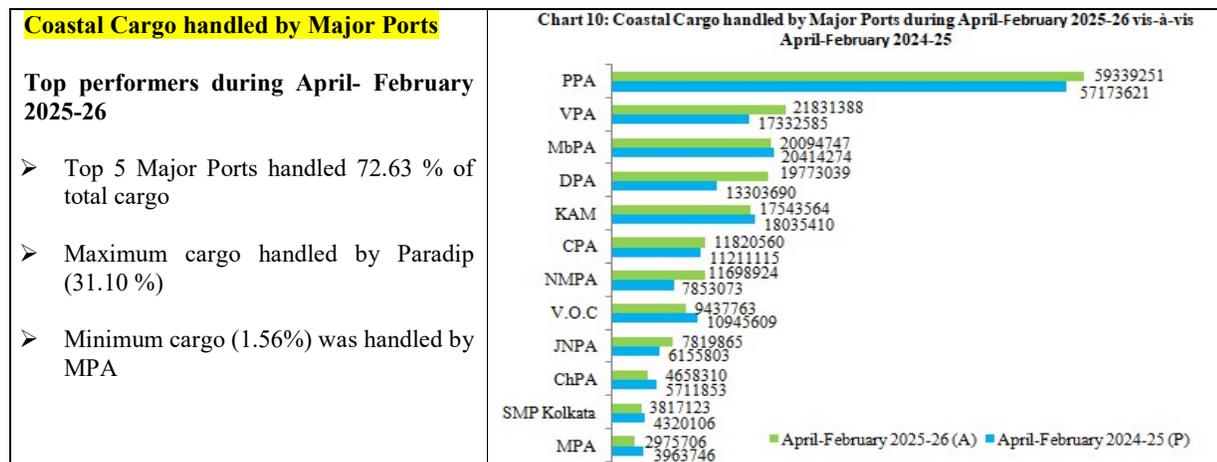
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- February 2025-26



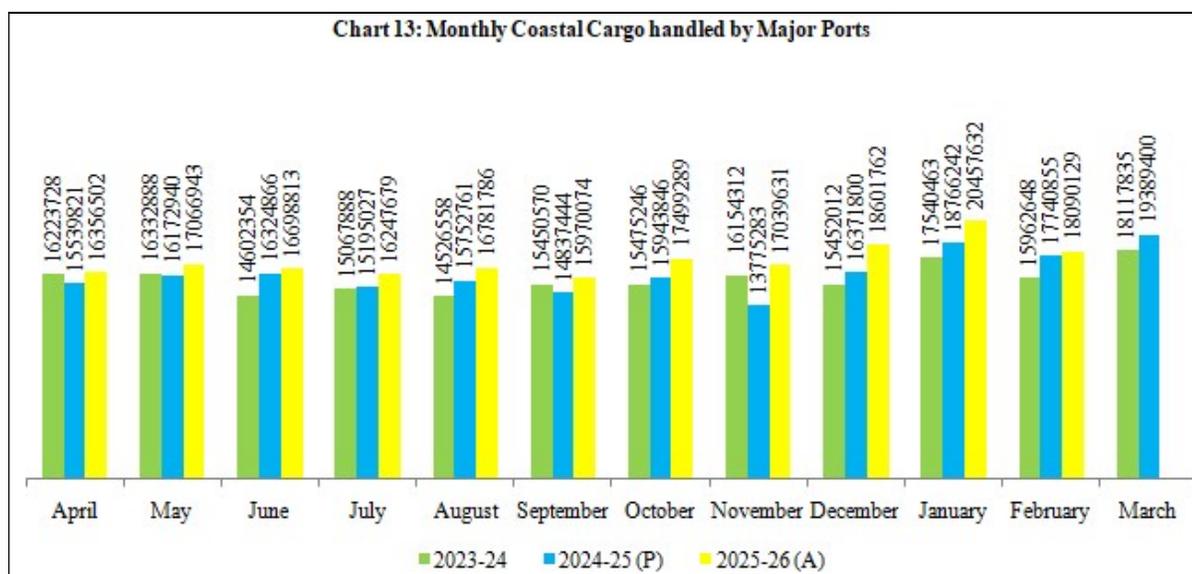
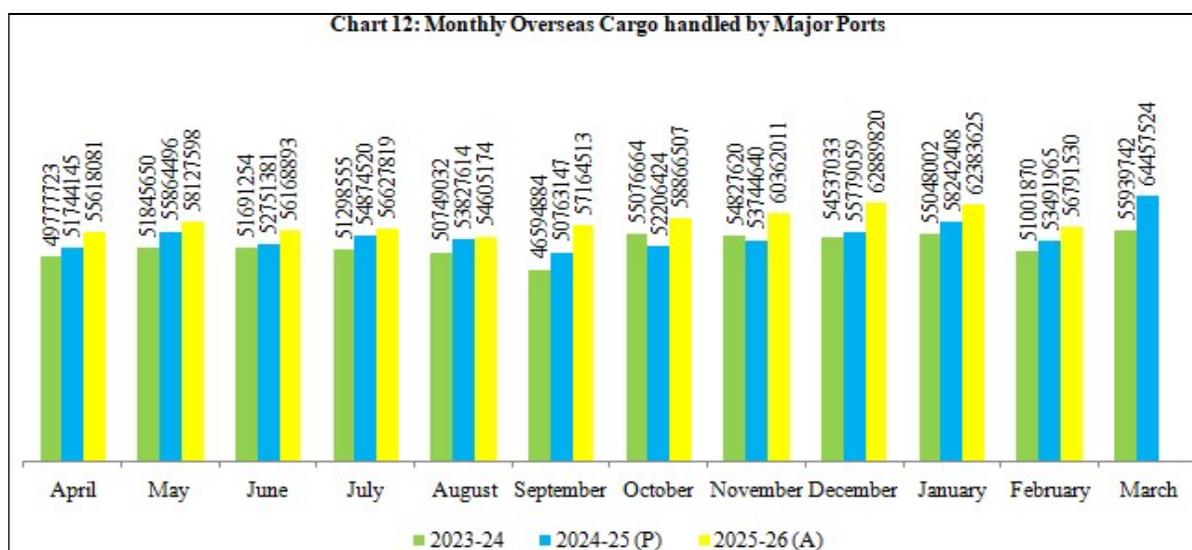
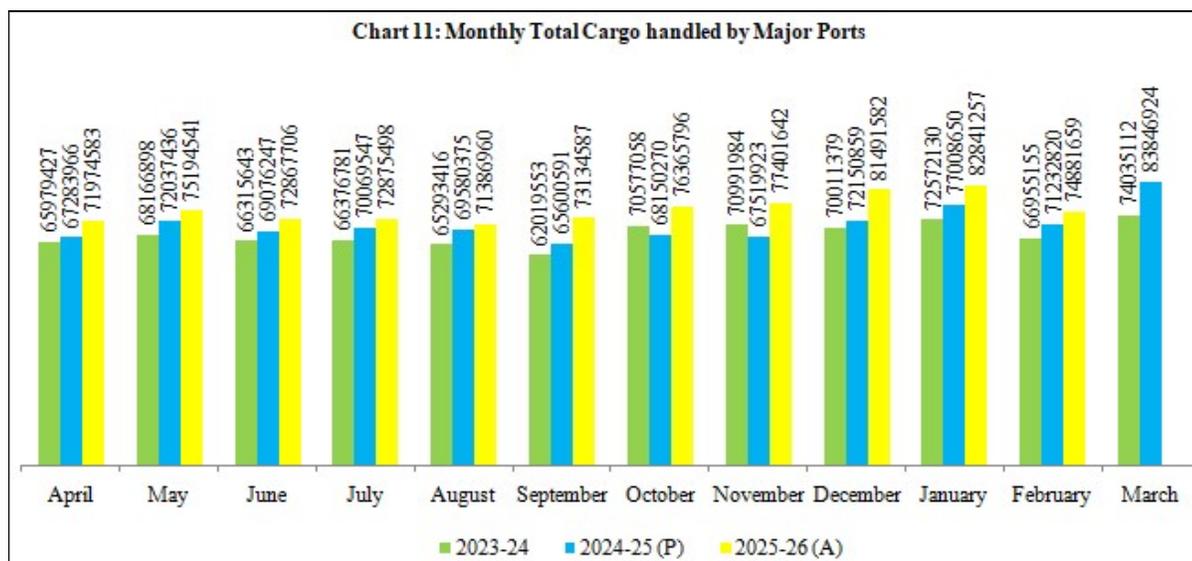
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- February 2025-26



Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- February 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2023-24 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2023-24 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled

										(in Tonnes)
S. No.	Name of Ports		February 2025 (P)	February 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in February 2025 over February 2024	April-February 2024-25 (P)	April-February 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-February 2025-26 over April-February 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	SMP Kolkata	Overseas	5320439	5883813	10.36	10.59	52315928	60196168	9.41	15.06
		Coastal	711172	308354	1.70	-56.64	4320106	3817123	2.00	-11.64
		Total	6031611	6192167	8.27	2.66	56636034	64013291	7.71	13.03
	KDS	Overseas	1353339	1725249	3.04	27.48	13946765	16653575	2.60	19.41
		Coastal	356753	26704	0.15	-92.51	855735	366752	0.19	-57.14
		Total	1710092	1751953	2.34	2.45	14802500	17020327	2.05	14.98
	HDC	Overseas	3967100	4158564	7.32	4.83	38369163	43542593	6.81	13.48
		Coastal	354419	281650	1.56	-20.53	3464371	3450371	1.81	-0.40
		Total	4321519	4440214	5.93	2.75	41833534	46992964	5.66	12.33
2	Paradip	Overseas	6710538	6307471	11.11	-6.01	79075226	82967661	12.97	4.92
		Coastal	5889132	6294264	34.79	6.88	57173621	59339251	31.10	3.79
		Total	12599670	12601735	16.83	0.02	136248847	142306912	17.14	4.45
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4477492	5464533	9.62	22.04	56370624	60173999	9.41	6.75
		Coastal	1692247	2199695	12.16	29.99	17332585	21831388	11.44	25.96
		Total	6169739	7664228	10.24	24.22	73703209	82005387	9.88	11.26
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2273491	2388506	4.21	5.06	25794456	26741964	4.18	3.67
		Coastal	1744409	1720832	9.51	-1.35	18035410	17543564	9.19	-2.73
		Total	4017900	4109338	5.49	2.28	43829866	44285528	5.33	1.04
5	Chennai	Overseas	3870396	4283662	7.54	10.68	44239346	48477264	7.58	9.58
		Coastal	506853	293906	1.62	-42.01	5711853	4658310	2.44	-18.44
		Total	4377249	4577568	6.11	4.58	49951199	53135574	6.40	6.37
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2814401	2879260	5.07	2.30	26851033	30134487	4.71	12.23
		Coastal	1043848	820589	4.54	-21.39	10945609	9437763	4.95	-13.78
		Total	3858249	3699849	4.94	-4.11	37796642	39572250	4.77	4.70
7	Cochin	Overseas	2235930	1977516	3.48	-11.56	22826864	22742261	3.56	-0.37
		Coastal	1086301	979134	5.41	-9.87	11211115	11820560	6.19	5.44
		Total	3322231	2956650	3.95	-11.00	34037979	34562821	4.16	1.54
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	3652100	3153859	5.55	-13.64	33458146	34076574	5.33	1.85
		Coastal	850300	1116425	6.17	31.30	7853073	11698924	6.13	48.97
		Total	4502400	4270284	5.70	-5.16	41311219	45775498	5.51	10.81
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1215322	1276644	2.25	5.05	12090228	16119159	2.52	33.32
		Coastal	338912	315980	1.75	-6.77	3963746	2975706	1.56	-24.93
		Total	1554234	1592624	2.13	2.47	16053974	19094865	2.30	18.94
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3457983	4427112	7.80	28.03	42057810	48629702	7.60	15.63
		Coastal	1782523	1594689	8.82	-10.54	20414274	20094747	10.53	-1.57
		Total	5240506	6021801	8.04	14.91	62472084	68724449	8.28	10.01
11	JNPA	Overseas	6981475	7694518	13.55	10.21	77690863	85026127	13.29	9.44
		Coastal	576647	657600	3.64	14.04	6155803	7819865	4.10	27.03
		Total	7558122	8352118	11.15	10.51	83846666	92845992	11.18	10.73
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10482398	11054636	19.47	5.46	120519275	124320205	19.44	3.15
		Coastal	1518511	1788661	9.89	17.79	13303690	19773039	10.36	48.63
		Total	12000909	12843297	17.15	7.02	133822965	144093244	17.35	7.67
Total	Overseas	53491965	56791530	75.84	6.17	593289799	639605571	77.02	7.81	
	Coastal	17740855	18090129	24.16	1.97	176420885	190810240	22.98	8.16	
	Total	71232820	74881659	100.00	5.12	769710684	830415811	100.00	7.89	

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates
 Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports

(in Tonnes)										
Principal Commodities	Commodities	February 2025 (P)	February 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in February 2025 over February 2024	April-February 2024-25 (P)	April-February 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-February 2025-26 over April-February 2024-25	
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	13421895	13955100	18.64	3.97	152508246	163707205	19.71	7.34	
	POL Products	5394733	6046850	8.08	12.09	58970238	66398143	8.00	12.60	
	LPG or LNG	1415708	1792774	2.39	26.63	15331678	18386308	2.21	19.92	
Coal	Thermal Coal	9263170	8615428	11.51	-6.99	103499948	103773376	12.50	0.26	
	Coking Coal	3042437	3512566	4.69	15.45	33846732	38561561	4.64	13.93	
	Other Coal	2782303	2726366	3.64	-2.01	32635094	31650276	3.81	-3.02	
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	4964793	4171307	5.57	-15.98	44632141	46099870	5.55	3.29	
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	467600	485526	0.65	3.83	5477365	5712697	0.69	4.30	
	Ferti-lizer	1411059	887582	1.19	-37.10	9476080	11959835	1.44	26.21	
	FRM-Dry	847051	843685	1.13	-0.40	9499883	10056780	1.21	5.86	
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	596039	436285	0.58	-26.80	5023274	2863222	0.34	-43.00	
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	685007	1074593	1.44	56.87	11538111	11987360	1.44	3.89	
	Other Ores	849306	985985	1.32	16.09	9197659	8714404	1.05	-5.25	
	Pulses	174509	30151	0.04	-82.72	1105025	782946	0.09	-29.15	
	Sugar	310216	275422	0.37	-11.22	2829311	2835223	0.34	0.21	
	Cement	325824	262113	0.35	-19.55	2752244	3238299	0.39	17.66	
	Iron and Steel	620818	968990	1.29	56.08	9393573	10777369	1.30	14.73	
	Project Cargo	85937	529318	0.71	515.94	919808	2641416	0.32	187.17	
Other Commodities	8563971	9610516	12.83	12.22	85223123	96333342	11.60	13.04		
Container	Container	Tonnes	16010444	17671102	23.60	10.37	175851151	193936179	23.35	10.28
		TEUs	1127609	1215292	1.62	7.78	12316565	13573858	1.63	10.21
Total		71232820	74881659	100.00	5.12	769710684	830415811	100.00	7.89	

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Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

*TEUs in Numbers

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ChPA	Chennai Port Authority	SMP HDC	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
CPA	Cochin Port Authority		Haldia Dock Complex
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority	SMP KDS	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
JNPA	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority		Kolkata Dock System
KAM	Kamrajar Port Authority	SMP Kolkata	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
VPA	Visakapatnam Port Authority		Kolkata
MbPA	Mumbai Port Authority	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
MMT	Million Metric tones	V.O.C	V.O. Chidambaranar Port
MPA	Mormugao Port Authority		Authority
NMPA	New Manglore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		
